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Miles Karpilow Exhibit and Program at Berkeley Public Library

Berkeley Public Library presents an exhibit on master woodworker Miles Karpilow. The exhibit features woodwork, drawings and rare photographs of Karpilow at work, and runs from **March 18-31**, at the **Central Library (2090 Kittredge, at Shattuck**. Join us on **Sunday, March 22, from 1-5, at the Central Library's Community Meeting Room for a free program to showcase and celebrate his work**. The program begins at 2 p.m. with a slide show and commentary, followed by a reception from 3-5.

Karpilow, who passed away in 2008, created the magnificent mahogany gates to the Central Library's Berkeley History Room. Other works by Karpilow include the entry doors to Narsai's Market, and the fanciful "bok choy" chairs created for the children's room of the San Jose Public Library. He is recognized as a prominent second-generation member of the "Studio Furniture" movement of craftsmen originating in Berkeley. His work has been featured in numerous publications including *Woodwork Magazine*, *Fine Homebuilding*, *Home Furniture*, *Fine Woodworking* and the *San Francisco Chronicle*. . The library opens at 1- come browse the exhibit before the program.

For questions regarding this program, call 510-981-6236. This program is sponsored by the Art and Music Department and the Friends of the Berkeley Public Library. **For accessibility information, call 510-981-6107, TTY (510) 528-1240, <http://berkeleypubliclibrary.org>.**

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