



Come and see a great exhibition in our gallery and grab a coffee in the Sturt coffee bar ...

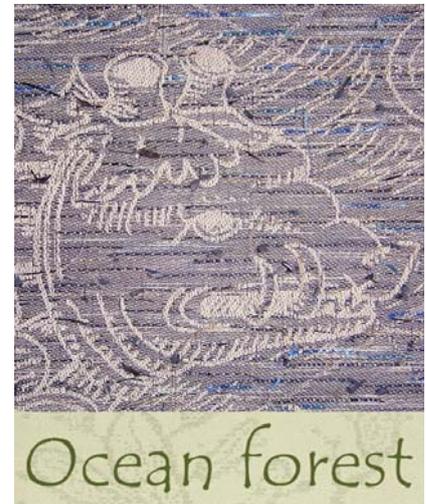
Sea monsters show the world on the edge

Sturt Gallery, 7 June-19 July

'Ocean Forest' is a new exhibition of contemporary weaving by Monique van Nieuwland, featuring sound vignettes by Madeleine Cocolas, designed to challenge our thinking about the beauty of our ocean flora and the threats to this fragile environment created by the modern world.

Join us for the exhibition opening on Sunday 7 June at 11am with our special guest, curator and writer Meredith Hinchliffe, opening the exhibition for us. **PLUS at 2pm** Monique will give a **free floor talk** in the gallery.

www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/whats-on/current-exhibition



Our current resident is on display ...

The Art of Kerry Jameson ~ 27 June to 26 July

A special display for the Australian Ceramics Triennale (Canberra 9-11 July).

UK ceramic artist Kerry Jameson's distinctive work is inspired by elements of 17th century Spanish polychrome sculptures. This method involves combining ceramic pieces with found objects and fabric skins resulting in visceral figurative sculptures. Kerry will undertake a 3-month professional residency at Sturt in 2015 including the teaching of a class for the Sturt Winter School and a rare opportunity to see her work on display in Sturt Gallery.

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Learn something with us ...

Last chance for Winter School 2015 ~ 29 June to 3 July

There are just a few places left for Winter School 2015 so if you want to join us and get creative in the holidays then there is no time to waste to secure a place. Some of the amazing courses that still have places include **Glass Blowing and sculpting on the flame** with Mark Elliott, **Woodwork: Danish inspired upholstered stool** with Phoebe Everill, **Digital Fabrication** with Trinh Vu and **Printmaking: copper etching** with Ron McBurnie.

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SHORT COURSES

Fast Wood Fire Workshop ~ 15 & 16 August

Gain experience using a wood-fired kiln in our Fred Olsen style, Fast Fire Kiln. Learn specifics of this easy-to-use kiln and gain knowledge in packing, firing and controlling kiln temperature and atmosphere in a wood kiln, preparing work and packing on day one, firing day two. Students will have the opportunity to test the results of different clay bodies, glazes and slips, creating flame marks and flashing, working towards orange and salmon colours. Each student can fire 8-10 *small* pieces.



Make a marquetry table with Brian Reid (USA), Guest Tutor at Sturt School for Wood ~ 15 & 16 August

Make a small table with a marquetry top focusing on a simple marquetry technique that is accessible to makers of all skill levels. Marquetry is the creation of geometric patterns in wood veneers, similar to what you see in parquet floors taken to a more complex and organic conclusion. You do not need to be technically inclined nor need a woodshop to learn and use this skill. You just need to show up hoping to have some fun, learning a marquetry technique that can be used for everything from Christmas ornaments to any furniture project and is for anyone who has an appreciation for the complexity of pattern.



There are lots more short courses on offer. For full details go to our website www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/short-courses

A great event coming up ...

Australian Ceramics Open Studio 2015 ~

Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 August

Sturt's historic pottery will be open for people to visit and play with clay, watch our resident artists at work and observe a fast woodfiring in progress. Clayworks will be open for this special weekend selling clay and pottery supplies on both days. Sunday will see a special event; **Bowls plus soup** made by students and Friends of Sturt will be for sale with all funds raised going towards the refurbishment of Sturt's kilns. *Bowls plus soup* will give people the opportunity to purchase a lovely handmade bowl with homemade soup inside it.

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