

SPECIAL NEWS

Welcome back to Sturt in 2013. Our full program for the year is out and details of all our classes, special courses, exhibitions and events are available on our website. **New faces on the Sturt staff** this year include wonderful master weaver Kay Faulkner who will be leading the Weaving Studio, ceramic artist and experienced teacher Simon Bowley who will be leading the Pottery, David Upfill-Brown who will be the major teaching force in the Wood School plus new woodwork teachers Shelden Vaughan and Tony Pryce who will be taking our term classes.



Stunning display of fine furniture by members of Studio Woodworkers Australia. From 18 - 20 January Sturt hosted the inaugural conference and AGM of Studio Woodworkers Australia. **On show now until 17 February** in the Sturt Shop is a display of fine furniture by SWA members. The display includes work by fine woodworkers from all over Australia some of whom have never before had work on show in Sturt. This is a truly amazing display and worth a special visit to Sturt to see it before it ends.

Artists in residence 2013. It will be a bumper year for artistic visitors to Sturt with our residency program featuring professional ceramic artist Rachel Wood from the UK and professional metalworker Maike Dahl from Germany both undertaking 3 month residencies. Woodworkers Katalin Sallai and John Shaw will undertake a short joint residency in marquetry in June. In July we will host a mass residency by potters from Australia and New Zealand who will share a wood firing, followed by an exhibition in the Sturt Gallery. Graduate residents this year include Amy Zubick (Jewellery), Tom Scarcella (light fittings, timber, plastics) and Haeli van Veen (sculpture).

Don't miss our big event – Tools & Techniques Weekend

Sturt's biggest annual event has everything for the aspiring or experienced woodworker. In the historic Sturt Wood School browse displays and sales by Australia's finest toolmakers including **HNT Gordon Classic Planes, Colen Clenton, Micheal Connor Woodwork, Jim Davey Planes & Sharpening, Japanese Tools, Vesper Tools, Gifkin's Dovetail Jig.** Plus specialist timber suppliers, local Southern Highlands woodworking groups and a daily program of woodwork demonstrations by some of Australia's best fine furniture makers including Leon Sadubin and David Upfill-Brown. The program will feature a special lunchtime garden concert each day at 1pm on the Sturt Cottage verandah presented by local Southern Highlands classical string trio **The Capricious Consort** (Kjell Goyer, Geoffrey Stewart-Richardson, Maria Dunn). Check out the full program on our website.

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 February 10am to 4pm. Free admission and parking. Food and drinks available on site.

TOOLS &
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WEEKEND
16-17 FEBRUARY 2013
STURT SCHOOL
FOR WOOD

SHORT COURSES 2013

Details of our popular short courses for next year are on our website. This year's program includes a wide variety of weekend courses in all craft mediums plus our popular 1-day courses for absolute beginners. We have special woodwork courses for women, pottery and jewellery for kids, basketry, tuning & sharpening your tools for woodwork, Indonesian wood carving, knitting, project planning, stone setting, soda firing and much more. Check out the full list.

TERM CLASSES 2013

You can enrol now for term classes in 2013. All 2012 classes are continuing plus a new daytime class in jewellery/metalwork that will take place on Tuesdays.

WINTER SCHOOL 2013

Monday 1 - Friday 5 July

Rug up and get creative at Sturt's Winter School in July. A terrific program for winter includes clay throwing with Janet de Boos, wild knitting with Loani Prior, etching with Tony Ameneiro, metal forging with Tracy Hopkirk, botanical art with Leonie Norton and a whole lot more. The full program of 15 different courses is on the website and remember that we offer accommodation and meals packages as well to give you the perfect artistic holiday.



From Summer School - Jan 2013

STURT SCHOOL FOR WOOD

Our Certificate IV in Furniture Design & Technology for 2013 is now up and running.

You can enrol for an individual term of our accredited 1-year certificate IV course at any time and plan to achieve your certificate IV over a longer time frame. Full details of the content of each term can be found on our website.

Students enrolling for an individual term:

- receive relevant course units of competency (subject to satisfactory performance) applicable to the term(s) of study completed towards the Certificate IV qualification
- receive a statement of attainment for any terms completed at the end of the year
- are eligible to include work produced at Sturt in the end of year student exhibition in Sturt Gallery
- may apply for Austudy, rent assistance and travel allowance while in full-time education

Special Woodwork Courses for 2013

Include a 4-week intensive beginners course with Roy Schack in August and a 5-week specialist chair design course with David Upfill-Brown in October.



STURT SCHOOL FOR WOOD - CLASS 2013

Back: David Read, Doug Rosemond, Sebastian Stafford, Isobel Avendano, David Upfill-Brown (Tutor)
Front: Geoff Clayton, Charlie Gillings

STURT GALLERY

The Southern Highlands Printmakers return to Sturt Gallery with **Elements**. **10 February - 31 March**.

The group was formed in 1993 and, over the years, has built an enviable reputation for quality and innovation with members exhibiting widely - locally, nationally and internationally.

Twenty artists will have work in this new exhibition themed around the idea of the elements – earth, fire, water and air. But, true to form as creative artists, many have taken this as just a starting point and have further explored both subject matter and mood. Works range from small intimate studies to three-dimensional pieces and encompass the broad spectrum of print media from traditional forms such as etching and linocut to cutting edge digital techniques.

Exhibiting artists: Tony Ameneiro, Kathie Atkinson, Judy Benjamin, Geraldine Berkemeir, Betty Bray, Marianne Courtenay, Tony Deigan, Lynne Flemons, Dorothy Freeman, Gill Graham, Janette Hanrahan, Freya Jobbins, Patti Jones, Robyn Kinsela, Kathryn Orton, Alan Purdom, Sandra Shrubbs, Britta Stenmanns, Peter Ward, Slavica Zivkovic.

The exhibition opening will take place on **Sunday 10 February at 11am**. Special guest **Akky van Ogtrop**, President of the Print Council of Australia.



Misanthropology – the world art of Adam Rish. **7 April - 19 May**

An exhibition that will tell the story of four decades of cross-cultural collaboration by one of Australia's best known artists featuring wooden carvings and sculptures.

This touring exhibition will also visit Orange, Moree Plains, Cessnock, Manning and the Gold Coast.

Adam will deliver a special workshop in Indonesian wood carving on 13-14 April while the exhibition is at Sturt.

Go to our short course program on the Sturt website for full details.



Full details of all Sturt courses, exhibitions, residency programs and events can be found on our website www.sturt.nsw.edu.au or to make a booking or enrolment call Sturt Shop on 02 4860 2083.

EVENTS

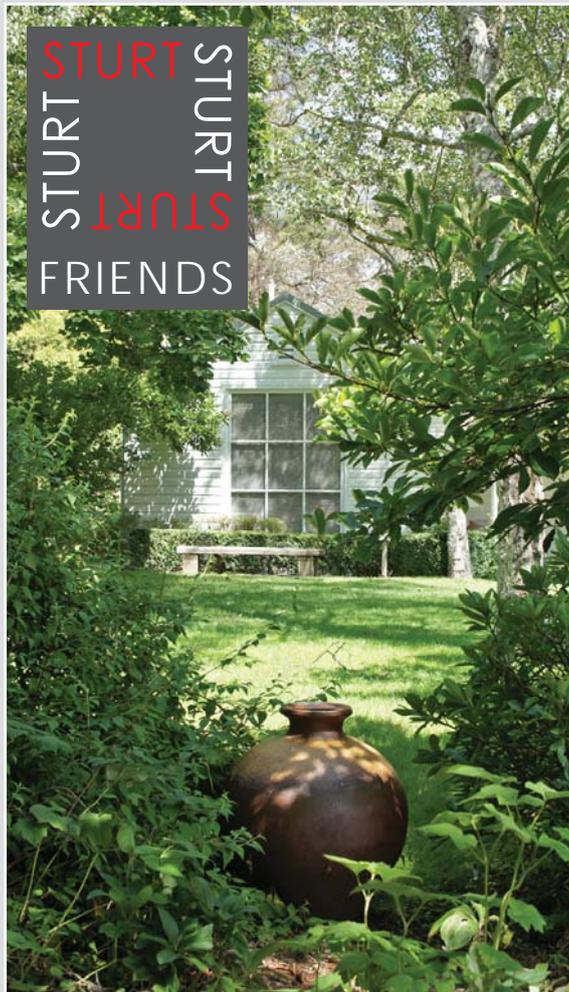
Friends of Sturt Annual General Meeting – Sunday 10 February 2013 at 2pm in Sturt Cottage.

All FOS members are encouraged to attend the AGM and consider nominating for positions on the FOS Committee. Light refreshments will be served.

All aboard for the next FOS Cultural Coach Excursion to Canberra Thursday 2 May

Leaving from Sturt at 8.30am (Range Road parking area) this excursion will visit Beaver Gallery at Deakin, the Canberra Glassworks at Kingston and then Bungendore Woodworks Gallery, leaving by 4pm taking the road through Tarago to Goulburn and on to Mittagong by about 5.30pm - 6pm.

Tickets \$30 for members, \$55 for non-members – includes 1 year membership.



FRIENDS OF STURT is a voluntary based organisation, which supports Sturt in a variety of ways. These include assisting with exhibition openings, mailouts, as well as organising a series of fundraising events.

Funds raised by *Friends of Sturt* directly supports the Artist-in-Residence program.

Members of *Friends of Sturt* are united by the love of fine craft and art, and a desire to support Sturt.

To become a member or to renew your membership, please visit or contact Sturt Gallery on 02 4860 2083.

Benefits include: invitation to all Sturt exhibitions, bimonthly newsletter, information about special excursions and events, 10% discount on all purchase over \$20 and under \$1000 at Sturt Shop and Gallery (*only applicable for cash, cheque or eftpos payments*).

Would you like to help us a bit more? If you have any spare time then we would love to hear from you. Many FOS members support Sturt by volunteering their time to assist us with exhibition openings (serving drinks, looking after our archive building), mailouts (this is such an important job as we depend upon regular communication with our database) or helping with events (selling raffle tickets, serving food). Do let us know if you would like to get involved.

Contact the Friends of Sturt Secretary: fos@sturt.nsw.edu.au

Supporting the Artist-in-Residence Program www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/sturt_friends.htm

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Open daily 10am - 5pm
(except Good Friday, Christmas Day & Boxing Day)
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STURT CAFÉ 02 4860 2086
Open Wed-Fri 10am - 3pm
Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm



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