

BeSPOKE basketry

with Harriet Goodall

SUMMER 2018
3-7 January



LEVEL:
All

COST:
\$710 +\$130
materials

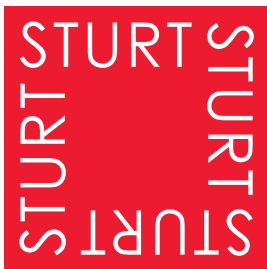
Learn the traditional stake and strand method of basketry, employed by ancient and contemporary basketmakers all over the world. Undertaking small exercises, explore bases, shaping sides and options for patterning, creating different borders and handles. Learn straight randing, paired twining, fitching, French randing and wales and how to use them to create different effects. Go on to make a major project creating a backpack, foraging basket, bike basket or a bag in cane and foraged willow. Learn how to naturally dye the cane, riveted leather handles, or finish your basket in driftwood or rainforest vine for a more sculptural look.

Harriet Goodall is a sculptor and weaver focusing on woven lighting, sculpture and large commercial installations combining recycled materials with found and foraged plants. She has worked with indigenous weavers in several countries and is passionate about the possibilities for preserving ancient cultures through craft projects.

- The Summer School runs for 5 days between Wednesday 3rd - Sunday 7th January 2018.
- Classes are held from 9am to 4.30pm.
- Freshly made morning tea with tea/coffee is provided.

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

STURT SUMMER SCHOOL . Cnr Range Road & Waverley Parade, PO Box 34 Mittagong NSW 2575
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Please bring with you:

- Secateurs or small pruning shears – sharp
- Scissors – large and small
- Plastic spray bottle or atomiser – at hardware or reject store
- Plastic garden twist tie (usually green with wire centre) – at hardware or reject store
- Measuring tape – soft dressmaking type - Lincraft
- Small banding wheel or lazy susan (ikea has them or possible to borrow from ceramist)
- Jewelers pliers or small round needle nosed pliers – hardware store
- Two old towels
- A handful of clothes pegs.
- A stone or weight the size of a fist to hold your weaving down while you work.
- Basketry bodkin or awl – will be available to purchase from Harriet in class for \$12

Optional:

- A beautiful piece of driftwood or vine you may like to use as a handle.
- Your favourite basket from home.

