



Transcript

Boyd Saunders - Step 4: Preparing the Paper

Saunders: This is a very fine Italian handmade paper. No, this is not Italian, this is French. This is made by the Darce Paper Company. It's very thick. It has no sizing on it at all. But in order to make it more receptive, what we have done is to soak it in the water for several hours. It does best if it's been soaked overnight.

If you notice what I do is let water run off the end of it down here. Then, when I teach at the university, I would have people hold it up and let the puppy piddle.

Then you carry it over now. If you want to carry this paper handily, what you do is you grab it by diagonal corners. Do you see how it holds its own integrity when you go by diagonal corners, like so?

What I want to do now is get rid of the excess moisture. There's a blotter under it and a blotter on top of it. [Rolls out excess water.]

Betsy: Like making a pie.

Saunders: Yep. Only not as tasty.

Video ends.