



Special Christmas wishes to all our supporters

The FOS Committee wish everyone peace and happiness for the festive season. With a special thank you to those members that have generously helped at exhibition openings and mailouts. It has been an enjoyable and fruitful collaboration for all concerned.

We look forward to being a part of the exciting events to come throughout the year ahead.

Our next meeting will be the AGM at 2.30pm on Sunday 19 February 2017. Do come and join us. It is a privilege to be a 'FOS' and to support the important role that Sturt continues to play in the world of craft and design excellence.

Denise Sumner, President, Friends of Sturt

Sturt School for Wood Graduation

Congratulations to our 2016 students who graduated on Saturday 19 November – Siobhan Appleton, Nicholas Elliot, Natalie Garven, Rachael Hanrick, Alex Johansen, Michelle Brand-Dyke, Bailey Farmer, Mark Gudgin, Thomas Hume and Kate Small. A huge crowd of over 500 people came to Sturt to witness the graduation ceremony and to see the new exhibition of work from the 2016 students. The exhibition shows a stunning range of high quality work and our 2016 cohort can be justly proud of what they have achieved in their year at Sturt. The Sturt School for Wood end of year exhibition continues until 4 December – you must get to see it if you can! www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/whats-on/current-exhibition



Sturt School for Wood 2016 Graduates



Guest speaker
Tom Skeehan



Phoebe Everill



Get ready for our end of year event!

On Thursday 8 December from 5pm we will be celebrating our 2016 achievements, opening two new exhibitions and staging our inaugural Artisans Night Market. This event is also our Christmas thank you to our Friends of Sturt so we will have complimentary food and drink available plus live music. We look forward to seeing you at this important event.



Carolyn Sullivan | Sharon Peoples | Michelle Miller | Jenni Kemarre Martiniello | Antonia Throsby | Gwenna Green | Susan Palmer-Ward |
Ali Beck | Birte Larsen | Jules Van De Sande | Chelsea Lemon | Dirk Lejeune | Curated by Elizabeth Charles

MATERIALISE
CONTEMPORARY CRAFT FROM OUR REGION

STURT GALLERY
9 December 2016 - 12 February 2017
OFFICIAL OPENING: Thursday 8 December, 6pm
Susan Conroy – Regional Arts Development Officer



Supported by **WINGCARRIBEE SHIRE COUNCIL** special display & event

SPECIAL DISPLAY
2016 Biennial Exhibition from Griffith Regional Art Gallery
STURT GALLERY
9 December - 12 February 2017



NATIONAL CONTEMPORARY JEWELLERY AWARD
Cara Johnson 'Jarosite Track' (2015), winner of Sturt Artist-in-Residence Award

ARTISANS NIGHT MARKET in the garden at **STURT**
Thursday 8 December 2016 ~ 5pm until late · FREE ENTRY · LIVE MUSIC · REFRESHMENTS



Aleida Pullar | Anna Wales | Beverley Burns | Bonnie and Neil | Bronwyn Berman | Corinne Snare | Garry Studd
Julianne Smallwood | Julie Pennington | Julie Ryder | Katherine Mahoney | Penny Simons | Simon Bowley
Sue Codee | Susan Walker | The Baker on the Hill | Tracey Mitchell | and more...

STURT GALLERY OPEN DAILY 10am - 5pm
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Exhibitions 2017

Our exhibition program for next year is out now with some big names and exciting partnerships proposed. See the full program at the end of this newsletter.

Sturt Summer School 2017 – Monday 2 – Saturday 7 January

It is the last chance to book for this very special annual cultural experience. There are still some places left in a few courses but you need to act quickly to secure your place and be a part of the fun. Book online at www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/summer-school



Book now for Term classes in 2017

Dates for term classes in 2017 are now on our website. With a newly refurbished woodwork classroom and machine room we will have increased opportunities for weekly woodworkers in both daytime and night time formats plus jewellery/metalwork, weaving and ceramics.

www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/term-classes

Clayworks Sturt Pottery Supplies

Clayworks has a new manager at Sturt Pottery. Cintia Yamane has taken over the role and will be looking at new ways to keep in contact with Clayworks clients. You can contact Cintia by email at clayworks.sturt@gmail.com Cintia also has new gift vouchers for Christmas – the perfect present for the potter! Send an email or give Cintia a call on 02 4860 2087. Clayworks is open on Wednesday and Thursday 12.30 to 4.30pm.

Our current exhibitions...

Materialise – contemporary craft from our region

8 December to 12 February 2017

New work and emerging artists and designers living in the Southern Highlands and Tablelands of NSW. Curated by Elizabeth Charles.

Artists include: Antonia Throsby – *Ceramics Braidwood*, Gwenna Green – *Ceramics Braidwood*, Jules Van De Sande – *Stone Bowral*, Susan Palmer Ward – *Mixed Media/Assemblage Exeter*, Chelsea Lemon – *Wood Canberra/Sturt*, Sharon Peoples – *Textiles Canberra*, Jenni Kemarre Martiniello – *Glass Queanbeyan*, Dirk Lejeune – *Wood Canberra*, Carolyn Sullivan – *Textiles Bundanoon*, Ali Beck – *Mixed Media Bowral*, Birtie Larsen – *Mixed Media Bowral*, Michelle Miller – *Jewellery Exeter*.

National Contemporary Jewellery Award 2016

8 December to 12 February 2017

Biennial acquisitive award exhibition showcasing the best in Australian contemporary jewellery from Griffith Regional Art Gallery.

Our next exhibition...

Alumni – selected graduates of the Sturt School for Wood 1985-2005

19 February to 2 April 2017

Includes new work by Roy Schack, Stuart Faulkner, Stuart Pinkerton, Laura McCusker, Warwick Wright, Geoff Tonkin, Nick Statham, Dale Dryen, Alex Springhall, Blair Ossendyer, Chris Wilford, John Gallagher. www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/whats-on

EVENTS

Artisans Night Market in the gardens at Sturt – Thursday 8 December from 5pm

Join us for our inaugural Artisans Night Market when we will have all types of wares on sale from a wide variety of makers in a market style setting in Sturt's historic gardens. The night will include live music, food and drink on offer, plus the opening of two new exhibitions in Sturt Gallery and some great special offers in Sturt Shop. The perfect night before Christmas is at Sturt.

Tools & Techniques Weekend – Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 February, 10am to 4pm

Sturt's signature annual woodworking event features displays and sales by Australia's finest toolmakers and specialist timber suppliers in the historic Sturt School for Wood. Woodwork demonstrations conducted by leading furniture makers. Free admission and parking.

FOS Annual General Meeting – Sunday 19 February, 2.30pm, Sturt Cottage

Consider taking on a role helping Friends of Sturt in its many different activities supporting and fundraising for Sturt. Come along and join the committee for light refreshments and a review of the year past.



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SPECIAL DISPLAY: work by visiting resident

Gauge – A matter of water – An installation by B Jane Cowie

9 April – 4 June. Opening: Sunday 9 April, 11am

Woven in winter – woven forms in basketry, textiles and ceramics

11 June – 23 July. Opening: Sunday 11 June, 11am

SPECIAL DISPLAY: Winter School artists

Music to my eyes – Photography by Chris Donaldson

30 July – 17 September. Opening: Sunday 30 July, 11am

Ephemeris – Jeff Mincham, master of ceramics

24 September – 12 November. Opening Sunday 24 September, 11am

SPECIAL DISPLAY: work by visiting resident

Sturt School for Wood Graduating Exhibition 2017

18 November – 3 December. Opening & graduation: Saturday 18 November, 11am

Ernabella Arts Centre – a 70th birthday celebration of art & design

7 December – February 2018. Opening Thursday 7 December, 6pm with

Artisans Night Market in the gardens at Sturt

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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