

## Tours

FRIDAY 4TH MAY 2012

**Wine, Art and Eyebright** Visit local artists' studios, Hogland Art Glass, 2 wineries and Eyebright Country Store.

Lunch own cost - Platters at a winery \$25 each, enough for 2/3 people or nearby cafés of own choice.

**Cost: \$75.00** Depart from Rutherford Hotel. 11.00a.m. Return 4.00p.m.

**Historic Walking Tour** Nelson was the first town to be established in the South Island in 1841. Visit South Street, our beautiful Cathedral. Admire our historic trees and gardens, relax at the Queens Garden. The 1843 school house is not open to the public but you may enter here. Enjoy our history.

**Cost: \$20.00** Depart from Rutherford Hotel 10.00a.m. and 2.00p.m. This walk normally takes 2 hours.

**Blokes Day Out** Visit Nelson Pine Industries for a tour of the MDF Plant, then onto McCashin's Brewery for a tour of this historic microbrewery. Travel to the World of Wearable Art and Classic Car Museum for lunch and a tour of the wonderful collection of classic cars. Lunch own cost.

**Cost: \$90.00** per person includes all entrance fees, tastings and transport. Pick up from Rutherford Hotel at 8.30a.m. Return 2.00p.m.

## FASNZ Inc. Academy of Floral Design

Wednesday 2nd May

The FASNZ Academy of Floral Design will meet for an all day seminar (registration 9.30a.m.) for accreditation followed by Academy AGM, dinner and evening motivational speaker. The venue will be the Maitai Room, Rutherford Hotel. Further details and registration forms will be in 'The Leader' Number 78.

## FASNZ Inc. Lecturers Symposium

Thursday 3rd May 2012 9.30a.m. – 12 noon in the Riwaka Room. Further details to be advised by Education Committee.

## Workshops - 'Enlighten'

*Conference registrants only. Allocated on a first come, first served basis.*

1. **'Flair with Flax' - Joanmary Pollock:** An opportunity to discover techniques to create designs using flax in new ways, inspired by Ikebana principles. Achieve dimension and drama in your floral art work.

2. **Cheese Making workshop:** A hands on workshop where you learn to make Mozzarella Cheese followed by a demonstration on making Feta Cheese. You will get to taste a range of homemade cheese and recipes to take home.

3. **Sculpting with Natural Materials - Marjo Bruijn** of the Garden of Holland Art and Craft School.

Create an outdoor Bird Sculpture from plant material. All materials included in price.

Large bird sculpture: **all day workshop** times from 9.30 a.m. till 11.30 a.m. and continued 1.30 till 3.30 p.m.

Humphrey, a large bird stands proud and tall. He is approx. 1.75 in height. In this workshop you get a taste of how to sculpt with a range of natural materials which come together to form an eye catching sculpture to place in your garden. He will keep for many years as the chosen materials will age well. You will be surprised as how easy and how much fun it is to create with these materials. He will travel home with you in two parts, for easy transport.

Small bird sculpture: **½ day workshop.** Students may choose either a morning or afternoon workshop. From 9.30 a.m. till 11.30 a.m. or 1.30 till 3.30 p.m. Sculpting class working with natural materials creating Eddy. Again a great and fun workshop, in this workshop you create a smaller bird who can sit in a hanging basket or flower pot between the flowers or herbs. We use a range of natural materials and the result is just stunning. Come along and get a teaser of how to work with natural materials.

4. **'Sunshine and Shadows' - Val de Lautour:** An elevated form, representing the sun and held in place with a network of scaffolding. This modern design includes a covered shape and manipulated plant material in two placements creating repetition and unity.

5. **'Curves to Warm To' - Ann O'Donoghue:** A traditional Hogarth line design. When completed we will have a 'line of beauties' under the Nelson sun.

6. **'A Salute to the Sun' - Lorraine Usher:** Create a hanging design emphasizing transparency and light. We will be using minimal varieties of plant material and incorporating a new technique.

7. **'Centre of Sun & Earth' - Sharon Beckett:** A contemporary design to inspire creativity, craftsmanship and communication.

8. **'Nelson's Column' - Nancy Murphy:** Aim to be inspired by incorporating an accent of 'Retro' in a contemporary design with a vertical influence. Therefore one could say 'a back to the future design'.

9. **'Intricate Elegance' - Heather Hammond:** Imagination and nimble fingers required to create a choice of elegantly styled body flowers – fresh or dried/artificial, using a wide selection of decorative components supplied for \$15.00.

10. **'Spherical Charm' - Linda Barnett:** Aim- to have fun with a paper sphere by creating a container and design. Paper sphere and some other components will be provided at a small charge.

11. **'Let the Sun Shine In' - Liz König:** A contemporary design. Possible small charge for some components.

*Please note - There will be no boxed lunches available.*

# sunshine central

**FLORAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND INC.**  
**Conference and Annual General Meeting 2nd-5th May 2012 Rutherford Hotel, Nelson**



# Invitation from Conference Convenor

## Sunshine Central

Welcome to the centre of New Zealand. Nelson Marlborough's diverse natural beauty entices visitors from far and wide. Famed for the easy lifestyle, gentle coastal landscapes and a vibrant arts scene, the region is home to passionate people, fuelled by fresh food, fine wine and generous sunshine. This is the perfect place to delight in the art of good living.

A mild Mediterranean climate provides a fruitful bounty sure to satisfy. Fresh seafood is plentiful. Wine makers, bakers, brewers, cheese makers and chocolatiers ply their craft with delicious results.

Creativity is the very soul of the Nelson-Tasman region's 350 resident artists. The artists are as prolific as they

are passionate.

Enjoy our famous Saturday market just behind the conference centre and be in time for the start of the AGM or visit afterwards. The 'Sunshine Central' conference will be held at the Rutherford Hotel, a Heritage Hotel in the centre of the city from 2nd to 5th of May 2012. There will be an exhibition of your designs. Workshops include outside tutors: Garden of Holland, Ikebana and cheese making classes. A floral demonstration will be held in our fully restored heritage theatre.

Our dinner will be held at the fabulous Wearable Art and Classic Car Museum. So get inspired and create your 'Bling Me Sunshine' outfit.

Lorraine Talley



Design by Dorothy Turner

## Demonstration 'Some Like It Hot'

### DOROTHY TURNER

Dorothy a FASNZ, qualified Judge, Teacher and Demonstrator, has been privileged to share her love of floral designing throughout our beautiful country. She is extremely honoured and excited to be demonstrating at the AGM and Conference in Nelson. It gives Dorothy enormous pleasure to incorporate her love of plant material with art and craft and to use some of the many and varied techniques in her designing.

### ROSEANNE ARMSTRONG

A love of the environment and its abundant natural resources is a constant journey of discovery for Roseanne, finding inspiration that can be incorporated into her designing. Roseanne is an accomplished entertainer, designer and a FASNZ qualified Teacher and Demonstrator who generously shares her knowledge, experience and expertise.

## Message from FASNZ President

On behalf of the FASNZ Management Board it is my pleasure to invite you to 'Sunshine Central', the 2012 FASNZ Inc. AGM and Conference.

The Conference, which is predominately being held at the centrally located Rutherford Hotel, includes an Academy Refresher, a Symposium for FASNZ Lecturers, an exhibition of floral design and the ever popular workshops. Three workshops with non FASNZ. tutors are also being offered. I urge all members to register early to get the workshop of their first choice. The exhibition titles reflect the diversity of this region. A highlight of this conference will be the floral theatre presented by two of FASNZ most acclaimed demonstrators, Roseanne Armstrong and Dorothy Turner. Create some sunshine and enjoy yourself by attending the conference finale, the dinner, which is being held at the World of Wearable Art and Classic Car Museum. Your dinner ticket includes admission to this world renowned museum making this conference dinner a very special and unique experience. FASNZ is privileged indeed, to have the use of the venue for the Dinner.

Nelson is well known not only for its climate and beautiful beaches, for its art culture, its galleries, markets and museums, but also for its diverse natural features. I hope you can spend some time in this unique part of New Zealand. There is something here for everyone!

My sincere thanks to the Nelson Marlborough Conference Committee who are working hard to ensure we all have a 'sun-sational' time in Nelson.



Cover design by Roseanne Armstrong

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## Conference Exhibition

### 'A Glowing Spectacle'

Rutherford Hotel Reception Foyer and Waimea Room

Staging of designs - Thursday 3rd May 9.30a.m. - 4.00p.m.

Pack out Saturday 5th May 4.15 p.m.

#### Area Designs

A design from each Area. Titles have been advised to Area Secretaries. Registrants are invited to stage a design in the Exhibition in any of the following classes either as individuals or in pairs. Designs may be brought pre-done or completed at the venue.

#### Exhibition Titles

1. 'Sun - sational' A design to be suspended from the ceiling. Height floor to ceiling 3 metres. 1 metre chain hung from ceiling and hook provided. 1 metre square area
2. 'In the Box' A pavé inspired design in a Lime Green box supplied (on loan) 500mm x 320mm x 4.5mm deep
3. 'Art 'n Glass' A design to be staged on donkey coloured cubes of varying heights and sizes
4. 'Hot Spot' A design to be staged on donkey coloured cubes of varying heights and sizes
5. 'Nature Exposed' A design to be staged on black coloured cubes of varying heights and sizes

**Limited entries in some classes. Early registration advised.**

**Your entry will be accepted unless advised otherwise.**

Shuttles from Airport. Book online at [www.supershuttle.co.nz](http://www.supershuttle.co.nz) or phone 0800 7488853

## Sunshine Central

Conference and AGM Programme 2nd - 5th May 2012  
Rutherford Hotel, Nelson

#### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

**Venue:** Rutherford Hotel. Trafalgar Square unless stated otherwise

#### Wednesday 2nd May

- All day Academy Seminar

#### Thursday 3rd May

- Registrations - **Gallery** 9.00a.m. - 4.00p.m.
- 'A Glowing Spectacle' Exhibition Set-up - **Reception Foyer and Waimea Room** 9.00a.m. - 4.00p.m.

- FASNZ & Commercial Trading - **Heaphy Room** 9.00a.m. - 4.00p.m.

- FASNZ Lecturers Symposium - **Riwaka Room** 9.00a.m. - 4.00p.m.

- 'Centre Stage' Opening & Awards - registrants only - **Maitai Room** 7.30p.m.

Please be seated by 7.15p.m. Please try to be seated near the end of a row if you have submitted a Diary photo. The Exhibition will be viewed at conclusion. Coffee & cake will be served during viewing.

#### Friday 4th May

- FASNZ & Commercial Trading 9.00a.m. - 4.30p.m.
- 'Enlighten' Workshops - No boxed lunches 9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.

#### Morning session:

- **Afternoon Session:** 1.30p.m. - 3.30p.m.

- Tours - Leave from Rutherford Hotel

- 'A Glowing Spectacle' Exhibition open to public 9.30a.m. - 4.30p.m.

- 'Some Like it Hot' Demonstration **Theatre Royal - Rutherford Street** 7.30p.m.

#### Saturday 5th May

- 'A Glowing Spectacle' Exhibition open to public 9.30a.m. - 4.00p.m.
- Exhibition Pack-out 4.15p.m.

- Annual General Meeting - **Maitai Room** 9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.

**Delegate Registration from 8.30a.m. Delegates MUST register by 9.00a.m. to receive their voting papers**

- Areas & Clubs Meeting - **Maitai Room** 11.30a.m.-12.30p.m.

- Management Board & Area Representatives Meeting - **Maitai Room** 2.30p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

- 'Bling Me Sunshine' Conference Dinner **World of Wearable Art and Classic Car Museum** 6.30p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR TICKET INCLUDES FREE ENTRY TO THE WOW MUSEUM. DRINKS OWN COST.**

Bar opens at 6.00p.m. Please be seated by 6.30p.m. Buses will be available to take all registrants to the venue from the Rutherford and listed accommodation. Departure times will be in the Information booklet.

#### Sunday 6th May

- FASNZ Inc. Management Board Meeting- **Gallery** 9.00a.m.-12noon

Please note: There will be no buses except for the dinner, as all other events are within walking distance of the listed accommodation.

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