Red Rocks Community College Fine Woodworking Program Spring Speakers Series

Saturdays, 1 pm, The Wood Shop (Room 2829)
All events are free and open to the public

MARCH 16 KYLE KWIATKOWSKI RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL WOODWORKING BUSINESS

A talk about the principles of running and growing a successful woodworking business. Kyle Kwiatkowski will cover such topics as developing client relations, planning operations, growing and maintaining staff, and how he has scaled up his business.

APRIL 6 PAT MORROW A BRIEF HISTORY OF FURNITURE DESIGN

Pat Morrow will cover the history of furniture design through the ages with an emphasis on Modernism. She will highlight "classic" pieces that illustrate the spirit of the time in which they were created.

APRIL 12 LEANE MAHANKE & JEFF SPAHR FROM CRAFT MARKET TO GALLERY

Woodworkers Leane Mahanke and Jeff Spahr will talk about how to get started selling your works. They will cover the basics of web presence, the importance of good photography, best business practices, and finding a niche that appeals to your customer base.

APRIL 20 TAKAYUKI KIDA AN INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE WOODWORKING

Japanese woodworking varies in many ways to western styles of woodworking. Takayuki Kida will speak about its fundamental principles, including design elements, tools and joinery. He will demonstrate how a kanna (a Japanese hand plane) works and let participants practice using them.

