



Kirsten Christianson has been a studio artist for the past 20 years. She studied fine art at U.W.M. and received her M.F.A. in sculpture.

Her work has an environmental theme, expressed in natural materials combined with handmade paper. She is also an educator and does Artist in Education residencies in public and private schools throughout the state.

Her work can be seen in public collections around the country; locally, she is represented by Woodwalk Gallery in Door County.

She also runs a small business, Telemark Papers, in Algoma where she lives.

Focus on Nature: The Art of Handmade Paper

with Kirsten Christianson

Saturday, April 24, 2010 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Mt. Mary College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Learn the art of making fine paper by hand at the WDCC's spring workshop. Noted artist and teacher Kirsten Christianson will explore incorporating nature's bounty into the paper making process, explaining how to turn natural materials into paper as well as how to embed whole plants in one-of-a-kind paper sheets.

Under Kirsten's guidance, students will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of fibers and plants as they create their individual paper sheets. In addition, Kirsten will share her secrets for gathering and preparing plant material for use in handmade papers.

What to bring: 8 10 x 12 in. sheets of corrugated cardboard (old boxes are a good source) assorted thread, string, feathers, decorative papers, pressed plants, sequins, etc.



YES, please register me in the Kirsten Christianson Workshop on Saturday, April 24, 2010, at Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. I understand cancellations will be considered only if they are received within 5 days of the event and money can only be refunded if someone is found to take my place. We will confirm your registration and send directions and class information via the email address that you provide. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for this information if you do not have an email address.

Class fee:

\$40 members

\$45 non-members

\$30 students

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