

Twinrocker Handmade Paper

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Dear Jack,

I find a label for you on my desk and wonder if someone has forgotten to send you the paper samples you wanted. Next week I will begin to make Yale. The following is a standard letter that I send with paper swatches. Although you already know a lot about Twinrocker, you may find this information useful. Twinrocker specializes in making custom handmade paper. In a custom order, we make paper in any size, shape, color, thickness, and with special watermarks. We also have a variety of papers "on-hand" which are the over-runs from custom orders.

ON-HAND PAPERS:

The particular papers on-hand at any given time is highly variable, and I have enclosed swatches of papers presently available. There is no minimum order; they are simply sold by the sheet. Many people call every three or four months to learn what papers we have in stock. Then, if they want to see swatches before ordering, we are always happy to send them. If you choose not to order, we request that you remit \$3.00 for the swatches sent. To order paper, just describe the color, size, weight and surface. Send payment along with your street address, phone number, and \$8.00 for packing and shipping. Also please indicate whether we can make substitutions for papers out of stock. If you have any questions, please call anytime until 7:00 pm daily as well as on Saturday and Sunday.

CUSTOM HANDMADE PAPERS:

Save the swatches you receive for ordering custom paper in the future. With custom orders, there is a \$100 set-up fee and a \$500 minimum order. Just tell us what type of paper you want or describe your project, and we can create a paper especially for your use. Our paper is priced according to the hand mould it is made on. The paper can be any size or shape within the mould size. Those sizes are:

- 12" x 18" antique laid, text weight @ \$3.00
- 18" x 24" wove, text weight @ \$3.50, art weight @ \$4.50
- 21" x 26" laid, text weight @ \$3.75
- 22" x 30" wove, text weight @ \$4.75, art weight @ \$6.00
- 30" x 40" wove, heavy art weight @ \$14.00
- 34" x 48" wove, heavy art weight @ \$20.00
- 48" x 96" wove, heavy art weight @ \$225.00

We offer the following features with custom paper: **special shape** from your pattern, **custom watermark** from your copy, **gelatine surface sizing** for watercolor **colored pulp laminations** in artistic imagery, or a **new color** for your special project. Just call or write. We'll be happy to answer your questions and to work with you. So much for "standard" letters. We wish we could get out to the AIC conference in L.A. but... What are you up to?? We just put the garden in, planted strawberries finally after living here all these years, and are building a screened-in (you remember the bugs) porch on our house trailer, the biggest room in the house yet. And of course I make paper every day and love it more each year.

all our best

Kathryn & Howard