

OUR GALLERY

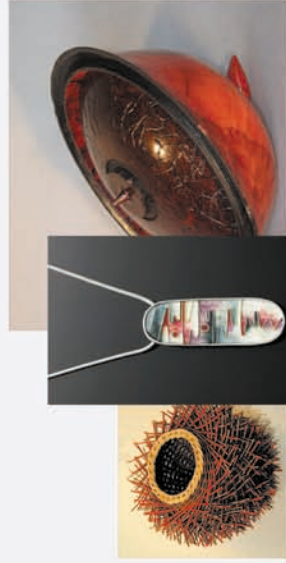


THE SOCIETY OF ARTS & CRAFTS OF NSW

Founded in 1906, we are one of Australia's oldest craft associations. You can find us in Sydney's historic Rocks area, just a short walk from Circular Quay and the harbour's edge.

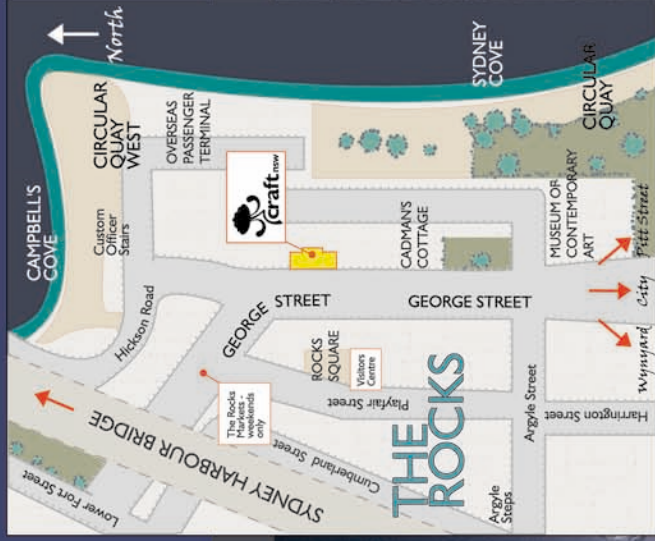
Our gallery offers a wide range of decorative and functional arts and craft, from traditional weaving and prints to contemporary wool felting, art glass, ceramics and timber.

We also carry an extensive range of jewellery with many pieces featuring Australia's national gemstone, the opal, and a collection of larger articles such as woven wall hangings and silk paintings.



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OUR HANDCRAFT



OUR CRAFTMAKERS

Come and meet the craftmakers at our gallery. Craft NSW. On display, we have a range of original, high quality Australian handcraft, all designed and made by our talented and highly skilled members.

If you enjoy browsing amongst beautiful handmade objects to find a special gift, or wish to choose that unique reminder of your holiday or your visit to Sydney and The Rocks, we're sure you'll enjoy our friendly and personal service.

You can find us at 104 George Street, just a short walk from Circular Quay along George Street and past the Museum of Contemporary Art, or up the stairs from Cadman's Cottage. South of the Bridge, we are down from the corner of Hickson Road and the weekend Rocks Markets. Bus stops and metered parking are close by.

OUR HISTORY

Six artists met in 1906 to promote local quality handcraft by using the colours and motifs they found around them. At a time when Australian artists were finding their own unique identity and changes were occurring worldwide in the decorative arts, they formed the Society of Arts and Crafts of NSW, offering craft education and exhibitions to the wider community.

Our Society has grown, with many changes of venue and fortune. Sales during World War I helped to purchase an ambulance. During World War II, members worked with the Red Cross teaching craft to injured soldiers. In the mid 1900's increasing mass production saw a decline in traditional arts and crafts and by the early 1970's we were homeless. Today our gallery, Craft NSW, is in an old courthouse also originating from 1906.

Over these hundred years, the Society gained recognition with major Australian public galleries purchasing members' work. Today, exhibitions, studio teaching, and classes continue. While our members now draw inspiration from diverse countries and cultures, we continue to promote the motifs and materials of Australia, symbolised by our logo, a Waratah, the tenacious floral emblem of NSW.

MEET THE CRAFTMAKERS

ART GLASS AND CERAMICS
LEATHER AND ENAMELLING
GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY
BASKETRY AND PRINTMAKING
WOOD AND PEWTER
ART TO WEAR AND FABRIC COLLEGE
HANDWOVEN TEXTILES
HANDSPUNS AND HANDKNITTING
SILK PAINTING AND WALL HANGINGS
WOOL FELTING AND MORE

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