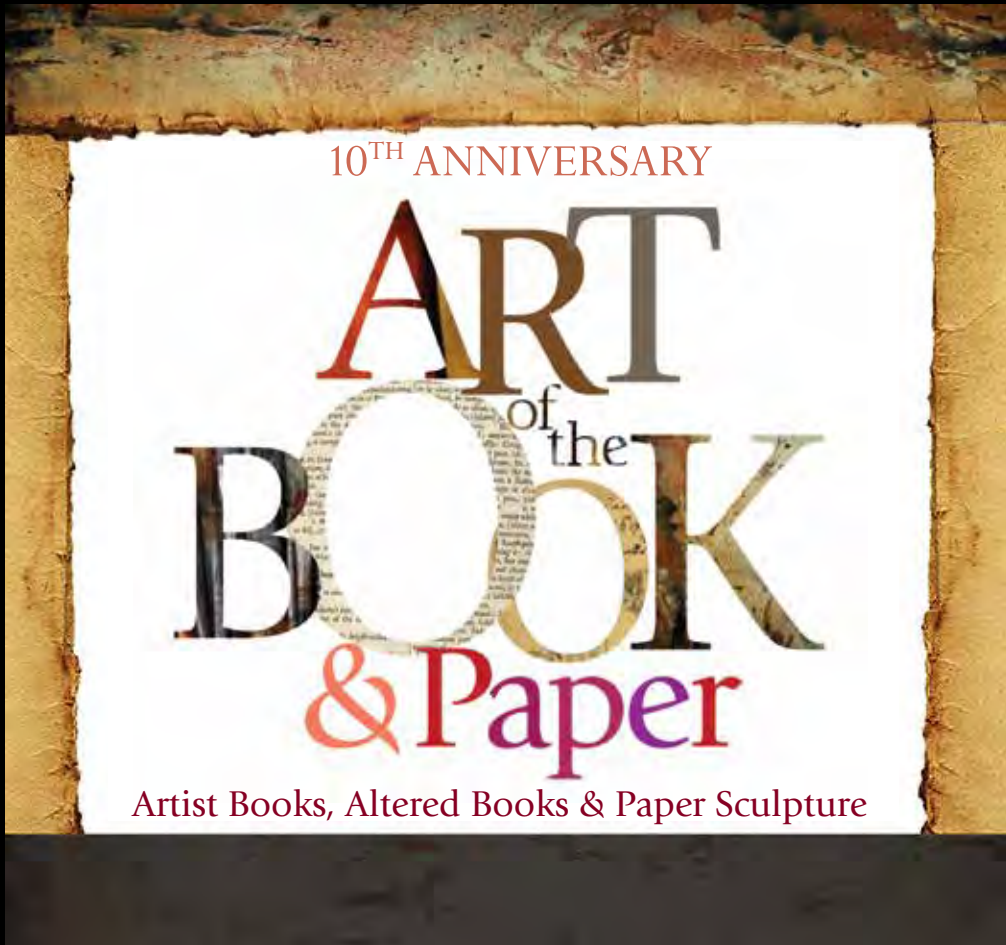


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10TH ANNIVERSARY JURIED INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT

July 9 ~ November 1, 2021

Anthony Mascioli Gallery
Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County

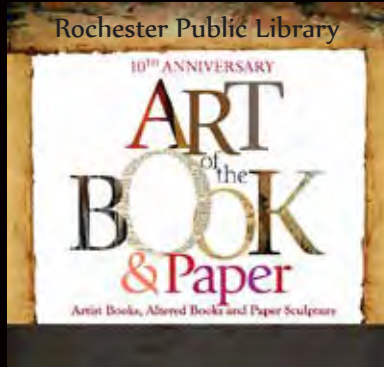


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International
Juried Exhibit
On view through
November 1, 2021



Reception
Wednesday,
September 29, 2021
5:30 - 7:00pm

Anthony Mascioli Gallery Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County



A message from Patricia Uttaro

Director, Rochester Public Library & Monroe County Library System

A celebration of art, books and paper... Art of the Book & Paper!

In 2011 we held the first 'Art of the Book' exhibit in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Rochester Public Library. At the time, we wanted to celebrate what has been at the core of libraries for centuries – the book. That first year, we marveled over the intricate interpretations of this humble format and we were thrilled with the response to the exhibit from the community.

In subsequent years, the exhibit has grown to include entries from all over the world and has featured artists well known for their exquisite work. We have built a reputation worldwide among book artists, and I am so pleased to see that reputation upheld with the 2021 exhibit.

This year, we have a new category for Paper Sculpture which is defined as “artwork created as sculpture using paper in some form as the prominent medium.” The entries in this category are particularly fascinating and provocative as examples of artists pushing the limits of how paper can be used to create art.

Books continue to ensnare the imagination, both for their form and content. Artists manipulate those two components to create breathtaking, mind-bending works of art which tease and cajole people to consider the intricacies of paper, ink, words, and meaning.

I hope you will take time to explore the entries and immerse yourself in the world of 'Art of the Book'.

BEST OF SHOW 2021

Bernard Legendre
Moncontour, France
Memory
Mixed Media



Artist Books 1st Place

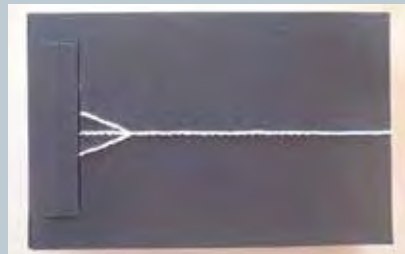


Leonora Kuisiene
Kaunas, Lithuania

**Great People are the
Main Chapter of the
Book of Humanity**

Paper, cardboard, parchment,
leather, brass, cotton wax rope

Artist Books 2nd Place



Magdalena Cordero
Santiago, RM Chile

Memento Mori

Hand embroidery on paper



Carol Acquilano
Rochester, NY
The Tree



Ana Lucia Araya
Columbus, OH
Pandemic Insomnia



Charlene Asato
Mountain View, HI
Cheery Jabber



Charlene Asato
Mountain View, HI
Firestorms



Charlene Asato
Mountain View, HI
Keep On Rolling



Megan Asbeck
Akron, NY
Double Trip



Pat Badt
Orefield, PA
Swatches of Memories



HONORABLE MENTION
Charlotte Bird
San Diego, CA
Southland Odyssey



Kristine Bouyoucos
Pittsford, NY
True North



Eliana Buergin
Ettingen, Switzerland
*Orangenhaut -
Orange peel skin*



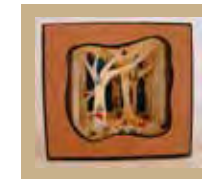
Nancy Callahan
Gilbertsville, NY
The New English Rotary Reader



Deborah Phillips Chodoff
Katonah, NY
Move 3



2ND PLACE
Magdalena Cordero
Santiago, RM (Chile)
Memento Mori



Elaine Downing
Oneonta, NY
Autumn



Valerie Carrigan
North Adams, MA
Cup of Gold



HONORABLE MENTION
Deborah Phillips Chodoff
Katonah, NY
Press/Crush



Magdalena Cordero
Santiago, RM (Chile)
Southern Sea / El mar del sur



Elaine Downing
Oneonta, NY
November



Elizabeth Castaldo
Peekskill, NY
Keepsake



Deborah Phillips Chodoff
Katonah, NY
Procrastination



Debra Disman
Santa Monica, CA
Burning Bush



Sarah Grace Dye
Sheffield, South Yorkshire, Great Britan
Breath Lace



Elizabeth Castaldo
Peekskill, NY
Love Grows in the Forest



Magdalena Cordero
Santiago, RM (Chile)
Hours of Children/ Hora de Ninos



Maja Dokudowicz
Warszawa, Poland
To the Common Man



Clare Dygert
Riverview, FL
Devotion



Elizabeth Castaldo
Peekskill, NY
Tree in Winter



Maja Dokudowicz
Warszawa, Poland
Fragmented Memory



Elsi Vassdal Ellis
Bellingham, WA
No 1 (eye) one horn (flying) people eater



Elsi Vassdal Ellis
Bellingham, WA
The OK Corral



Lori Foster
Rochester, NY
The Places I Haven't Gone



Debra Kraemer
Thetford Center, VT
Fragments Edition Varie #1 of 10



Sue Huggins Leopard
Rochester, NY
E.D., DCLVI (blood)



Elsi Vassdal Ellis
Bellingham, WA
This is a Test



Lori Foster
Rochester, NY
Yoga



1ST PLACE
Leonora Kuisiene
Kaunas, Lithuania
Great People are the Main Chapter of the Book of Humanity



HONORABLE MENTION
Susan Lenz
Columbia, SC
How Lucky Am I: White Privilege



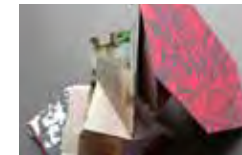
Virginia Farnsworth
Pittsburgh, PA
What We Leave Behind



Ania Gilmore
Bedford, NH
Mental gymnastics



Philip Lange
Rochester, NY
Painted Desert



Claire Marcus
Bethlehem, PA
Greenman and Gryphon



Kate Fisher
Rochester, NY
IF



Iris Gray
Pocatello, ID
Shirt Books, Edition of 3



BEST OF SHOW
Bernard Legendre
Moncontour France
Memory



Claire Marcus
Bethlehem, PA
Holding Patterns: Canterbury



Lori Foster
Rochester, NY
O Beautiful



Karen Hardy
Asheville, NC
Pull



Bernard Legendre
Moncontour France
Space-Time



Emily Martin
Iowa City, IA
Oscar Wilde: In Earnest and Out



Amy Jackson
Fayetteville, WV
Kit's Home



Rebeca Mingo
Moncontour France
Hommage



Gina Pisello
Carlsbad, CA
Written in Stone



Laura Russell
Tucson, AZ
Take Me, I'm Yours



HONORABLE MENTION
Tennille Shuster
Macon, GA
Behind Closed Doors



Melanie Mowinski
Williamstown, MA
Break | Almannagja



Janet Reynolds
Houston, TX
Faces and Figures



Martha Schermerhorn
Rochester, NY
Daughter of the Moon



Tennille Shuster
Macon, GA
Bound Together



Melanie Mowinski
Williamstown, MA
I wear more color in one day than most people do in a year



Janet Reynolds
Houston, TX
Please Recycle This Envelope



Martha Schermerhorn
Rochester, NY
Nameless



Tennille Shuster
Macon, GA
The Party's Over



HONORABLE MENTION
Melanie Mowinski
Williamstown, MA
Twisted (How to heal complicated relationships)



Janet Reynolds
Houston, TX
Threads



Ilse Schreiber-Noll
Hudson, NY
Child Migrants III



Nastasia Shygaieva
Brooklyn, NY
Aleksander Vertinsky



Gina Pisello
Carlsbad, CA
Some Paths Lead Home



Maryann Riker
Phillipsburg, NJ
The Gaze Measured



Ilse Schreiber-Noll
Hudson, NY
Kinderkreuzzug / The Children's Crusade



Sally Snow
Batavia, NY
Emergence



Laura Russell
Tucson, AZ
Sentinels of the Desert



Ilse Schreiber-Noll
Hudson, NY
Sunflower Road



Megan Magee Sullivan
Rochester, NY
The Dream-Child

Artist Books



Aliza Thomas
Den Haag
The Netherlands
The Tent for Homeless Twins



Stephanie Wolff
Norwich, VT
The Swiss Cheese Defense



Carole Anne Tonge
Chippenham, Wiltshire
Great Britain
Orchid Mementos



Joe Ziolkowski
Batavia, NY
*The World Upside Down /
The Parking Lot PPE Series*



Carole Anne Tonge
Chippenham, Wiltshire
Great Britain
Striding Out



Dudley Zopp
Lincolnton, ME
*Is There Something
We Can Do*



Naomi Velasquez
Pocatello, ID
Picnicking



Stephanie Wolff
Norwich, VT
Place Memory



Dudley Zopp
Lincolnton, ME
The Mystery of Five

Altered Books

Altered Books 1st Place



Beverly Hettig
Penfield, NY

One Thousand Origami Cranes

Paper, Origami, 11 Disney volumes
rescued from a book sale

Altered Books 2nd Place



Dorsey Hogg
Burlington, VT

Bound to History

Discarded American History
textbooks and waxed hemp cord



HONORABLE MENTION
Ioannis Anastasiou
Athens, Greece
Kinotaphio



Sarah Grace Dye
Sheffield, South Yorkshire,
Great Britain
Ring a Ring of Roses



HONORABLE MENTION
Dorsey Hogg
Burlington, VT
Delicious



Linda J Liddle
Williamson, NY
*Libraries, Your
Window to the World*



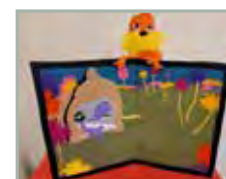
Victoria Brzustowicz
Penfield, NY
Hidden Figures



1ST PLACE
Beverly Hettig
Penfield, NY
*One Thousand Origami
Cranes*



Carole Kunstadt
West Hurley, NY
*PRESSING ON: Homage
to Hannah More, No. 1*



Melissa Manczuk
Rochester, NY
I Speak For the Trees



Timothy J Cosgriff
Rochester, NY
*Edgar Allan Poe
Steampunk Purse #1*



Tallulah Hill
Fletcher, NC
Black Lives Altered



Carole Kunstadt
West Hurley, NY
*PRESSING ON: Homage
to Hannah More, No. 4*



Claire Marcus
Bethlehem, PA
Marine Conundrum



Timothy J Cosgriff
Rochester, NY
*Edgar Allan Poe
Steampunk Purse #2*



2ND PLACE
Dorsey Hogg
Burlington, VT
Bound to History



Carole Kunstadt
West Hurley, NY
*PRESSING ON: Homage
to Hannah More, No. 5*



Chris Perry
Ridgefield, CT
204 Ripples: hot(spring)

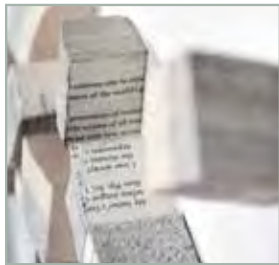
Altered Books



Chris Perry
Ridgefield, CT
*206 Ripples:
hydro(meter)*



John Frederick Walker
Kent, CT
Cancelled Book Study



Gregg Silvis
Newark, DE
*Great Expectations:
Blocked*



Ted Wray
Ellijay, GA
Adobe Walls



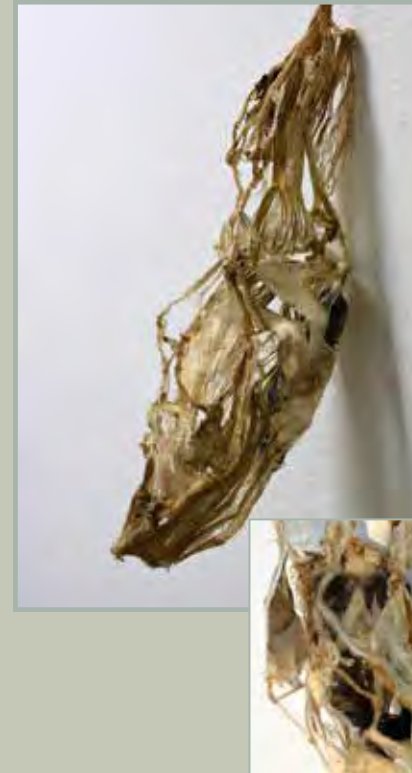
Pamela Spiteri
Penfield, NY
Conversation Tropicale



Ted Wray
Ellijay, GA
The First Artists

Paper Sculpture ~ new for 2021

Paper Sculpture 1st Place



Maja Dokudowicz
Warszawa, Poland

Proof of Absence

Hand Prepared Kozo fibers;
serigraphy, frame created with
3D printing pen

Paper Sculpture 2nd Place



Jacob Wan
Orlando, FL

Secrettes

handmade paper of cigarettes,
threads, letter foil on
cigarette butts



Carol Acquilano
Rochester, NY
Chain



Tallulah Hill
Fletcher, NC
The Meaning of love



Maureen Neumaier
Rush, NY
Together



Carolyn Shattuck
Rutland, VT
Save the Rhinos



1ST PLACE
Maja Dokudowicz
Warszawa, Poland
Proof of Absence



Leonora Kuisiene
Kaunas, Lithuania
Passion



Michael J. Nighan
Rochester, NY
The Age of Unenlightenment



Gregg Silvis
Newark, DE
Whale Tail



HONORABLE MENTION
Sarah Grace Dye
Sheffield, South Yorkshire
Great Britain
Shelter



HONORABLE MENTION
Carole Kunstadt
West Hurley, NY
Sacred Poem LXXXIX



Laurel Rogers Passionato
Northampton, MA
Book Lovers



Shelly Stam
Rochester, NY
Toxic Beauty



Elliot Fan
Kensington, CA
Gate, Mecha, Tree Canopy



Carole Kunstadt
West Hurley, NY
Sacred Poem CII



HONORABLE MENTION
Gina Pisello
Carlsbad, CA
The Parallel of You



2ND PLACE
Jacob Wan
Orlando, FL
Secrettes

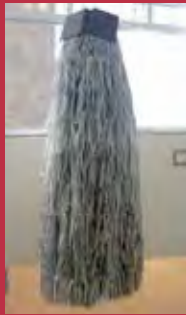


Genevieve Lapp
Minneapolis, MN
This Moment Maps a Space in Me

Best of Show

10 Years

2011 ~ 2021



2011
Scott McCarney
Rochester, NY
*Hanging Index #20:
Last Lines of Poetry*



2012
Bettina Pauly
San Francisco, CA
The Wild Book



2013
Sue Huggins Leopard
Rochester, NY
Invisible Distance



2014
Islam Aly
Iowa City, IA
Echoes



2015
Candace Hicks
Nacogdoches, TX
*String Theory:
Volume II*



2016
Diane Bond
Orchard Park, NY
Letters and Words



2017
Jan Owen
Belfast, ME
Before the Word



2018
Carole Kunstadt
West Hurley, NY
Sacred Poem XXXV



2019
Anita Gangi Balkun
West Hartford, CT
Ambling



2021*
Bernard Legendre
Montcontour, France
Memory

* No exhibit in 2020

First & Second Place Winners 2011 - 2021

2011

ARTIST BOOKS

1st Place Candace Hicks, Athens, GA
Common Threads Vol. XXVI

2nd Place Mary Housel-Demanchick
Rochester, NY
Murder of Crows

ALTERED BOOKS

1st Place Scott McCarney, Rochester, NY
Hanging Index #20: Last lines of Poetry

2nd Place Corinne Clar, Rochester, NY
Warp and Weft Letters

2012

ARTIST BOOKS

1st Place Sue Huggins Leopard,
Rochester, NY
Elegies (an Al-Mutanabbi Book)

2nd Place Diane Bond, Orchard Park, NY
Reaffirming the Cliche

ALTERED BOOKS

1st Place Heather Cassidy, Spencerport,
NY Dollhouse Series

2nd Place Lynn Skordal, Mercer, WA
Please Don't Look

2013

ARTIST BOOKS

1st Place Anne Covell, Iowa City, IA
Raking Light

2nd Place Joan Lyons, Rochester, NY
Crossing

ALTERED BOOKS

1st Place Tiffany Salerno, Rochester, NY
Biblio View

2nd Place Beverly Hettig, Rochester, NY
Linear Dimensions

2014

ARTIST BOOKS

1st Place Susan Reynolds, Hillsboro, NM
Nesting

2nd Place Sue Huggins Leopard,
Rochester, NY
Thanks, Walt

ALTERED BOOKS

1st Place Naomi Adams, Pocatello, Idaho
The Moon

2nd Place Hannah Wright,
East Rochester, NY
Bernadette's Bag

2015

ARTIST BOOKS

1st Place Sarah Hulsey, Somerville, MA
Conversations in Syntax

2nd Place Debra Eck, Jamestown, NY
Women's Work

ALTERED BOOKS

1st Place Ania Gilmore, Lexington, MA
Knowledge Inc.

2nd Place Hannah Wright, Rochester, NY
Daisy Scout Essentials

2016

ARTIST BOOKS

1st Place Sue Huggins Leopard,
Rochester, NY
You Darkness

2nd Place Stephanie Wolff, Norwich, VT
The Lake of Beauty

ALTERED BOOKS

1st Place Macey Ley, Atlanta, GA
When the Hush Fell Upside Down

2nd Place David Gieske, Kent, OH
Anatomical Wonder

2017

ARTIST BOOKS

1st Place Karen Hardy, Ashville, NC
Threshold

2nd Place Melanie Mowry, Chesire, MA
Please Forgive Me

ALTERED BOOKS

1st Place Chris Perry, Ridgefield, CT
165 Ripples: glacial (melt)

2nd Place Anita Balkun, West Hartford, CT
Elegant Desserts

2018

ARTIST BOOKS

1st Place Susan Hanson, Murfreesboro, TN
Orbits

2nd Place Kristine Bouyoucos,
Pittsford, NY
Bird

ALTERED BOOKS

1st Place Jessica Ophardt, Hamlin, NY
Pathfinder

2nd Place Lynn Skordal, LaConner, WA
Self-Culture

2019

ARTIST BOOKS

1st Place Suzanne Glemot, Iowa City, IA
Fragments in Red, in Blue

2nd Place Anna Embree, Tuscaloosa, AL
Proverbio/Proverbs

ALTERED BOOKS

1st Place Ariel Rudolph Harwick,
Spencerport, NY
Let Down Your Hair

2nd Place Gregg Silvis, Newark, DE
Potential Energy, Released

2021*

ARTIST BOOKS

1st Place Leonora Kuisiene,
Kaunas, Lithuania
Great People are the Main Chapter of
the Book of Humanity

2nd Place Magdalena Cordero
Santiago, RM Chile
Memento Mori

ALTERED BOOKS

1st Place Beverly Hettig, Penfield, NY
One Thousand Origami Cranes

2nd Place Dorsey Hogg, Burlington, VT
Bound to History

PAPER SCULPTURE

1st Place Maja Dokudowicz
Warszawa, Poland
Proof of Absence

2nd Place Jacob Wan, Orlando, FL
Secrettes

* No exhibit in 2020

Art of the Book & Paper 2021 JUDGES



Diane Bond

Diane Bond is a Roycroft Renaissance Master Artisan in book arts and a member of the Buffalo Society of Artists. She holds bachelor degrees in both Graphic Design and Art Education and a master's degree in Art Education. She worked as a freelance graphic designer at Fisher-Price Toys and the Buffalo News, and as an apprentice bookbinder for the Soleil Bookbindery in Rochester. Diane is currently an art teacher in the Orchard Park Central School District. She has taught courses at area colleges and had instructed numerous bookmaking workshops across Western New York. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Western New York Book Arts Center and is currently serving on the Education Committee of the Buffalo

Society of Artists. She currently designs and hand paints decorative papers for Talas, a bookbinding and art supply company in Brooklyn, NY.

Rachael Gootnick

Rachael Gootnick is the craftswoman behind Just Terrific, a Rochester NY book binding company specializing in miniature books, antique book restorations, and book art. With her unique blend of artistic sensibility and her technical background in typography and publishing, Rachael's work is wildly creative and meticulously crafted. Visit her studio at the Hungerford Building or view her creative portfolio to learn more about the services she offers at www.justterrific.com.

Dr. Gerald Mead

Dr. Gerald Mead is an independent curator, art collector and arts writer who teaches in the Art & Design Department at SUNY Buffalo State. He is a leading authority on Western New York art and received his MFA in Visual Studies from the University at Buffalo, where he was a Dean's Scholar.

As a former longtime curator at the Burchfield Penney Art Center in Buffalo, Mead organized over 130 exhibitions, some of which toured nationally. He is an appointed member of the Buffalo Arts Commission, serves on several art committees and boards in the region and frequently juries local and national art exhibitions. Mead's works have been in museum and gallery exhibitions throughout the US and in Australia, Canada, China, England, Poland, and Russia and are published in six collegiate textbooks. In 2020, Mead received an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree from Niagara University.



Artist Books are...

works of art realized in the form of a book. They are often published in small editions, though sometimes they are produced as one-of-a-kind objects referred to as 'unique.' Artist Books have employed a wide range of forms including scrolls, fold-outs, concertinas, or loose items contained in a box, as well as bound printed sheets. Artists have been active in printing and book production for centuries, but the artist book is primarily a late 20th century art form.

Altered Books are...

any book, old or new, that has been recycled by creative means into a work of art. They can be rebound, painted, cut, burned, folded, added to, collaged in, gold-leafed, rubber stamped, drilled or otherwise adorned...and yes, it is legal. They can also be composed entirely of unique materials.

Paper Sculptures are...

artworks created as sculptures using paper in some form as the predominant medium. These sculptures are three-dimensional and can be either free-standing or bas relief and would be considered art forms in themselves. Paper sculpture can be functional or non-functional with attention to pushing the limits of how paper can be used and explores paper in inventive and unique ways.



Art of the Book & Paper 2021 Exhibits Team Members:

Corinne Clar*, Jay Osborne*, Nanci Nugent*,
Alicia Gunther, Susan Chekow Lusignan, Reuben Burch, Sarah Ormond,
Dan Cody and Mary Giancursio

* Team members from the first *Art of the Book 2011*.

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