

Di Salvo ~ Handmade Paper Individual Vat Time

Dates: Appointments only on weekdays in February

Time: Day one: 4 hours and Day 2: 1 hour

Description: Individual papermakers will make handmade paper using fibers of their choice prepared in advance. Abaca and cotton fibers will be available and other ingredients such as corn-husks, golden grass and huckleberry seeds can be added. Colored fibers can also be set up in advance. Papermakers will "pull" their sheets from the vat with various molds & deckles using straight forward pulling and varied pulling techniques. The sheets will be "couched" on to "pellon" and hung up to dry overnight. Papermakers will collect their paper the following day.

Materials: Everything you need will be supplied to make several sheets of handmade paper. The important thing to remember is to schedule your vat time in advance so there is time to prepare the vats.

Fee: FB Members \$100; Non-members \$110

Contact Barbara DiSalvo to schedule your workshop (510) 414-3355