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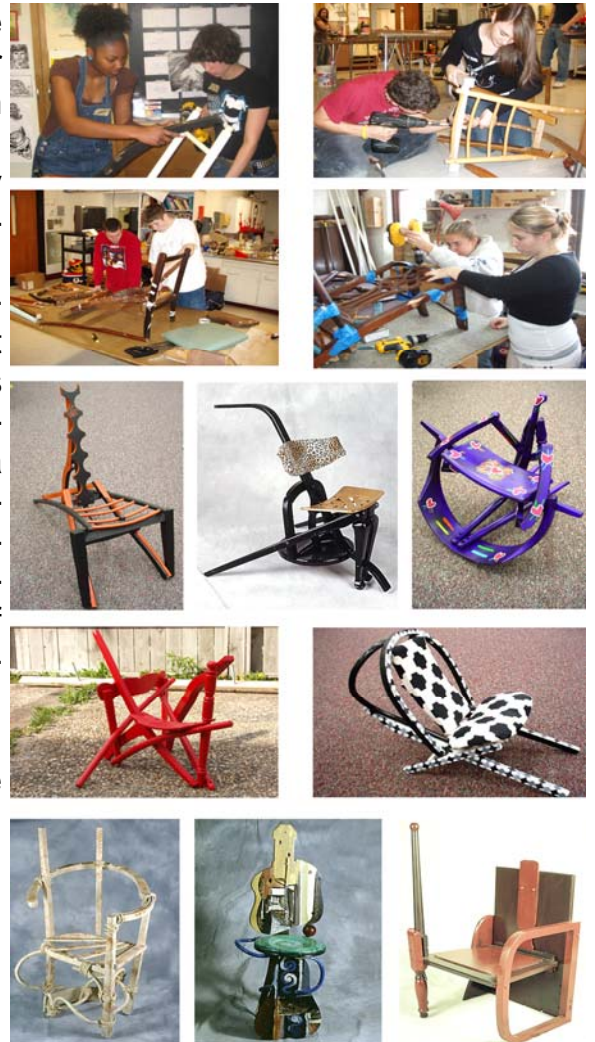
Is pleased to offer

The Amazing Chair Project with Jeff Johnson

The Amazing Chair Project is a one day, intensive hands-on workshop in which students recycle old chair parts to design structurally sound chairs that are both functional and sculptural. Each student is asked to bring one old or broken wooden chair to the workshop that they will break down into basic parts, and reassemble to create unpredictable and entirely unique chairs of their own. Participants work in pairs to design the new chairs, so using communication and negotiation skills are an important part of the experience. Jeff Johnson, one of the creators of the Amazing Chair Project, teaches students the concepts they will need to apply to build chairs that support a person's weight and are well built. Students are continually given support to develop and execute their own designs using their new knowledge of structure and assembly, the chair parts, and their imaginations. At the end of the workshop the chairs are ready for finishing and surface decoration. The Amazing Chair Project has been geared to students of various ages and abilities, from ten years old (with more support) to the college level, where the design solutions are more sophisticated.

Collaborative Workshop for All Ages held off site in Jeff 's woodworking studio. Students 8-12 years old work with an adult, 13 or older can work in pairs as a teen team (31A) **Saturday, 10-3pm, October 22**, One 6 hour workshop. cost per adult/child or teen team: m \$125 nm \$145

Workshop for 10-12 year olds held at Barrett Art Center (31B) **Saturday, 10-3pm, December 10**, one 6 hour workshop, m \$80 nm \$100



Finished Chairs Make a Great Holiday Gift!

JEFF JOHNSON has an MFA and BA in furniture design and has been running a wood working studio in Poughkeepsie for 15 years. He teaches all levels of wood working at SUNY Paltz and is a member of Hudson Valley Furniture Makers. Jeff's functional, yet artful objects have been exhibited all over the country and have been included in many books including 500 Tables, 500 Cabinets, 1000 Ideas for Reuse. He has run the Amazing Chair Workshop in numerous schools and organizations in the area. www.jeffjohnsonstudio.com

To Register

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