

Hand Papermaking is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing traditional and contemporary ideas in the art of hand papermaking through publications and other means.

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Remember the first time you experienced the transformative power of hand papermaking? Whether the moment involved a private journey of self-discovery, or travel to far-flung places, we all know that our world would be very different without the wonder of handmade paper.

A HUGE THANKS TO YOU! As 2017 draws to a close, we are grateful for the time that you devoted to cultivating such moments through your engagement with Hand Papermaking. Maybe you renewed your subscription to our award-winning journal, or followed us on Instagram or Facebook. Did you know that the last six editions of our newsletters are available to read online so that, in one sitting, you can catch up on all the latest news from our columnists and readers, or find out about upcoming museum shows, workshops, and residencies? We are especially fortunate that so many of you responded thoughtfully and candidly to our survey. With this, we have a firm foundation to launch our next phase of strategic planning that will guide us in 2018 and beyond.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION to Hand Papermaking today! With your help, we can continue our mission to advance the scholarship, inspire the ongoing revival of the craft, and facilitate the emergence of handmade paper as a vibrant contemporary art medium.

\$6,000 DOUBLE DECKLE FUND! We hope you will support Hand Papermaking by making a new, or increased, tax-deductible donation. To encourage you, a group of fellow subscribers have pledged to double your support through the Double Deckle Fund. **Donations made through December 31, 2017 will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$6,000.** Help ensure that Hand Papermaking continues to offer transformative experiences in 2018!

ONE-OF-A-KIND Limited-Edition Broadside! We are continuing our tradition of sending a limited-edition broadside to the first 100 supporters who donate \$125 or more before the end of the year. This year's gorgeous broadside was created by Radha Pandey, a member of our Board of Advisors. Featuring a poem by Justin Cox printed in white ink on abaca sheets brushed with a sumi wash and sprinkled with sea salt, each one of these 11x17-inch sheets is a one-of-a-kind treasure, and will make an evocative and unique gift for yourself or someone else who loves handmade paper. You can see a sample at www.handpapermaking.org/?p=972.

DONATE NOW TO DOUBLE YOUR GIFT! Simply go to our website and click the Donate Money link at the top of the page, or mail your check or money order to the address above. Thank you for your continued generosity and for your unwavering support.

Sincerely,



Lisa M. Cirando
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P.S. Don't forget: If you're among the first 100 supporters to donate \$125 or more, you'll receive a one-of-a-kind limited-edition broadside. Don't miss out on Radha Pandey's beautiful work!