



SPECIAL NEWS

Welcome back to Sturt in 2014. 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 Neil and Pam Erasmus from WA who will be teaching Term 1 in the Wood School. Familiar faces returning include Kay Faulkner who will be leading the Weaving Studio, ceramic artist and experienced teacher Simon Bowley who will be leading the Pottery plus woodwork teachers Shelden Vaughan and Tony Pryce who will be taking our term classes. Later in the year we will welcome woodworkers Paul Nicholson, Darren Oates, Kevin Rodel (from the USA) and David Upfill-Brown who will all be contributing to the delivery of the 1-year course in the Wood School.

Sturt School for Wood sold out for 2014! We are delighted to be able to announce that the Wood School has full enrolments for 2014 which means a total of 12 students living with us for the year and learning the art of fine furniture making.

This year our enrolments include full-time, part-time and special project students and this mix together with the varied program of highly experienced teaching staff has contributed to the development of a vibrant new atmosphere in the School.

Enrolment enquiries are now invited for 2015 – go to our website or call 02 4860 2080.



STURT SCHOOL FOR WOOD 2014

(L-R) Back: Stefan Wieland, Gabriel Miller, Ben Croweller, Adrian Olsau, Lachlan Meaney, Ricky Klein, Rohan Goradia, Harry McInnis. Middle: Neil & Pam Erasmus (instructors), Monette Hoppitt. Front: Jessie Spencer, Roy Bowyer (Term 1), Dale Dryen (Co-ordinator), Christopher Bartkus.

Summer School 2014. Record numbers of students (210) attended our Summer School from 6-11 January this year. Fantastic weather combined with some amazing classes lead by teachers that included David Fairbairn, Garry Shead, Adam Rish, Malcolm Carver, Liz Williamson, Howard Archbold and many more made this a very successful event.



SUMMER SCHOOL

Artists in residence 2014. This year we will welcome NSW based sculptor Vince Vozzo and UK potter John Higgins for 3 month professional residencies as well as graduate residents Sairi Yoshizawa (weaving) and Bernard Benny (woodwork) from ANU and Joukje Hoekstra (jewellery/metalwork) from COFA.

TOOLS & TECHNIQUES WEEKEND

22-23 FEBRUARY 2014
STURT SCHOOL
FOR WOOD

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 some of Australia's finest toolmakers including **HNT Gordon Classic Planes, Colen Clenton, Jim Davey Planes & Sharpening, Japanese Tools, Vesper Tools, Gifkin's Dovetail Jig**. Plus specialist timber suppliers including Allwood Timbers, local Southern Highlands woodworking groups and a daily program of woodwork demonstrations by some Australia's best fine furniture makers including **Neil Erasmus (WA), Phoebe Everill** and **Thirston Morris**. Check out the full program on our website.

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 February, 10am to 4pm

Cnr Range Road & Waverley Parade Mittagong 2575

Free admission and parking.

Food and drinks available on site.

Short Courses 2014. Details of our popular short courses for this year are now 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 specialist courses in woodwork and pottery on offer with our visiting residents, pottery for kids, basketry, tuning & sharpening your tools for woodwork, project planning, holloware metalwork, Ukrainian Easter Egg decorating, Hebel block sculpture and much more. Check out the full list under 'Education – Short Courses'.

Term Classes 2014. You can enrol now for term classes in 2014. All 2013 classes are continuing. Details and enrolment form available on Sturt website.

STURT WINTER SCHOOL 2014 ~ Monday 30 June - Friday 4 July

Rug up and get creative at Sturt's Winter School in July. A terrific new program for winter this year includes: Basketry with Jim Wallis, Clay with Les Blakebrough, Sculpture with Vince Vozzo, Drawing with Louise Owen, Photography with Don Hildred, Painting with Kim Shannon and much more.

The full program of 15 different courses is now on the website. Remember that we offer on-line booking plus accommodation and meals packages to give you the perfect artistic holiday.



Walter Brecely, Sculpture



Karen Madigan, Saori Weaving



Caren Florance, Bookbinding

STURT GALLERY

Denise Sumner – Recent works – paintings

9 February - 30 March

The paintings in this exhibition are an inner response to the outside world whether it is a still life, an interior or a landscape and the resulting body of work covers the last 4 years of Denise's output. All the works are inspired by the local surroundings of the artist's home in the Southern Highlands.

Mark making and calligraphy are a common thread through all the works that Denise has produced but it is the rhythm of the seasons and the changes that they bring that are the inspiration for these new works.

Denise Sumner studied at the Royal Art Society from 1968-71 and worked under Henry Hanke, Arthur Murch, Joshua Smith, Garrett Kingsley and Fred Bates. Denise has exhibited extensively in Sydney and NSW and is the recipient of numerous awards and prizes.

The exhibition will be opened on Sunday 9 February at 11am by **Jane Cush**, Director of Goulburn Regional Art Gallery.

Dimity Kidston and Alison Munro – Tapestry weaving

6 April - 1 June



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 NEWS

**The Friends of Sturt
Annual General Meeting
Sunday 9 February 2014 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.



*Pictured above:
Celebrating the
completion of the Sturt
Community Rug Project
last December.*

FOS fundraising

A number of FOS volunteers supported the recent Summer School by serving tea and coffee to incoming students and handling registration and enrolment enquiries in the very busy first two days of the Summer School. Raffle tickets were offered for the famous FOS raffle and a total of over \$3,000 had been raised by the end of Summer School. This is a terrific result and will allow the FOS to consider new ways of supporting Sturt activities in 2014 and beyond.

Nomination for Friends of Sturt Committee 2014

All members are invited to the FOS AGM to be held at 2pm on Sunday, 9 February 2014 in Sturt Cottage.

Nominations are called for the following positions:

- **President**
- **Secretary**
- **Committee Members**

Nominations may be submitted in writing (use the form below) or in person at the AGM. Written nominations must be signed by one financial member of the Friends and be accompanied by the written consent of the candidate who must be a current member. Written nominations to be received at Sturt Gallery by 9 February 2014. Please address postal nominations clearly to the **Friends of Sturt** and endorse **"Nomination enclosed"**. *Return to: PO Box 34 Mittagong NSW 2575 or Fax: 02 4860 2081.*

FRIENDS OF STURT COMMITTEE 2014 NOMINATION FORM

Position

Candidate

Nominated by

Candidate's declaration:

I hereby accept nomination for the position of
on the Committee of Friends of Sturt.

Signed Date

Supporting the Artist-in-Residence Program www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/get-involved/friends-of-sturt



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Open daily 10am - 5pm
(Sturt closed on public holidays)
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STURT CAFÉ 02 4860 2086
Open Wed-Fri 10am - 3pm
Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm



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