



SPECIAL NEWS

Happy New Year to all our supporters! Over the Christmas break we have enjoyed a very successful Summer School with 200 students and 22 tutors spending six days living and working at their art, in all its forms, across the Sturt and Frensham campuses. A fantastic range of work was produced by every class and a great deal of fun was had by all – see the photos below.

70 Years young. Sturt celebrates its 70th birthday this year. 1941 to 2011 makes Sturt the oldest craft centre in Australia (we think!). Look out for special events during the year.

New staff arrivals. We are pleased to welcome renowned woodworker **Leon Sadubin** for three months, Leon will be teaching the first of our 12-week intensive woodwork courses and we also welcome ceramicist **Karen Farrell** who will be the 1-year resident in the Sturt Pottery for 2011.

Artists in residence for 2011. Approved residencies for 2011 include; **Jennifer Lloyd** from the Southern Highlands (ceramics) 1 February to 30 April, **Meri Peach** from Sydney (basketry) 2 May to 31 July, **Corinne Snare** (jewellery) 1 August to 11 September, **Robyn Hancox** from Byron Bay (ceramics) 16 May to 26 June, **Alana Wilson** from Canada (ceramics) 19 September to 18 December.

Attention all woodworkers. Over the weekend of Saturday 19 February (10am-5pm) & Sunday 20 February (10am-4pm) we will be hosting a number of special demonstrations by guest woodworkers in the Sturt Wood School in partnership with Lie Nielsen tools. Demonstrators will include Leon Sadubin, Darren Oates, Paul Nicholson, John Gallagher, Stuart Faulkner and Matthew Doyle. All woodworkers welcome. FREE EVENT. **Contact Stuart Faulkner on 02 4860 2090 for more information.**

Workshop renovations. Over the holidays we completed stage 1 of a refit of the jewellery workshop to provide new benches, double sink, hot water, 4 soldering bays and extraction, new drill press, new housing and extraction for polishing and rationalisation of tools and equipment. The new space was put through its paces during Sturt Summer School and was well received by tutor and students.

Right now we are working on new tool racks and equipment for the part-time wood workshop. Future work will include alterations to allow shared use of a central kitchen for both these workshops, repainting and lining.

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STURT SCHOOL FOR WOOD

Welcome to our 1-year Wood School students. Our new intake studying for the **1-year VETAB-accredited Certificate IV Furniture Design and Technology – Fine Woodworking Course for 2011** began their exciting and challenging year on 31 January. This year we have a large intake and a wide range of ages and experiences amongst the group. Great to see a number of recent school leavers enrolled for 2011.

Just 2 places remain available for the second 12 week wood course for 2011. The tutor for this course, James Carr, is a graduate of the Sturt Wood School and has since established his own business in the local area specialising in commissions for a wide clientele. James has been teaching evening classes at Sturt for several years and is a highly popular and enthusiastic teacher. The 12 week course will run from 9 May to 29 July.



SCHOOL FOR WOOD – 2011 STUDENTS

Standing left to right
 Graham Stutz, Elliot Holdstock,
 Callum Matheson, David Cummins,
 Phoebe Everill, Torquil Fitch

Seated left to right
 Tim Noone, Vanessa Sternbeck,
 Callum Houston, Stuart Faulkner
 (Director School for Wood)

TERM CLASSES

Enrol now for Sturt term classes in ceramics, woodwork, jewellery, weaving tapestry and basketry. Places are limited so contact Sturt Gallery to secure your place. Course prices are unchanged from 2010 and benefits apply for those re-enrolling before the end of previous term.

WINTER SCHOOL 2011

The full program for Winter School 2011 is now available on the website www.sturt.nsw.edu.au.

SHORT COURSES

Our first weekend of short courses for 2011 is scheduled for 19 & 20 February. Courses include coiled basketry with Meri Peach, woodwork – tuning and sharpening with Daryl Ingate, an introduction to ceramics and discovering weaving with Melanie Olde. Full details can be found on our website and places are filling fast.

The next weekend will be held on 2&3 April. Courses include digital photography for beginners, basic woodwork and jewellery – cuttlefish casting. Our 1 week masterclass with weaver Liz Williamson will run from 4-8 April.



STURT GALLERY

National Contemporary Jewellery Award 2010

6 February to 13 March

An exciting new collaboration between Sturt and Griffith Regional Art Gallery sees this important jewellery exhibition on tour for the very first time and Sturt is the exclusive venue to host it.

The National Contemporary Jewellery Award 2010 exhibition features work by 33 contemporary Australian jewellery designers. The Award is sponsored by Griffith City Council, Charles Sturt University and Metalab and has been held biennially at Griffith Regional Art Gallery since 1988.

The exhibition brings together contemporary applied arts, visual arts and design practice into one innovative exhibition. Sturt is a very appropriate venue for such an exhibition given Sturt's role in nurturing and supporting the work of many of Australia's best known jewellery and metalwork artists.

The exhibition will be opened on Sunday 6 February at 11am. This is a free event and refreshments will be served. The exhibition will be opened by special guest **Catrina Vignando**, General Manager of Craft Australia.

Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft – Liz Williamson Textiles

20 March to 1 May

The Object Gallery touring exhibition **Liz Williamson; Textiles** will be presented in the Sturt Gallery from 20 March to 1 May 2011. The exhibition is a part of the highly successful **Living Treasures; Masters of Australian Craft** series and it is very appropriate that this exhibition should come to Sturt.

Liz Williamson was chosen as the fourth **Living Treasures** artist through an extensive nomination and juried selection process. Williamson produced a new body of work specifically for the exhibition. The works include woven scarves, wraps and wall pieces and will be presented as a cohesive, dynamic and modular installation. **The exhibition will be opened on Sunday 20 March at 11am.**

EVENTS

Sturt Café Supper Club, in partnership with Chef Martial Cosyn, a seasonal supper club for those in search of some good food and good company in the perfect setting. With candles lit and live music to round off the evening this will be an experience that you will not want to miss. **6.30pm for 7.00pm on the following nights;**

Thursday 17 February

Sesame seared tuna with cucumber pickle and nori seaweed
Chargrilled lamb noisette with ratatouille nicoise and olive oil mash
Classic vanilla slice with raspberry compote

Thursday 17 March

Menu to be advised

Bookings are strictly limited with the three-course meal, coffee and entertainment priced at \$65 per head per night for Friends of Sturt, \$75 per head per night for other guests. BYO. Vegetarian option available by request at time of booking.



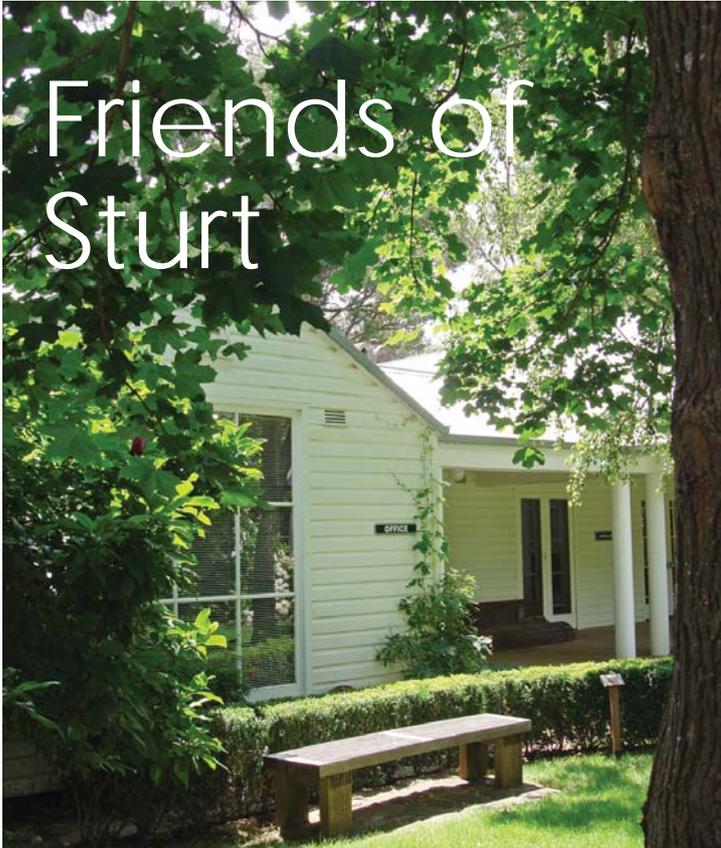
Friends of Sturt Annual General Meeting

Sunday 6 February 2011 at 2pm in the 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.

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.



Friends of Sturt

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. As well, members enjoy a range of benefits including:

- Invitation to all exhibitions at Sturt Gallery
- Newsletter five times a year, which includes details of all exhibitions, courses and upcoming events
- Information about special excursions and events
- 10% discount on all purchase over \$20 and under \$1000 at Sturt Shop and Gallery. (This discount is only applicable for cash, cheque or eftpos payments).

Subscriptions run from May to May each year. All members receive a reminder letter to let them know when subscriptions are due. Membership fees are \$30 for single, \$35 for couple and \$40 for family. Payment is made to Sturt Gallery PO Box 34 Mittagong NSW 2575. Phone 02 4860 2083.

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A biennial exhibition produced by Griffith Regional Art Gallery, open to all jewellery artists, Australia-wide.

to be opened by
Catrina Vignando
General Manager, Craft Australia

Sunday 6 February
11am

6 February - 13 March 2011



PHOEBE PORTER, VINTAGE MARBLE NECKLACE

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