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◀ **HANDMADE AT KEW:** Fingers crossed for good weather at this new craft bonanza. Situated in an elegant pavilion next to Kew Palace, more than 150 designer-makers will showcase their ceramics, glass, furniture, textiles, metalwork and jewellery. Visitors can also explore the picturesque gardens.

We love this contemporary take on the classic trug, in ash, by Jane Crisp (janecrisp.com).

From tomorrow until Sunday. Tickets £16 in advance (to include entry to Kew Gardens), £18 on the day (kew.org/handmade; handmadeinbritain.co.uk).

## Five things to see in October

By **Barbara Chandler**



◀ **PAD LONDON:** Is design art? It doesn't really matter when so many show-stopping pieces are set amid the huge tree trunks within this glamorous black tent, with its own theatrical restaurant and bar, in the heart of Mayfair.

Marvel at the furniture, ceramics, glass, paintings and photographs from 63 exhibiting galleries.

You can see the 'Growth Table', left, by Mathias Bengtsson at Galerie Maria Wettergren's stand.

From October 14-18, Berkeley Square, W1. Open 11am-8pm, Sunday 11am-6pm. Adult tickets £20, students £10, free for children under 15 (pad-fairs.com).



▲ **MIDCENTURY SHOW EAST:** Über-fashionable mid-century style is all pervasive in modern design, but here is the real thing, with 60 dealers offering vintage furniture, ceramics, glass, wallpaper, fabrics, clocks, collectable posters and more – all set in what is considered a brutalist masterpiece. These early Charles Eames fibreglass and plastic rocking chairs will be on show.

On Sunday, Ernö Goldfinger's Haggerston School, Weymouth Terrace, E2. Open 10am-4pm, tickets £8 online, or £9 on the door (modernshows.com).



▲ **ART IN INDUSTRY:** Here is silver at its most dazzling. About 200 pieces from the studio of Paul Storr (1771-1844), one of England's outstanding silversmiths, will be exhibited in the capital. Storr employed 500 craftsmen to make pieces for British royalty and European nobility, with some of his tableware still in use today.

The Silver of Paul Storr, October 13-31, Koopman Rare Art, Chancery Lane, WC2. Admission free (koopmanrareart.com).



◀ **MEET THE MAKERS IN E17:**

East End designer-makers take centre-stage at the weekend, with 35 stalls offering quirky and beautiful products, all handmade locally.

There's music, cakes and even a free drink on offer. See the colourful prints, textiles and ceramics, plus there's plenty to keep the kids happy.

We love Alex Garnett's fun Spray Cap stools, left, £250, or check out Cloudy Day gift tape from Diana Stainton, which will cheer up brown paper packages.

On Sunday, 2.30pm-6pm, Waltham Forest Community Hub, Asian Centre, 18a Orford Road, E17. Entry £2.