

Poznań, 24 May 2005

## **HAMMERS, POSTAGE STAMPS, WOODEN BICYCLES...**

### **Competitions, exhibitions and presentations at DREMA 2005**

**You can grab a hammer and drive nails. You can get hold of a bag with pine chips and try to guess how much it weighs. Winners will be rewarded with attractive prizes. Or you can relax after the excitement of the competitions and admire original artefacts made from wood, or historical woodworking tools and postage stamp collections. You can also learn some practical aspects of treating and impregnating furniture, and find out how the almost forgotten craftsmen, the wheelwrights and wood carvers, once worked.**

**The Fourth National Nail Driving Competition – the exhibitors' league and the visitors' league - Pavilion 3, Stand 55. The challenge – every day from 10 am - 4 pm, presentation of the Master of the Day Prize every day at 4 pm, the Polish Championship Prize presentation – Friday, 3 May 2005**

***Organisers:*** Poznań International Fair, Inwestor Publishing House.

The National Nail Driving Competition has now become a part of DREMA. This year has seen the fourth edition of this competition. The event has two leagues, one of the leagues includes the subscribers to *Gazeta Przemysłu Drzewnego* and *Meblarstwo* magazines. The winners are awarded five thousand złoty prizes each, those with a shakier hand receive two thousand złoty for the second, and a thousand for the third prize. The prizes have the form of vouchers for Metabo electrical DIY tools. On the last day of the Fair, the most precious prize, an SCM moulding machine founded by the Inwestor Publishing House, is awarded. Another league hosts the Fair exhibitors who can win a 25 thousand złoty worth advertising campaign in *Gazeta Przemysłu Drzewnego* and *Meblarstwo* magazines for a company they represent, and a 25% stand area discount for the next year's edition of DREMA.

### **How Much do Wood Chips Weigh Competition - Pavilion 3, Stand 2**

***Organiser:*** The Holz Zentralblatt Publishing House

The central idea of the competition is to promote the utilisation of woodworking and timber industry waste material, including forest waste after lumbering such as branches and stumpwood, for the needs of the power generation industry. Visitors who will best assess the weight of a bag with dried pine chips, or come the closest to its real weight, draw lots for the prizes and have a chance to win – electrical hand tools..

### **Competitions for Exhibitors**

***Organiser:*** Technical Information Office, Poznań International Fair

Traditionally, during the Fair, there will be competitions for exhibitors. The Poznań International Fair Gold Medal Competition will select the most technically innovative of all products submitted by the exhibitors. The Acanthus Aureus Competition awards prizes to those exhibitors whose stands are best arranged and best prepared to implement their marketing strategies. The awards are presented to exhibitors, stand designers and stand builders.

**Conjured from Wood - Pavilion 3, Stand 55**

**Organisers:** Poznań International Fair, The Inwestor Publishing House

The Conjured from Wood Exhibition is a crowning of a competition for students of woodworking and timber industry schools. The author of the most interesting or original object made from wood becomes a winner, and is presented with 1 thousand złotych worth of Metabo electrical DIY tools. The prize winner's school is also awarded, and gets a 5 thousand złotych worth set of Metabo electrical DIY tools for their woodworking workshop. Last year, the Conjured from Wood Prize went to Paweł Samorański, a fifth form student of Woodworking Technical College which is part of the Eugeniusz Kwiatkowski Lublin Construction Industry School. The awarded work was a wooden bicycle.

**Historical Woodworking Machines and Tools Exhibition - Pavilion 3, Stand 55**

**Organisers:** Poznań International Fair, The Inwestor Publishing House

An impressive exhibition of tools and machinery, known from the opening of DREMA 2005. This time some new, interesting artefacts and objects have been added, including a wooden frame sawing machine.

**Wood on Postage Stamps – a stamp exhibition - Pavilion 3, Stand 55**

**Organisers:** Poznań International Fair, The Inwestor Publishing House

The collection presents a wide variety of themes, including the forest itself and forest cultivation, lumbering, machines and woodworking tools, timber frame houses, objects made from wood – not only on postage stamps, but also on rubber stamps, commemorative rubber dating stamps, postcards and envelopes.

**Impregnation and Maintenance of Furniture - Pavilion 3, Stand 55**

**Organisers:** Poznań International Fair, The Inwestor Publishing House

A practical presentation of impregnation and preservation of wood, including maintenance and preservation of historical musical instruments.

**Live Workshops – craftsmen at work - Pavilion 3, Stand 2; East Hall**

**Organiser:** The Holz Zentralblatt Publishing House, the Museum of Agriculture and Food Processing Industry in Szreniawa, the Guild of Woodwork Crafts.

Presentation of craftsmen's work, showing partly forgotten woodworking skills, including a wheelwright's workshop, wood preservation techniques workshop, a wood carver's workshop, a wood inlay craftsman's workshop, and wood cut-out techniques.

*The latest information about DREMA, current information for exhibitors, interesting facts for visitors and a catalogue of exhibitors with a map of stands are available at [www.drema.pl](http://www.drema.pl).*