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LIBRARY SPONSORING PAPERMAKING WORKSHOP

The Springfield Public Library is pleased to host local artist Denise Gosar who will be leading a papermaking workshop on **Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 1-3 p.m.** at Springfield City Hall. The workshop will take place in both the Library Meeting Room and the lobby at City Hall.

The single-session class will provide an introduction to papermaking using recycled and plant materials to create artistic papers for collage work, journals, or other art projects. Participants need not have prior experience, but are asked to bring dried flowers, newspaper, and a few plastic containers (such as yogurt or cottage cheese cartons). They are also encouraged to wear an apron or old clothes.

Preregistration is required for the workshop which can accommodate up to 24 participants, ages 15 to adult. Please call the Library at 726-2234 to register.

Ms. Gosar graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in microbiology and chemistry, and only became involved with papermaking when she accompanied her husband, a ceramic artist, to Oregon in the 1990's. She finds her scientific background and knowledge of plant life invaluable in creating the artistic papers, journals, and cards that she now sells at the Saturday Market in Eugene.

The program is sponsored by the Library's Adult Services Department. For further information or to pre-register, please call 726-2234.