

SPECIAL NEWS

Short Courses 2013. Details of our popular short courses for next year are being progressively uploaded to our website over the next few weeks.

Term Classes 2013. You can enrol now for term classes in 2013. All 2012 classes are continuing plus a new daytime class in jewellery/metalwork that will take place on Tuesdays.

**Studio Woodworkers Australia National Conference
18 - 20 January 2013**

Sturt is very pleased to be able to support and host the first conference of this new and very important national body representing our professional fine furniture makers. The weekend will also include a feature display of furniture by members in the Sturt Shop that will remain on show for a month

Seeking 1-year residents for the Wood School and Pottery in 2013

We are now inviting applications for a resident in the Wood School and in the Pottery for 2013. The successful candidates will receive income, accommodation and studio space. The position in the Wood School will assist in delivery of the 1-year accredited course as well as undertake some teaching, maintenance and administrative duties. The position in the Pottery will oversee all aspects of Pottery operation as well as teaching a variety of regular classes. For full details contact Mark Viner on 02 4860 2080 or email mviner@sturt.nsw.edu.au

Christmas opening hours

Sturt Gallery will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day only. Sturt Café will be open as normal up to Sunday 23 December and will re-open for Summer School on Wednesday 2 January 2013.

Sturt Summer School 2-7 January 2013

Last chance to enrol – courses still available:

Artists' books – 3D approach with Sara Bowen; **Ceramics – Off the wheel** with Chester Nealie; **Cloisonné enamel jewellery** with Barbara Ryman; **Drawing fruit, vegetables, skulls** with Suzanne Archer; **Running stitch as drawing tool** with Jan Irvine-Nealie; **Layering in mixed media** with Sara Farmer; **The art of mosaic** with Selena Seifert; **Painting still life with acrylics** with Charlotte Thodey; **Photoshop basics for artists** with Robyn Kinsela; **Etching & intaglio printmaking** with Ron McBurnie; **Woodturning** with Richard Raffan; and for **Young People: Watercolour & ink workshop** with Slavica Zivkovic; **Clay – Giants of the garden** with Karen Farrell; **Fabulous felting** with Melanie Olde.

GIFT IDEAS FROM STURT SHOP



STURT SCHOOL FOR WOOD

Our graduating class of 2012

Congratulations to our 2012 graduates – Ben Percy, Elise Cameron-Smith, Jessica Bazley-Smith, Robert Turner, Simon Alterator and Vanessa Sternbeck – who receive their certificates on Saturday 24 November. The exhibition of their work will be on display in Sturt Gallery until 9 December.

TREECHANGE
2012 GRADUATE EXHIBITION
 24 NOVEMBER - 9 DECEMBER
 OPENING SATURDAY 24 NOV, 11AM



Certificate IV Furniture Design & Technology – Enrolling for an individual term

You can now enrol for an individual term of our accredited 1-year certificate IV course and plan to achieve your certificate IV over a longer time frame. Places for individual terms are released after 31 October each year for enrolments in the following year.

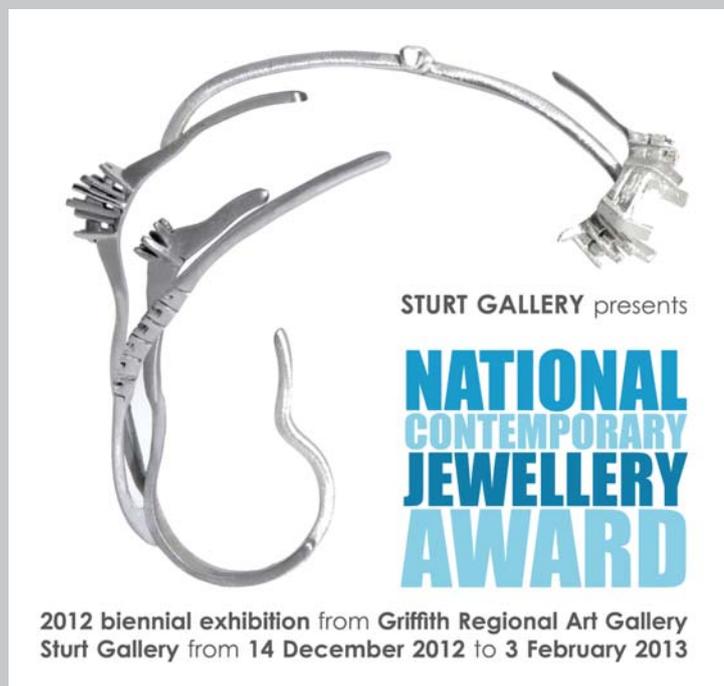
Students enrolling for an individual term:

- receive relevant course units of competency (subject to satisfactory performance) applicable to the term(s) of study completed towards the Certificate IV qualification
- receive a statement of attainment for any terms completed at the end of the year
- are eligible to include work produced at Sturt in the end of year student exhibition in Sturt Gallery
- may apply for Austudy, rent assistance and travel allowance while in full-time education

10 week intensive fine woodworking course

The first 10 week woodwork course for 2013 with fine furniture maker James Carr will run from 29 January to 5 April. With a number of enrolments already received only a few places remain. Full details on the Sturt website.

STURT GALLERY



National Contemporary Jewellery Award 14 December 2012 to 3 February 2013

This national acquisitive prize 2012 exhibition, produced by Griffith Regional Art Gallery, attracts jewellery artists from all over Australia. Sturt is a major supporter of this biennial program, awarding a residency in 2013 as one of the prizes. The exhibition opening and Christmas Shopping Night will take place on Friday 14 December from 6pm. The evening will feature live music and complimentary sparkling wine and canapés and special guest Gretel Harrison, Director of Fink & Co.

Studio Woodworkers Australia 19 January to 17 February

The Sturt Shop will feature a special display of fine furniture by members of Studio Woodworkers Australia – the national body representing Australia's professional fine furniture industry.

EVENTS

Slidenight – Thursday 29 November, Sturt Cottage 5.30 for 6.00pm

Julie Shepherd from South East Queensland, is a regular exhibitor in Australia and overseas and has been the recipient of numerous awards and grants. While at Sturt, Julie plans to design and produce a new body of work in her specialist area of pierced and translucent porcelain in the theme of Nature-Nurture, drawing inspiration from forms found around Sturt.

Marta Armada from Spain is both a potter and jeweller. While at Sturt, Marta will incorporate the landscapes and culture of Australia into her work. Marta has exhibited throughout Spain as well as in Finland and France and she has been the recipient of a number of awards and residencies. This is Marta's first visit to Australia.

Slidenights include drinks, nibbles and good company. \$5 for Friends of Sturt, \$10 for everyone else. Slidenights are supported by Friends of Sturt and all funds raised go to support the Artist in Residence program. For bookings call Sturt Gallery on **02 4860 2083** or email shop@sturt.nsw.edu.au



Marta Armada

Sturt's Christmas Party and Champagne Shopping Night

Friday 14 December from 6pm

Don't miss our annual Christmas party and shopping night when we say thank you to all our Friends and supporters and offer some special deals in the Sturt Shop as well as the opening of our new exhibition the National Contemporary Jewellery Award 2012.

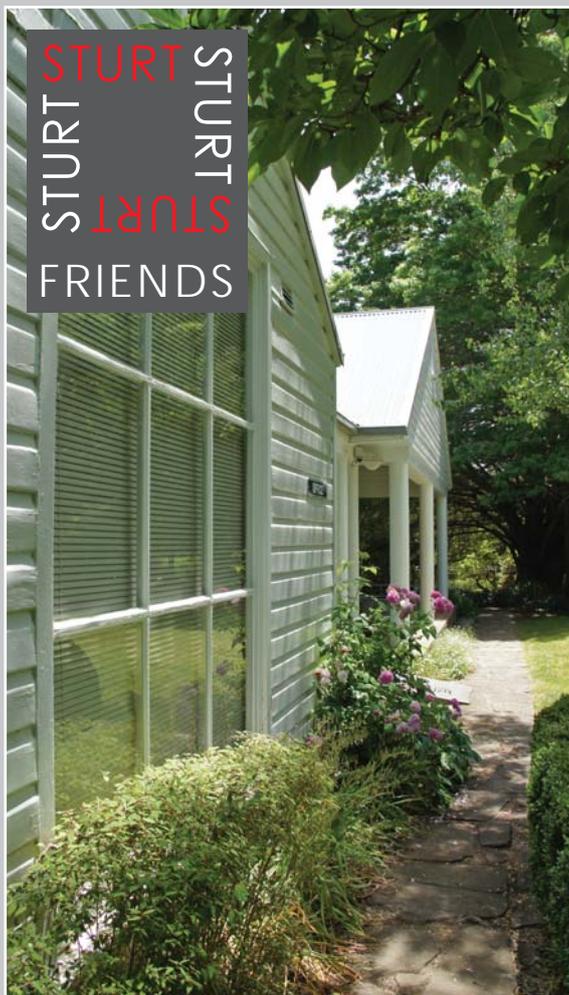
With live music and complimentary sparkling wine and canapés on offer this will be a night not to miss.

Please **RSVP** for catering purposes to **Sturt Gallery** on **02 4860 2083** or email shop@sturt.nsw.edu.au

TOOLS & TECHNIQUES WEEKEND 16-17 FEBRUARY 2013 STURT SCHOOL FOR WOOD

STURT SCHOOL FOR WOOD
Tools & Techniques Weekend
Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 February 2013
10am - 4pm . FREE EVENT

Mark the date in your diary - Sturt's biggest annual event has everything for the aspiring or experienced woodworker. In the historic Sturt Wood School browse displays and sales by Australia's finest toolmakers including; HNT Gordon Classic Planes, Colen Clenton, Micheal Connor Woodwork, Jim Davey Planes & Sharpening, Japanese Tools, Chris Vesper Tools. Plus specialist timber suppliers and a daily program of woodwork demonstrations by members of Studio Woodworkers Australia and Sturt's own teaching staff. Food and drink available for purchase on site.



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.

To become a member or to renew your membership, please visit or contact Sturt Gallery on 02 4860 2083.

Membership fees are \$30 for a single, \$35 for a couple and \$40 for a family.

Benefits include: invitation to all Sturt exhibitions, bimonthly newsletter, information about special excursions and events, 10% discount on all purchase over \$20 and under \$1000 at Sturt Shop and Gallery (*only applicable for cash, cheque or eftpos payments*).

Would you like to help us a bit more? If you have any spare time then we would love to hear from you. Many FOS members support Sturt by volunteering their time to assist us with exhibition openings (serving drinks, looking after our archive building), mailouts (this is such an important job as we depend upon regular communication with our database) or helping with events (selling raffle tickets, serving food). Do let us know if you would like to get involved.

Contact the Friends of Sturt Secretary: fos@sturt.nsw.edu.au

NEW ACQUISITION A gift from Friends of Sturt

This piece of functional sculpture by Leon Sadubin was a gift from the Friends of Sturt to commemorate Sturt's 70th birthday.

The bench is from the Woodhill Windform Series which is influenced by the effect of strong continuous wind on the landscape and the ever changing tree scape. The bench is made from Australian white cedar, Australian red cedar, hardwood feet, patinated copper and polyethylene braided rope.

Leon Sadubin, Chair of Studio Woodworkers Australia is a regular teacher at the Sturt School for Wood and this piece represents a wind shift in his attitude to woodworking.



Supporting the Artist-in-Residence Program

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Open daily 10am - 5pm
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STURT CAFÉ 02 4860 2086
Open Wed-Fri 10am - 3pm
Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm



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