

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

FLORAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND INC

CONFERENCE AND AGM 11-14 APR 2018



Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre, 58 Waipuna Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland



'AUCKLAND WITH DIVERSITY'

INVITATION FROM AUCKLAND AREA

Excitement!! That's the feeling we're experiencing in finalising our planning for the April 2018 Floral Art Society Conference 'Celebrate Diversity'.

The Auckland Conference Committee has been working tirelessly, with huge support from all of the thirteen Auckland Floral Art clubs, to bring you a programme that will delight and inspire you.

A suitable venue was sought that could not only provide accommodation, a theatre, and workshop areas, but was also handy to great shopping - we found all of this, and more, at Waipuna Hotel on the shores of the Panmure Basin. Relax and take an early morning or evening stroll around its shores.

From garden and shopping tours for your enjoyment, and a men's tour that will ensure your significant other will be entertained

and returned to you ready to dance the night away, we have endeavoured to make Conference 2018 a great experience.

Sylvia Park with two hundred plus shops, cafés, restaurants and a train station to whisk you into the city, is a short walk away.

Extend your time and enjoy all that Auckland and its environs have to offer. From the Islands in the Gulf, Vineyards, Art Galleries and the Viaduct with its cafés and bars, you will find plenty to occupy your time. 'Auckland with Diversity' promises to live up to its name.

Let us return the hospitality that you have shown to us, and introduce you to the city we are proud to call home.

**Conference Convenor
Pat Murdoch**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

'Celebrate Diversity'

Welcome to the City of Sails for the FASNZ AGM and Conference 2018. Our conference venue is Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre which is situated on the Panmure Basin. We may not see many sails in the estuary, but at high tide water will lap the lawns which slope down from the hotel. An easy shuttle trip from the airport will give you access to the delights on offer here in April. Academy members will meet up for a dinner on the evening of Tuesday 10th April, most members will register on Wednesday 11th April and the Grand Opening will be that evening. There will be workshops, the Diary Awards and Presentations, tours, the AGM on Friday morning and the usual fun at the Dinner Dance, 'Where East meets West'.

We have an amazing guest demonstrator from the Czech Republic; Přemysl Hytych. Přemysl has a youthful outlook yet already has skills in so many areas - he is a designer of interiors, fashion and flowers and we look forward to sharing his passion, enthusiasm and personality. Přemysl will present a Floral Theatre and a Trends and Techniques session in the theatre as well as leading a workshop for Senior and Advanced designers. Designers of any level may register as Observers. This workshop will not be balloted, but places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis, so get your registrations in promptly if you do not wish to be disappointed.

The Auckland Area Conference Committee have worked hard to set the scene for a wonderful few days - come and celebrate our diverse culture with fabulous floral art and enjoy friendship in flowers. We must also acknowledge the generosity of MansonsTCLM Ltd in supporting our conference.

Thank you Auckland Area for hosting the FASNZ Conference. I am sure everyone will have a great time in your special area of New Zealand.

There is something for everyone at this Conference, enjoy the creativity, diversity and the hospitality.

Janthia Holt

PŘEMYSL HYTYCH

Přemysl Hytych was born in a small Czech village, Měnin, and has been professionally interested in floristry since the mid-nineties when he started to build up his career to become the top florist he is today. He has always been fascinated by the creative force of nature, its diversity, shapes and colours. His artwork is affected by his birthplace and country. He uses the structure, nature, variety of plants and individual elements of the region in his works.

He draws his inspiration from various areas so that everything he creates reflects purity and balance, feel for colour and a keen eye for detail. To encounter Přemysl's work is extraordinary and so is Přemysl himself. His unconventional conception of floral art vitalizes everything that comes from his hands and makes it timeless. Přemysl's artwork also reflects that of popular Art Nouveau painter, Alfons Mucha, who often included floral motifs into his paintings.

Přemysl's artworks have been awarded many prizes; the most

important being Fusion Flowers competition in Scotland, where Přemysl was awarded Designer of the Year 2013 - Gold, 2016 - Silver. Also in 2013 he won third place for the Wedding bouquet of Special Flowers in Russia and significantly, Golden Leaf 2014/2015 and Silver Leaf 2016/2017 in Belgium. Prior to that Přemysl won the International Floristry Championship in both Slovakia and Poland.

Přemysl states that rules are important, but knows the rules are there to be bent here and there. Both in life and work he enjoys balancing on the edge.

His motto: Never hide behind your feelings and do not be ashamed of them, because you have a unique opportunity to show the world pieces of your soul.

Welcome Přemysl, to Auckland, and to New Zealand, we will enjoy your floral journey through your Demonstration, Trends and Techniques Presentation and Workshop.



ACADEMY OF FLORAL DESIGN

Tuesday 10th April 2018

The Academy will meet at 6.00pm in the Promenade Room and Bar, Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre. The AGM will be followed by dinner. Programme details and registration forms will be sent directly to Academy members.

CONFERENCE EXHIBITION

AREA DESIGNS - Waipuna Hotel
'Celebrate Diversity' - may be sub-titled.

Staging of Area Designs Wednesday, 10.00am to 3.30pm - a design from each Area as advised to FASNZ Secretary. Designs may be brought pre-done or completed at the venue.

WORKSHOPS - 'Diversity in Design'

Venue - All workshops will be held at Waipuna in Banquet Rooms 1 & 2, and Horizon Lounges 1 & 2

Morning sessions 9.00am - 11.30am

Afternoon sessions 12.30pm - 3.00pm

'The Wave' - Vanita Patel

(morning and afternoon)

An enjoyable concept using midelino sticks and ferrox wire to construct a 'wave' to which you will add your creative flair. Travel-friendly components will be supplied for a fee. This long lasting design, destined for an elegant coffee table, can be easily deconstructed for transporting home.



'Twirls, Swirls and Curls' - Maria Baxter

(morning and afternoon)

Come along for two hours of fun and artistic creativity, where you will learn a design concept that is easily transportable, is greatly versatile and is aesthetically pleasing to view yourself or with others. See you there!

'Coastlines' - Barb Higgins

(morning and afternoon)

A contemporary design with new techniques; capturing the line and inspired from afar. Full details in worksheet.

'Trimmed and Stylish'- Linda Barnett

(morning only)

A contemporary design manipulating foliage and with added trim to create contrast and interest. Minimum types of plant material required.

'On The Edge' - Francine Thomas

(afternoon only)

Using a winding technique with a delicate finish, to show off your special blooms. You will be focusing on transparency in your design with a delicate rhythm of line, form and space.



PHOTOGRAPHY RESTRICTIONS

Photographs taken at the FASNZ Conference events may be used for personal purposes, but may not be used for commercial purposes without the prior permission of FASNZ Inc and the designer whose work has been photographed. FASNZ reserves the right to publish any photographs of designs taken at Conference 2018.

It is prohibited to take photographs by ANY form of electronic devices including iPads, tablets, phones and cameras DURING the Demonstration and Trends and Techniques Presentation. If that is breached the person will be asked to leave. Time will be allowed after events for photography.

WEDNESDAY 11th APRIL

REGISTRATION

Cole Theatre Foyer

Registrations 9.30am - 3.30pm

Area Designs Set-up - 'Celebrate Diversity'

Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre 10.00am - 3.30pm.

Trading

Clifton Room, Waipuna Hotel 10.00am - 3.30pm.

Area Representatives' meeting with Management Board

Regent Boardroom 4.00pm - 5.30pm. For ongoing and new Area Representatives to meet with FASNZ Management Board.

Official Opening and Demonstration

Cole Theatre, Waipuna Hotel

Please be seated by 7.15pm sharp

7.30pm Official Opening

Přemysl Hytych - Demonstration

Working with plant material is like a ceremony to me. I worship every plant and see it as a unique organism that deserves a special place in the object that I create. Each plant is majestic and should be honoured in my work - this is what comes to my mind every time I start something new.

Although I like to combine materials, I believe in simplicity and clean lines. I care very much about my feelings that are interwoven into my work.

Everyday communication with nature is very important to me because I regard Mother Nature as an endless source of inspiration!

THURSDAY 12th APRIL

Trading

Clifton Room, Waipuna Hotel

10.30am - 4.00pm

Exhibition 'Celebrate Diversity'

Waipuna Hotel

10.30am - 4.00pm

Workshops 'Diversity in Design'

9.00am - 11.30am and 12.30pm - 3.00pm Banquet Rooms 1 & 2 and Horizon Lounges 1 & 2

Tours - 9.30am - 3.30pm

Ladies' Tour 1

Manurewa Botanical Gardens and sculptures, Wiri Rambler, Windross Farms (Lunch), Shopping Clevedon Village

Ladies' Tour 2

Manurewa Botanical Gardens and sculptures, Wiri Rambler, The Corner Café (Lunch), Shopping Clevedon Village

Diary Awards and Presentations

Cole Theatre, Waipuna Hotel

4.30pm - 6.00pm

Light Buffet (advisable if attending both Diary Awards and T & T)

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Trends and Techniques Presentation - Přemysl Hytych

Cole Theatre - Waipuna Hotel

Please be seated by 7.15pm sharp

FRIDAY 13th APRIL

9.15am - 11.30am FASNZ Annual General Meeting

Cole Theatre, Waipuna Hotel

Delegates please register for AGM between 8.30am and 9.00am

Men's Tour 9.30 am - 4.00 pm

Memorabilia Museum, Flux studio, Lunch at Windross Farms, Warbirds Ardmore Airfield

Ladies' Half Day Tour 12.30pm - 4.00pm

Outlets - Hermes NZ and Griff Trading then Dress-Smart Onehunga (own lunch at Dress-Smart).

Exhibition - 10.30am - 4.00pm

PACK-OUT 4.00pm - 5.00pm for all designs - Area Exhibits and Workshop designs

FASNZ Education Committee Meeting 12.30pm - 1.30pm

following AGM - Regent Boardroom

FASNZ Management Board Meeting 2.00 pm - 3.00pm - Regent Boardroom

Dinner

Banquet Room, Waipuna Hotel

6.45pm 'Where East meets West'

6.30pm Doors will open

One drink is included with each ticket and will be given to you on arrival. No BYO. A cash bar will operate, EFTPOS available.

SATURDAY 14th APRIL

Workshop with Přemysl Hytych - 9.30am - 12noon

Exhibition Room, Waipuna Hotel

This workshop is for **Senior and Advanced Designers only,**

Registered FASNZ Members including Outpost Members. Places are limited to 30.

Observers - Junior and Intermediate 15 places and Senior and Advanced 15 places with a total of 30 places for Observers. Please tick the appropriate line on the registration form.

REGISTER for Přemysl's workshop, as a Participant or Observer, as early as possible, as tickets will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. All applicants will be advised when registrations for this workshop are full.



FASNZ CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM 2018

First Name:.....Surname:
(For name tag)

Address:
..... Postcode.....

Partner's Name (if applicable)

Ph: (.....)..... Mobile Ph:

Email:..... Name of Club:.....

Is Gluten Free Food required? (please circle) YES / NO

Attending AGM Friday (Please circle one) YES / NO

REGISTRATION FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION)

If received by 20th February 2018	\$ 65	\$.....
Non FASNZ Member Registration	\$100	\$.....

LATE REGISTRATION

If received after 20th February 2018	\$ 85	\$.....
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Close off 1st March 2018. NO registrations will be taken after this date

WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL

Official Opening and Demonstration seated by 7.15pm SHARP		
Demonstration Přemysl Hytych Cole Theatre	\$ 65	\$.....

THURSDAY 12TH APRIL

Workshop (Morning)	9.00am - 11.30am	\$ 30	\$.....
Workshop (Afternoon)	12.30pm - 3.00pm	\$ 30	\$.....
Awards and Prize giving	4.30pm - 6.00pm	\$ 18	\$.....
Light Buffet	6.00pm - 7.00pm	\$ 30	\$.....
Trends and Techniques	7.15pm for 7.30pm start		
Přemysl Hytych Cole Theatre		\$ 45	\$.....
Ladies Tour 1	9.30am - 3.30pm	\$ 40	\$.....
Ladies Tour 2	9.30am - 3.30pm	\$ 40	\$.....

FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

Annual General Meeting	9.15am - 11.30am	Nil	
Men's Day Out Tour	9.30am - 4.00pm	\$ 60	\$.....
Ladies Outlet Tour	12.30pm - 4.00pm	\$ 12	\$.....
Dinner – Registrants		\$ 85	\$.....
Dinner – Non Registrants		\$130	\$.....

SATURDAY 14TH APRIL

Advanced Workshop	9.00am - 12.00pm		
Tutor: Přemysl Hytych			
Workshop Participant or Observer		\$ 75	\$.....

TOTAL: \$.....

Payment required with registration by Cheque payable to FASNZ, or Credit Card

Name on Card (Please print):

Expiry Date /..... Security code on back of card

Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ VISA/MASTERCARD

Signature:

A Credit Card charge of 2.25% will apply. NB Credit Cards and cheques will not be processed before January 2018. All tickets and registration receipts will be in the registration packs. Please send to: FASNZ Treasurer, Sharon Beckett, 16 Everard Place, Ngongotaha 3010 Phone: 07 357 4433 Email: treasurer@fasnz.org.nz

FASNZ WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL

9.00am - 11.30am and 12.30pm – 3.00pm

Registered FASNZ Members incl Outpost Members

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode.....

Email:

Club:

Your workshop details and information will be sent to you by email.

WORKSHOPS –

1. 'The Wave' - Vanita Patel (am & pm - repeated)
2. 'Twirls, Swirls and Curls' - Maria Baxter (am & pm - repeated)
3. 'Coastlines' - Barb Higgins (am & pm - repeated)
4. 'Trimmed and Stylish' - Linda Barnett (am only)
5. 'On the Edge' - Francine Thomas (pm only)

MORNING:

1ST CHOICE Workshop No:

2ND CHOICE Workshop No:

AFTERNOON:

1ST CHOICE Workshop No:

2ND CHOICE Workshop No:

ADVANCED WORKSHOP

Saturday 14th April 9.30am – 12.00pm

Tutor: Přemysl Hytych

Registered FASNZ Members incl. Outpost Members

Name:

Club:

Email:

Please note that all workshop places will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Participants: Limited to 30.

Observers: Limited to 15 Junior/Intermediate and 15 Senior/Advanced = 30 total Observers.

Please tick **ONE** only, of the options below.

Participant Senior/Advanced \$75

Observer Senior/Advanced \$75

Observer Junior/Intermediate \$75

Successful applicants will be notified once registrations are full.