Arts and Crafts of Canberra
A fascinating look at Canberra’s renowned arts and crafts scene, with Christine Pearson

Introduction -
Canberra is often maligned as being of little interest, when in fact it has a vibrant arts and crafts community. It also carries the honour of being home to Australia’s most important art galleries. In addition to the icons of art, like the National Gallery of Australia and the National Portrait Gallery, there are many private studios, galleries and collections. Christine Pearson, a potter by profession, is thoroughly familiar with the places and personalities behind the arts and crafts of the National Capital. The aim of her program is to take you beyond the icons of art with visits to the lesser known, hands-on, smaller galleries and private studios around the city, with the opportunity to meet a number of nationally recognised artists in their studios.

Our day -
Our hotel pickups will commence at 09.30am. The program includes the National Library (yes, they do have superb art), National Portrait Gallery (Australians by Australians), and the National Gallery (briefly). We also include unexpected art repositories such as the ANU, public places, and private galleries and studios. The daily program will be customised to incorporate individual interests. Lunch will be at a smaller café (or bring your own). Drinks are available on board our vehicle, and a delicious afternoon tea is included.

We aim to be back at your accommodation at around 4.00pm.

Tour costs and inclusions -

**Full-day tour - $75**
- Pick up at 09.30 from Congress hotel. Return to your hotel by 4.00 pm.
- Soft drinks and bottled water on board
- Small group of just 6 (minimum of four)
- Entrance fee to places visited.
- Expert guide.
- Afternoon tea.

**Other inclusions** - Professional, friendly and competent service.
You will need –
- Comfortable footwear
- Camera
- Credit card for possible purchases.

Bookings –
We are offering departures on the weekend prior to, and the weekend after the AIP Congress. There will also tours running for the partners of AIP Congress participants, during the week of the congress. See the booking form on the following page for details.

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We are delighted to have been invited by the AIP Congress organisers to provide travel programs for Congress delegates and their travel partners. We look forward to welcoming you to Canberra in January, 2005.
Arts and Crafts of Canberra - Booking form

To reserve your place this program, print out the booking form and simply select the day you would like to travel (tick the corresponding box). Then complete your details below. Once you have completed the form, fax it to Active Travel in Canberra, on 02-6249 6788. You can also email us your preferred dates or call our office in Canberra at any time on 02-6249 6122, to make your booking over the phone.

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