

SPECIAL NEWS

Best wishes to all of Sturt's valued supporters for the Christmas season. It has been a terrific and busy year here at Sturt. In fact there is never really a quiet time with new exhibitions, courses, classes, events and functions happening all the time. Add to this our regular working bees to clean up, repaint and repair and it means that there is never a dull moment for our small but dedicated team of staff. We look forward to new challenges and successes in 2011. **To all FOS member, don't forget the Friends of Sturt Christmas Drinks on Friday 10 December from 5pm – RSVP please so that we can plan the catering 02 4860 2083 or email shop@sturt.nsw.edu.au.**

Sturt Annual Program 2011. This year Sturt has produced an annual program brochure that includes all of Sturt's major projects and programs for 2011 including the full 2011 exhibition program. The distinctive new bright red pocket brochures are available now from Sturt Shop and Café.

Grant from National Library of Australia. Sturt has received a grant from the National Library of Australia through the Federal Government's Community Heritage Grants Program to fund a Significance Assessment for the Sturt permanent collection. The assessment will be carried out by Grace Cochrane early in 2011.

Stay tuned for Sydney Weekender (Channel 7). A film crew from Sydney Weekender spent a whole day at Sturt on Friday 29 October and filmed a basketry workshop, the café, gallery, gardens, woodwork studios and more. A feature segment on Sturt will go to air in March 2011.

Are you interested in a 1 - Year Residency in the Sturt Pottery? We are now seeking to appoint a resident for the pottery for 2011. This person will manage the pottery day to day, help with maintenance of equipment and will teach the core term classes. Contact Mark Viner on 02 4860 2080 for details.

National Contemporary Jewellery Award comes to Sturt in 2011. In a new collaboration with Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Sturt will present the National Contemporary Jewellery Award exhibition in the Sturt Gallery from 6 February to 13 March next year. Griffith Regional Art Gallery has produced this prestigious national award for over 30 years and yet, this is the first time that the exhibition will travel to another location. It is very appropriate that Sturt should host this exhibition given Sturt's strong links with contemporary jewellery artists over many decades.

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Recent event: STURT POTTERY OPEN DAY – Bowl making day, 20 November



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STURT COURSES

A full list of **Short Courses for 2011** is now on the Sturt website. Weekend courses include; Basketry, Woodwork – tuning and sharpening, Woodwork – making a laminated mallet, Woodwork, making joints, Woodwork – box making, Woodwork – hand finishes, Introduction to ceramics, Discovering weaving, Digital photography, Jewellery – cuttlefish casting, Jewellery – earrings and pendants, Photoshop, Ceramics – kiln firing explained, Textiles – natural dying techniques and Classic photography using a real darkroom. Enrolments are open now for short courses in 2011.

Special extended courses for 2011 include; a master class in ceramics with Owen Rye, a master class in weaving with Liz Williamson and a two week 'build a workbench' course with David Upfill-Brown.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2011

We are gearing up for the Sturt Summer School that runs from 4 - 9 January. Many courses are now full or very nearly full so make sure you contact the Sturt Shop to book your place soon. Full details of the 25 different courses on offer can be found on our website.

STURT GALLERY



The Night Lily Head – prints, drawings and paintings by Tony Ameneiro will run from 17 December 2010 to 30 January 2011. The exhibition will be opened at 6pm on Friday 17 December by Director of Wollongong City Gallery **John Monteleone**.

The Night Lily Head brings together a recent series of drawings, prints and paintings which respond to the Gynea lily (*Doryanthes excelsa*). Known also as the Giant, Flame or Illawarra Lily, this native flower has been a central motif in Tony's work for the last ten years. Initially Tony began using the flower as a signifier or symbol of place, representing the area that his family lived in at the time, the Northern end of the Illawarra escarpment. They've since moved from the coast to the Southern Highlands but as Tony still works in the Illawarra, He maintains a strong connection with the Giant Lily.

National Contemporary Jewellery Award – a biennial exhibition produced by Griffith Regional Art Gallery, open to all jewellery artists Australia-wide. The exhibition will run from 6 February to 13 March and will be opened on Sunday 6 February at 11am.



STURT SCHOOL FOR WOOD

We are pleased to announce that renowned Australian woodworker **Leon Sadubin** will be teaching the first 12 week wood course for 2011. **This course is now sold out.**

The designer-maker, **James Carr**, will teach the second 12 week wood course for 2011. James is a graduate of the Sturt Wood School and has since established his own business in the local area specialising in commissions for a wide clientele. James has been teaching evening classes at Sturt for several years and is a highly popular and enthusiastic tutor. Sturt is now accepting enrolments for places on this second 12 week course for 2011 to be held from 9 May to 29 July.



Leon Sadubin

FINAL CALL FOR ENROLMENTS

Sturt 1-year VETAB-accredited Certificate IV Furniture Design and Technology – Fine Woodworking Course for 2011

Beginning on 31 January 2011, this remains the only 1 year full time woodwork course in Australia and is therefore the essential experience for those woodworkers who are considering a major career or life changing experience.

STURT SHOP

New items, ranges and artists appear in the Sturt Shop every week so there is no excuse not to make this a regular shopping stop. Check out just some of what's new this month;

Zoe Wall (**Zoe Wall Textiles**) is fast becoming one of Australia's most watched young designers. Drawing on her background of fine arts, Zoe has also injected her inimitable style. Her work is dominated by colour, tactility and innovation. A sophisticated, sustainable fabric has been born using the luxury of silk and Australia's finest wools. The result is a collection of scarves, shawls and wraps that redefine the humble accessory. **Marcello & Rik from Smug Designs** have added a new range of 'r' jewellery in stainless steel with finely etched botanical patterns in red & black. New work by Melbourne jeweller **Susan Frisch** has arrived in sterling silver and glass with wonderful accents of red. **Ceramics by David Edmonds** are stylish and contemporary objects for every day use in striking almost edible mocha, pistachio and vanilla colours. Queensland ceramic artist **Mollie Bosworth** has produced a new range of porcelain vessels in soft hues of blue.



EVENTS

Sturt Café Supper Club

In partnership with Chef Martial Cosyn, a seasonal supper club for those in search of some good food and good company in the perfect setting. With candles lit and live music provided by local musicians to round off the evening this will be an experience that you will not want to miss. 6.30pm for 7.00pm for the last Supper Club in 2010...

Thursday 16 December

Sugar Cured Atlantic Salmon with Leek Frittata & Crème Fraiche
Hoisin Glazed Pork Fillet with Caramelised Onion & Potato Galette, Steamed Asparagus & Orange Jus
Baby Pavlova with Christmas Fruits

Bookings are strictly limited with the three-course meal, coffee and entertainment priced at \$65 per head for Friends of Sturt, \$75 per head for other guests. BYO. Vegetarian option available by request at time of booking.

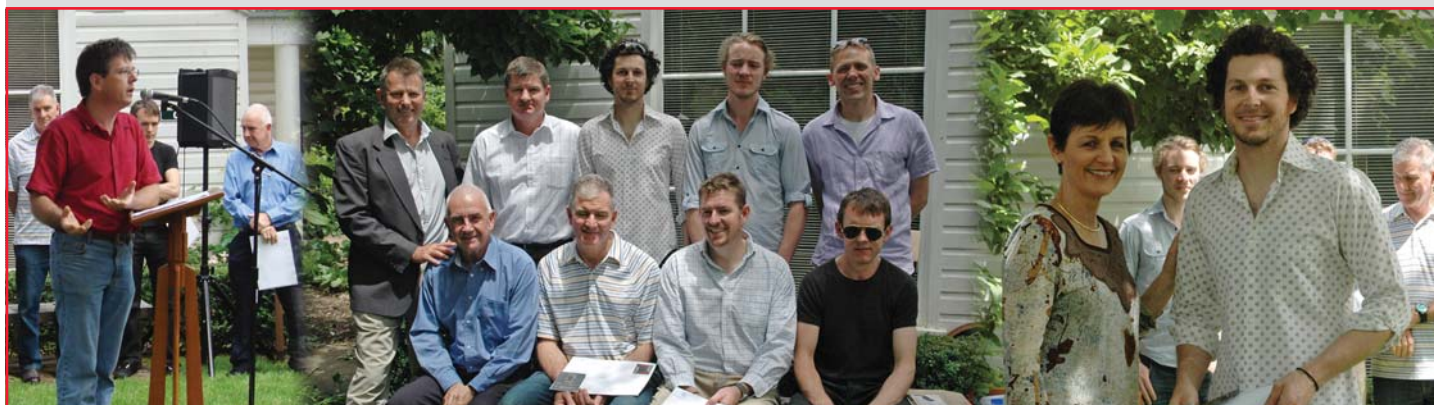
Friends of Sturt Christmas drinks

Friday 10 December 5pm to 8pm. FREE EVENT.
 A special invitation is extended to all Friends of Sturt to join Sturt staff and the FOS Committee for Christmas drinks and canapés on the lawn at Sturt. The shop and gallery will be open late to make this the perfect evening social event.

To help us plan catering Friends of Sturt are encouraged to RSVP by calling the shop on 02 4860 2083 or by emailing shop@sturt.nsw.edu.au

Friends of Sturt Annual General Meeting
Sunday 6 February 2011 at 2pm
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.



Evan Dunstone declared the exhibition opened

Class of 2010 graduates with the Director of Sturt School for Wood, Stuart Faulkner

Scott Clements received certificate from Ms Julie Gillick



Evan Dunstone & Stuart Faulkner

Sturt School for Wood Graduating Exhibition opening, 27 November 2010

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.