



WHO: **John Zaskoda of PalletSmart** - While you might not know their faces now ... you will very soon. February's presenter, John Zaskoda is the co-founder of one of Fort Worth's fastest growing business, PalletSmart. Together with his partner Kevin Rennels, they have refined the process of using recycled materials so that they can effectively be used in both residential and commercial applications. Using a multitude of various salvaged mediums, the duo along with their small crew, are carving their own niche in a town where sustainable living is no longer an idea, but a way of life. Since 2012, their fixtures and furniture have been used in dozens of Fort Worth's local business such as Rahr & Son's Brewery, Fred's Texas Cafe and Cane Rosso.

WHAT: This presentation will address some of the dos and don'ts regarding pallets. You'll learn how to source materials and what details to look for. It will also cover what types of wood are available and appropriate applications. Equally as important, the presentation covers how not to use recycled materials and how to avoid some common pitfalls that most face when working with these materials for the first time

WHEN: 7:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday, February 11, 2015

WHERE: Center for Architecture – 3425 West 7th Street, Fort Worth 76107
(west of University – free parking is adjacent)

THIS IS A FREE PRESENTATION FOR THE COMMUNITY
(no reservations needed)

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