



Welcome to Sturt for our 2016 program

We have a full Sturt School for Wood commencing their demanding world-class training, the fantastic Tools & Techniques event is just a couple of weeks away, our weekly term classes are up and running (but it's not too late to enrol and get involved) plus we have a great program of exhibitions this year showcasing the best of craft, design and new technology in Australia.



STURT SCHOOL FOR WOOD 2016 (L-R):

Alex Johansen, Mark Gudgin, Alex Linegar, Dale Dryen (School for Wood Coordinator), Bailey Farmer, Siobhan Appleton, Nicholas Elliott, Rachael Hanrick, Phillip Lloyd, Michelle Brand-Dyke, Kate Small, Thomas Hume, Natalie Garven, Phoebe Everill (Term 1 Tutor).

Summer School success

270 students from all over Australia came to Sturt for our 2016 Summer School that ran from 4 to 9 January. The week was a huge success with 26 courses offering a wide range of art and craft options and daily classes for children.



Join us for the opening of our next exhibition...

1999 – the art of contemporary furniture

Fine furniture by Warwick Powis. **14 February to 3 April**

Warwick Powis spent his working life as a professional mechanical engineer. An interest in working with wood led him to the Sturt School for Wood in Mittagong where he graduated in 1999. Warwick lives, and has a small workshop, in the historic mining village of Mount Kembla situated in the escarpment foothills behind Wollongong in New South Wales. Warwick's work centres around contemporary but practical furniture design influenced by the simplicity of Japanese design and the design detail and workmanship displayed in the work of James Krenov and Charles Rennie Mackintosh among others.

The exhibition will be opened at 11am on Sunday 14 February as part of the program for the **Tools & Techniques Weekend**.

www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/app-announcements/next-exhibition



Weekly classes at Sturt

It's not too late to enrol in a weekly class at Sturt for term 1 2016. In 2016 Sturt is offering a new weaving for beginners class with Susan Walker, tapestry weaving with Dan Edwards, woodwork (a beginners and an advanced class) with Jeff Phillips, ceramics (3 days of classes to choose from) with Simon Bowley, plus jewellery and metalwork for beginners with Corinne Snare. Go to the website www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/term-classes for details or contact Sturt Gallery on 02 4860 2083.



TOOLS & TECHNIQUES in 2016

Tools & Techniques Weekend. Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 February 2016, 10am - 4pm. Sturt's biggest annual event will feature displays and sales from Australia's finest tool makers and specialist timber suppliers: HNT Gordon, Colen Clenton, Japanese Tools, Allwood Timbers, Gifkins Dovetail Jig, Jim Davey, Vesper Tools, Dunstone Design and more; as well as a daily program of woodwork demos by Australia's leading furniture makers. Plus a bric-a-brac stall, free admission and parking and food and drink on site. **A detailed program is on our website now.**

www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/events



The Tools & Techniques Weekend will include the opening of our next exhibition in Sturt Gallery '1999 – the art of contemporary furniture' by Warwick Powis on Sunday 14 February at 11am. www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/whats-on

See Emerging Contemporaries at Craft ACT

Two of our 2015 graduate students, Robin Clancy and Saxon Crinis, from the Sturt School for Wood will be included in the new *Emerging Contemporaries* exhibition showing at Craft ACT from 12 February to 26 March. *Emerging Contemporaries* highlights the outstanding future talent of the Australian craft and design sector.

www.craftact.org.au



FRIENDS OF STURT

Friends of Sturt Annual General Meeting. Sturt Cottage, Sunday 14 February 2016, 2pm. Members and prospective members are invited to attend the AGM and to consider nominating for places on the committee for 2016.

Nomination form is available below.

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 or email: shop@sturt.nsw.edu.au



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FRIENDS OF STURT COMMITTEE 2016 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



Drawn to Clay – Until 7 February

Ceramics and drawings by Carlos Barrios, Vince Vozzo, Slavica Zivkovic, Justin Pearson

1999 – The Art of Contemporary Furniture

Fine Furniture by Warwick Powis

14 February – 3 April

Opening Sunday 14 February, 11am – in conjunction with Tools & Techniques Weekend

Mytho-poetic

Prints and assemblage works by Glen Skien

10 April – 29 May

Opening Sunday 10 April, 11am

Plates, Shapes & Containers

Ceramics by Megan Patey

5 June – 24 July

Opening Sunday 12 June, 11am

Shapeshifters: 3D printing creatively transforming our world

Object Gallery Touring Exhibition

31 July – 18 September

Opening Sunday 31 July, 11am

Shadow Poem

Floral Sculptures by Tracey Deep

25 September – 13 November

Opening Sunday 25 September, 11am

Sturt School for Wood Graduating Students 2016 Exhibition

19 November – 4 December

Opening Saturday 19 November, 11am

Artisans of the Southern Highlands

9 December – February 2017

Opening Thursday 8 December, 6pm – in conjunction with Friends of Sturt Christmas Party

National Contemporary Jewellery Award 2016 – SPECIAL DISPLAY in Sturt Shop

Biennial exhibition from Griffith Regional Art Gallery

9 December – February 2017
