**Rivanna Reconnaissance**
2023 Annual Member's Project - Signature Page Styles -

Signatures for our project may vary in style according to the needs of the design but must measure 7” x 6” as finished size closed within the book. The center has ordered paper specifically for these signatures. We have both a text weight and a cover weight available and the folds and measurements of this document will work for both of these weights.

**Be Aware! Create rough drafts and tests of your designs before you commit!** These designs and measurements are for single signatures. As you add pages to your signatures, the measurements change depending on what order the folio is within the signature. Outer signatures tend to need incrementally more paper to wrap around the interior folios.

The paper we are using for this project is a Mohawk paper from their Loop series called Milkweed. It has an “antique vellum” texture and is a tinted paper that has tiny inclusions. We purchased both the 100lb Text weight (sheet size 25” x 38”) and an 80lb Cover weight (sheet size 26” x 40”). While it is desirable for the grain of the final signatures to run parallel to the spine, the paper folds of these designs can run both parallel and perpendicular and in the interest of cutting down on waste, you can run the grain long as well.

The following is a list of illustrations and measurements of the initial prototype book signatures translated into our final paper. Please use these as a jumping off point tool to help develop your designs!
**SINGLE VERTICAL THROW-OUT**
Tip: The throw-out page can hinge from the bottom as well or change to the verso as well.

**FULL VERTICAL THROW-OUT**
Tip: The throw-out page can hinge from the bottom as well.