

AUGUST
27
& **28th**
2010



MAKER FAIRE
AFRICA

INGENUITY • INNOVATION • INVENTION

EVENT PROGRAM



WELCOME.

Makers have been with us for thousands of years. The ancestors of today's industrial giants, they are the tip of the spear in the march towards productive development. We at Maker Faire Africa sincerely believe that they represent an immediate and clear opportunity for the continent to look to its own, while it carves out a bottom-up approach to development. We applaud the maker's resourcefulness, tenacity, inventiveness and energy. We believe that the solution to a self-sustaining bountiful future lies in our ability to harness, support and amplify those that have begun the process of adding value by the very nature of their work.

Maker Faire Africa 2010 continues in its quest to build a continent-wide community of fabricators, inventors and cross-pollinating doers. We believe in the nourishment of interdisciplinary collaboration. It is a process that will catalyse and amplify what we contend is a burgeoning movement of "roll-up-your-sleeve" types that exemplify the future of this continent.

Over the next couple of days, we invite all of you to question; to teach; to touch and to play with these abundant products of the mind and hands. We welcome you on-board this gratifying journey of creativity, imagination and invention.

Welcome to Maker Faire Africa 2010.

The MFA2010 Organizing Team





It is in the Makers
of things we find one
of the highest forms of
intelligence; the unity
of head & hand.

Activities:

[GOT YOUR “UN” ON?]

Unattach. Unthread. Un-assemble. *Un-conference*. The spirit of Making is all about breaking things apart to better understand them (and build something even more useful), so that's what we want you to do with our faire: **make it what you need**.

To help you do this, we run our event bar camp style. Impromptu gatherings to discuss topics of interest are highly encouraged. Ad-hoc workshops & meetups run by makers and attendees are most welcome. Interact, exchange, organize, question, comment, share... if you need help setting up an activity, find one of the MFA2010 Organizers; they will do their best to get you the support you need.

We do have some scheduled activities that we hope you'll join us in. Consult the schedule on the following pages for more information. Also, be sure to check the Information Board throughout the day for updates on the day's latest activities.

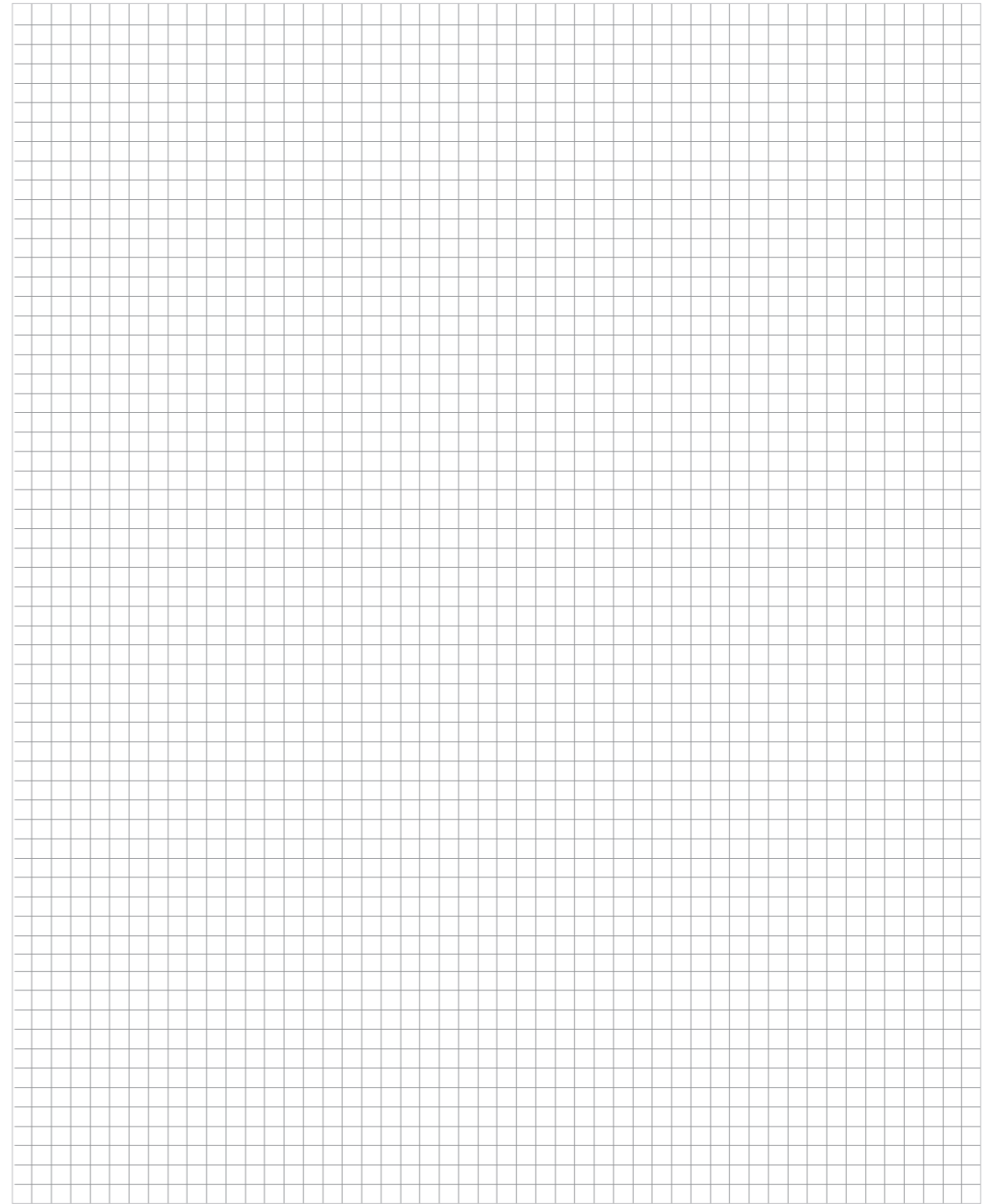
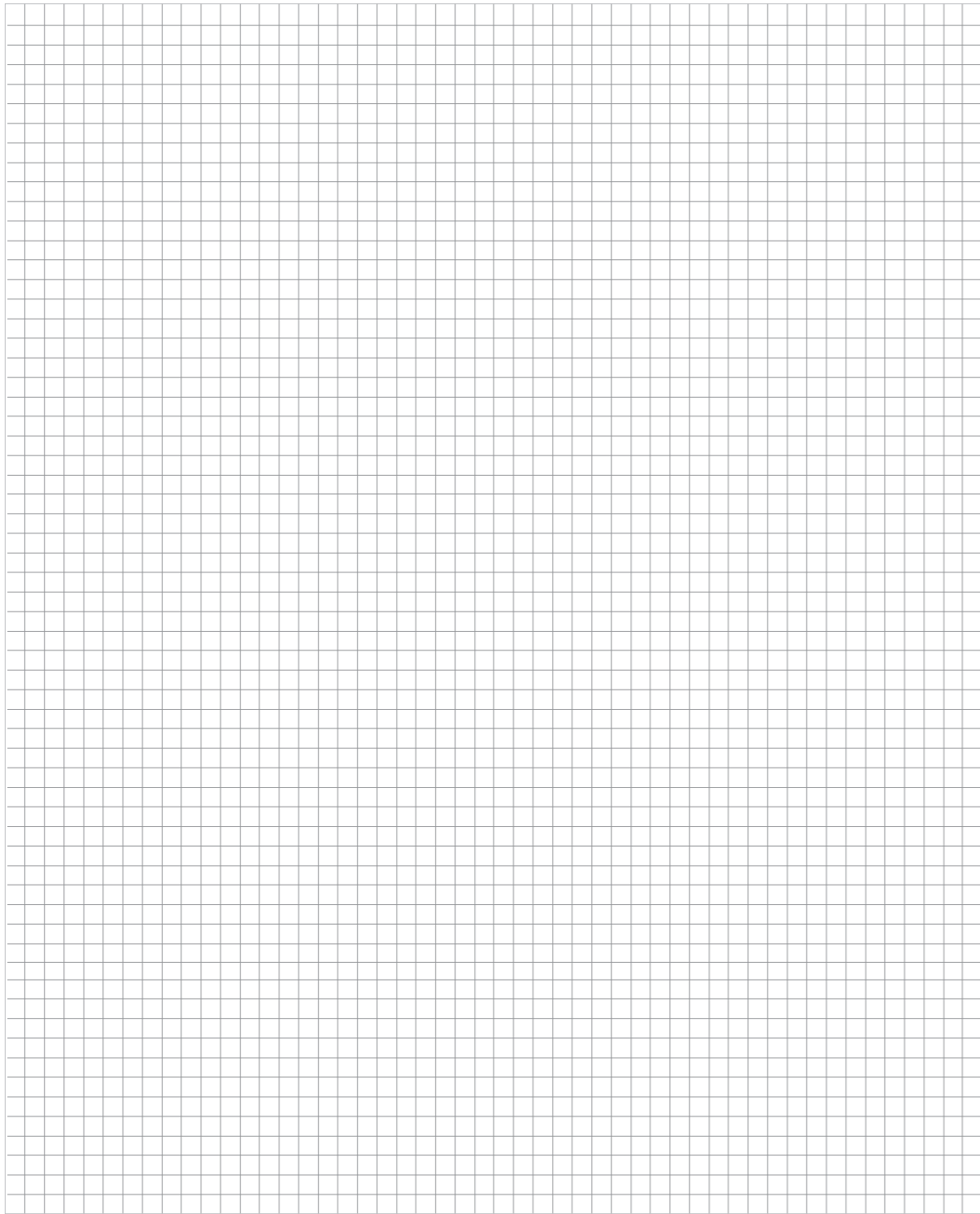
Schedule:

Friday, August 27

7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	MAKERS REGISTRATION & SET-UP
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	WELCOME with MFA2010 Organizing Team
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	MAKERS EXHIBIT & UNCONFERENCE
	SCHEDULED WORKSHOPS: MORNING SESSION
10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Solar Makers
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Crafting Peace
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Business 101: <i>Profit & Investing</i>
	* Check the Information Board for more ad-hoc workshops, impromptu meet-ups & other activities
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Makers @ the Mike Makers are invited to "Show & Tell" their inventions for attendees at the faire; questions, comments, ideas & an open exchange are encouraged.
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	LUNCH
	SCHEDULED WORKSHOPS: AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Solar Makers
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Crafting Peace
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Mozilla
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3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Match-a-Maker Live Matching
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Makers @ the Mike Makers are invited to "Show & Tell" their inventions for attendees at the faire; questions, comments, ideas & an open exchange are encouraged.

Saturday, August 28

9:00 a.m. -	MAKERS CHECK-IN
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	MAKERS EXHIBIT & UNCONFERENCE
	SCHEDULED WORKSHOPS: MORNING SESSION
10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Solar Makers
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Crafting Peace
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Business 101: <i>Production & Marketing</i>
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Fab Lab Tour
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Makers @ the Mike Makers are invited to "Show & Tell" their inventions for attendees at the faire; questions, comments, ideas & an open exchange are encouraged.
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	LUNCH
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5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	AWARDS
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Maker Space Party Location to be announced



THANK YOU.

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