



New exhibition a sell-out success

Our new exhibition 'Plates, Shapes & Containers' – new work by Megan Patey opened on Sunday 12 June with a terrific crowd in attendance on a beautiful winter day. The exhibition was eloquently opened by Elizabeth Charles and Megan also said a few words. And the red dots (denoting sold work) spread rapidly through the gallery like a case of measles! Well done to Megan for delivering such a great exhibition and Sturt is very proud to be hosting it.



Speakers: Liz Charles & Megan Patey

Exhibition Opening, Sunday 12 June



Megan with Julia Fountain & Ian Jones

Janene King, Steve Harrison & Madeleine Hunt

We remember Robbie Pollard

It is with deep regret that we acknowledge the recent death of Robbie Pollard lost to us during the terrible storms and floods of early June. Robbie was a weekly student in our pottery for over a decade, well liked by all his fellow students and a true character that brightened up every day. Robbie loved his ambitious creations in clay and he usually worked on a very large scale creating a range of creatures and sculptural forms. We extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathies.



FOS membership renewals due now for 2016/2017

Now is the time to renew your FOS membership for another year with your annual subscription going towards support for visiting artists in residence and purchasing major new equipment. The FOS committee has raised significant funds in the last 2 years enabling the purchase of a new large electric kiln for Sturt Pottery this year to be made by Steve Harrison. If you would like to get involved with the FOS Committee then come along to the next meeting on 27 July.

To renew online: www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/get-involved/friends-of-sturt-form

Last call for Winter School (4-8 July)

Winter School kicks off on 4th of July but it is not too late to find a place in either adult classes or the daily classes that we are offering for children. This year we are offering 16 courses for adults plus a 2-day digital crafting course for teenagers and 5 daily courses in mixed arts/craft for children. Adult courses are filling fast with a few places remaining in courses such as **Painting from life** with **Rachel Milne**, **Mosaics** with **Marian Shapiro** and **Marquetry** with **Katalin Sallai**. It's easy to book online and the week also offers accommodation and meals options, social functions, daily talks/presentations and more.



www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/winter-school

Short Course weekend

13 & 14 August, 9.30am to 4.30pm

Our next short course weekend is fast approaching and will include **Digital Crafting** with **Rod Bamford** from Art & Design UNSW, **Watercolour painting** with **Savva**, **Recycled art** with **Marylou Pavlovic** and **Viking jewellery** with **Angharad Rixon**.



www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/short-courses

Our current exhibition...

Plates, shapes & containers – new ceramics by Megan Patey. Continues to 24 July

This exhibition explores the expressive nature of brushwork on ceramics using on-glaze enamels and reduced lustre firings. Drawing inspiration from the vast world of functional ceramics, Megan's work uses slips, pigments and glazes as a set of tools for her mark making on platters and containers. This is Megan's first exhibition since resuming her ceramic practice in 2010. www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/whats-on/current-exhibition



Our next exhibition...

Shapeshifters: 3D Printing the Future 31 July to 18 September

An Australian Design Centre touring exhibition, *Shapeshifters* explores creative innovation made possible by 3D printing. Works by Australia's leading sculptural, furniture, fashion, architectural and jewellery practitioners give us a glimpse into the future, enabling us to celebrate new ideas and inform our creative practice.

Join us for the opening at **11am on Sunday 31 July** with special guest Lisa Cahill, Director Australian Design Centre.



Works by (L-R): Ryan Pennings, Louis Pratt, Kae Woe Lim & Elena Low (XYZ Workshop), Lousje Skala.
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www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/app-announcements/next-exhibition

Events

Friends of Sturt Committee Meeting, Wednesday 27 July 5.30pm

All Friends of Sturt are invited to join the next meeting of the Friends of Sturt committee and share a glass of wine and a preview of the next exhibition in Sturt Gallery.

Slidenight

The next Slidenight at Sturt will be held on **Wednesday 3 August, 5.30pm for a 6pm start** in **Sturt Cottage** and will include presentations by two of our visiting artists for 2016.

Byongchan Seo is our professional resident in ceramics from South Korea who is a specialist in wood fired pottery.

Chelsea Lemon is our 2016 graduate resident from ANU School of Art, furniture department.



Slidenights include drinks, nibbles and good company. \$10 for Friends of Sturt, \$15 for everyone else. Slidenights are supported by Friends of Sturt and all funds raised go to support the Sturt Artist in Residence program. For bookings call Sturt Gallery on 02 4860 2083 or email shop@sturt.nsw.edu.au

Pizza and Plate

Sturt Pottery, Sunday 14 August

A special date for the diary will be the Friends of Sturt fundraiser at Sturt Pottery that was such a success last year in the form of 'Bowls plus Soup'. This year you will be able to purchase a hand-made plate accompanied by as much pizza as you can eat cooked in our very own wood-fired pizza oven. All funds raised go towards new equipment for the pottery.



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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