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Fiske Memorial Presentations on Japanese Woodworking

Mark Your Calendars – Friday, March 31 & Saturday, April 1



Kunaiki Kishi

NWA is privileged to host Kunaiki Kishi, Furniture Master Craftsman from Tokyo, for Fiske Memorial presentations on Japanese woodworking. Mr. Kishi will give a talk on the Art of the Japanese Hand Plane, including production, setup, and tuning, on Friday, March 31 at 7:00 pm. The following afternoon, on Saturday, April 1, at 1:00 pm, Mr. Kishi will demonstrate the process of making hand cut concealed dovetails. Both presentations will be at the Herman Finkbeiner Learning Center.

Look for further details on Mr. Kishi's visit in email announcements and in the next Newsletter.

Acknowledgement: NWA thanks SUIZAN, manufacturer of some of the finest Japanese handsaws, for their generous sponsorship of Mr. Kishi's travels to Showcase and the post-Showcase presentations.

Greetings From Your New Editor

Daniel Packer

Friday, February 10, 2023

Greetings fellow woodworkers. I'm privileged to serve as your next newsletter editor. Steve Schoenberg's great big shoes will be impossible to fill, but I hope to do this newsletter justice. I look forward to receiving your feedback and ideas as we go forward with future editions. With the assistance of fellow NWA and Mid-Hudson chapter members, I know I'll be successful in this transition and look forward to serving this distinguished group.

So who is your new editor? On the one hand, I lead an extraordinarily boring life, working, paying off a mortgage, and driving a not particularly sexy car. On the other

hand, I've also lived a pretty faceted life and if a freak woodworking accident ended my time on this planet, I'd be able to say I had a pretty good run. For just under 30 years I've worked as a computer programmer, or as they call it these days, a software engineer. Now I manage other software engineers. I also teach computer science college courses

