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Our First Exhibition

Planning is progressing for our first exhibition which will be held on the weekend of the Stringybark Festival - October 26 and 27. Knox council has kindly granted the club permission to hold the exhibition at Stamford Park House in Rowville - opposite where the festival is being held.

Now, to help the committee plan further, we need to get an EARLY indication of the number, type and size of pieces members are planning to exhibit. Therefore, NOW is the time for you all to start thinking about what you are going to exhibit. It is up to you as to whether you plan to make something (or things) specially for the exhibition or whether you want to dust off and polish up a piece of furniture, turning or whatever that you have made in the past. Whatever it is, we need plenty of it as we could well have several rooms to furnish for the event. Ideally, it would be good to establish each room as a room of a house, therefore beds and bedroom furniture, dining tables, sideboards, coffee tables, chairs, etc would be appreciated. Smaller items such as turnings, carving, boxes, musical instruments, clocks, etc will help fill the spaces and decorate the larger items.

The entry form allows for three entries per page, but if you have more, simply photocopy your form for the extras. At this stage, this is a preliminary entry form designed to give the committee an idea what to expect. Finer details such as prices (if pieces are for sale) can come later.

Please fill out a form and hand it to one of the committee members, Fiona or Steve Ross, Peter Howell, Lister Sabin, Dennis Cashen or Arthur Westwood at a meeting or send it to Fiona Ross, 32 Melaleuca Dve, Upwey 3158

June Meeting

The June meeting was the first in our "new" venue. Members had a chance to look around and suggestions for improvements were discussed and noted, alternatives discussed at length, however it was clear that more information was required before final decisions could be made.

A number of members brought along items for "Show-and-Tell". The quality and range of items shown and talked about show just how much the club is progressing through the improved skills of so many of its members, and their willingness to share ideas and skills with others. Well done.

After a brief pause for coffee (and a warm up) members were treated to a VERY informative demonstration as to correct and other methods of using laminates. Thanks to Clinton Buckwell for sharing his wealth of knowledge and skills in this area.

Coming Events

June 15 - July 6 - Furniture & Mirror Show at Distelfink Gallery, 432 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn

From July 14 - Woodwork Exhibition at Etherlings of Malmsbury, Calder Hwy, Malmsbury

Sept 19-28 - Royal Melbourne Show. Art & Craft entries close June 27 For entry forms ring 376 3733

Goming Events (cont..)

Oct 9-13 - Australian Craft Show, Exhibition Building Melbourne.

Oct 17-20 - Timber and Working with Wood Show, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne

Nov 1-17 - Victorian Woodworkers Association Exhibition, Doncaster Gallery.

Tips, Traps and Trivia

Remember the old post that Steve Ross showed with the bolt still firmly attached? Well if you are thinking of turning you hand (NO PUN INTENDED) to this type of work, here's a tip you may like to try.

Tie a piece of thin rubber tubing around the piece you are turning, making sure the rubber tube is closer to your hand (where you are making the cut) than the item that is protruding (the bit that is sticking out). By doing this, the rubber tubing will remind you that you are about to lose something if you continue.

(This gem comes with compliments of Ian McColl - a neighbour of Steves).

July Hands-On Night

The Hands-On night for July will be on Wed 10/07/91.

(and you thought there wasn't one)

Special Notices

- 1. Until further notice, Club meetings will commence at 7.00pm
- 2. The committee has accepted the invitation to participate in the VWA Exhibition on November 16 & 17, members are encouraged to participate.

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The July meeting is the annual auction and it promises to be "The AUCTION to beat ALL auctions. So whatever you do, be there and

bring PLENTY of cash to spend. (A trailer might be handy to help you carry it all home too).

Until next time HAPPY GLUEING and SCREWING.

Remember:-

Wednesday July 3rd.

- 1. 7pm Start.
- 2. BYO Chair
- 3. Bring Plenty of Cash!!!

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