

Accommodation:

Collegiate School is to be booked through FASNZ Treasurer - \$55 per person per night for B&B in a single room. See separate booking form.

The Motels are all in a central location with convenient access to all the facilities being used in April 2010. *When booking please mention the Floral Art Society of NZ conference.*

Aotea Motor Lodge, 390 Victoria Ave
Phone 06 345 0303
www.aoteamotorlodge.co.nz

151 On London, London Street
Phone 06 345 8668
www.151london.co.nz

Kingsgate The Avenue Hotel,
379 Victoria Ave
Phone 0508 843 283
www.theavenuewanganui.com

Midtown Motor Inn,
321 Victoria Ave
Phone 345 8408
www.midtownmotorinn.co.nz

B-K's Magnolia Motor Lodge,
240 St. Hill Street
Phone 0800 166 835
www.nzmotels.co.nz/bksmagnolia

Riverside Motel, 30 Somme Parade
Phone 06 345 2448
www.riversidemotel.net.nz

Sports Lodge Motel, Cnr. Surrey Rd & Parsons Street.
Phone 06 344 6351
www.sportslodge.co.nz

Alma Motel, 16 Alma Road.
Phone 0800 800 544
www.almamotelwanganui.co.nz

Avro Motel, 36 Alma Road
Phone 0800 367 287
www.wanganuiaccommodation.co.nz

Workshops

For Conference registrants only

1&2: 'Marae Experience' - Full day workshop.

Learn the cultural traditions and protocols associated with the diverse ways of working with flax and other indigenous plant materials.

3&4: Merle Snell & Shirley Fletcher - 'Flowers in Praise'

A workshop with a difference. Come and help decorate the Collegiate Chapel in readiness for public viewing and our Thanksgiving Service.

5: Liz Chapman 'River Magic'

Create a contemporary cascade design. This interpretative design will incorporate some modern concepts to represent the allure and beauty of the Whanganui River.

6: Lorraine Usher 'A New Slant' - a modern line design.

Create a modern design with an innovative structure using techniques and embellishments. The design requires only a few flowers and foliage - it will be a most useful addition to your repertoire.

7: Janthia Holt 'With Strings Attached' - environmental art

The venerable Pohutakawa trees in the Collegiate School grounds will be enhanced with our hanging, mobile, floral art - created from the environs.

8: Lois Montgomery 'Poi-E'

This will be an opportunity to experiment with a variety of techniques and ideas to create and enhance spheres of varying sizes and mediums.

9: Annette Waller 'Through the Eye of a Needle'

A fresh look at threading. Let's have fun with the technique of threading to create a contemporary table design.



Transport

Transport from Palmerston North Airport to Wanganui. As there are not many flights a day into Wanganui, delegates may prefer to fly to Palmerston North. These shuttles will need to be pre booked.

River City Cabs 1996 Ltd. Ph 0800 345 3333.
Maxi Taxis - \$220. 10 passengers. A car from Palmerston North would be \$180.

Anytime Cab Co. Ph 3 54 54 54 - 8 seater \$150.00 per vehicle

Taxis P.N. Ltd. Ph. 3-555-333 or 0800 3-555-333. \$210.00 per vehicle 9 passengers.

Gold and Black Taxis (PN) Ltd.
Ph 35-12345 or 0800 35-12345. \$210.00 per vehicle. 8-9 passengers

Earlier bookings can attract a special rate, or people willing to wait to make up a full van can attract a cheaper rate.

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FLORAVISIONZ,
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Glass Artist: Lyndsay Patterson
Title: 'Vessel Landscape'
Chronicle Glass Studio, Wanganui
www.chronicleglass.co.nz



wanganui.com

Invitation from Linda Barnett Conference Convenor

On behalf of the Manawatu Area and conference committee I invite all members to join us on 8th to 11th April 2010 in Wanganui ...down by the river side... This will be a special time for us all as we celebrate the Society's 45th Anniversary and host the National Designer of the Year and FloravisionNZ 2010.

Wanganui Collegiate School is very central and its facilities are being used for the AGM, Demonstrations and Workshops. A Thanksgiving Service for the Society will be held in the School Chapel, and there is also on site accommodation available.

'Sapphire Celebration' is the theme for the Dinner, which is being held at the Racecourse. We invite you to dress up, bring up and come and have a ball.

As you can see from the Brochure, there are many workshops to choose from and a variety of tours to take as well as other activities.

FloravisionNZ 2010 is being held in the Wanganui War Memorial Conference and Convention Centre right in the heart of the CBD. FloravisionNZ comprises the National Designer of the Year, competition classes and exhibition designs.

The Opening Night will be a great event. As well as the Diary Awards there will also be the competition prize giving and official opening of FloravisionNZ 2010, followed by viewing of the exhibition.

We encourage you not to miss this 45th Anniversary and FloravisionNZ 2010 and we look forward to seeing you in Wanganui.

Linda Barnett

Message from FASNZ President Heather Hammond

Manawatu Area conference committee and members are pulling out all the stops to make this Wanganui Conference a very memorial one! The Society's 45th Anniversary will encompass the National Designer of the Year competition as the lead feature of FloravisionNZ 2010, where the many exhibition designs will be augmented with further competition classes. You are all encouraged to enter! Also, the 'Sapphire Celebration' dinner, demonstrating tests to enjoy, the Thanksgiving Service in the historic Wanganui Collegiate School chapel, workshops, tours, and of course, the Annual General Meeting.

I encourage you to come to Wanganui, participate in these exciting events, and celebrate our Society milestone in style with members from throughout N.Z. Overseas visitors most welcome!

Heather Hammond

To see and do in Wanganui

Saturday morning River Traders Market "Down by the Riverside"
8am-1pm

Mail Tour to Pipiriki - Monday to Friday \$55 or connect with the jet boat to Bridge to Nowhere \$150 - with Noel Petherick, phone 06 3477534. For groups of 5 -11

Waimarie River Boat - NZ's last coal fired paddle steamer sails each day at 2pm, for a 2 hour trip up the river, back by 4pm

Riverboat Centre Museum

Tram restoration project

Quay school of Art

Art Centre retail shop

These are all close together in Taupo Quay

Old Town Heritage Walk and Art and Glass Studios - info in registration pack

Sargeant Art Gallery
Wanganui Museum
Handspan - culture of peace sculpture, all in Queens Park

Cooks Gardens - Athletic facilities of Peter Snell fame

Springvale Stadiums and Splash Centre

Royal Wanganui Opera House

Castlecliff Beach of black sand

Golf Courses, both 18 and 9 hole with Belmont holding a Men's Tournament on Thursday 8 April

Putiki Church - by appointment

Vintage Car Museum - open by appointment

Japanese Friendship Centre - Traditional Tea ceremonies available by arrangement

Academy of Floral Design

Academy AGM

Friday 9th April 6.30pm - Dinner and AGM

Wanganui Collegiate School
Dining Room

Details will be sent directly to all Academy members .



FASNZ OPTIONAL TOURS

Whanganui River Experience 9th April 2010 - (Road Tour)

Experience cultural, historical and scenic sites on a full day journey following the lower reaches of the Whanganui River to Pipiriki.

Visit Operiki Station for morning tea, gardens and crafts. Visit beautifully preserved Koriniti Marae. Have lunch with the Catholic mission Sisters at Jerusalem next to James K Baxter's retreat. Cost \$55 including lunch.

Garden and Park Tour 9th April 2010

From Paloma Gardens of National significance to Matthew's Rose Nursery. From a private garden to public Bason Botanical Reserve and house garden. Visit a delightful Winter Garden indoor display at Virginia Lake. Ride in NZ's only earthbound elevator (optional) leading to an overall scenic view of Wanganui. Boxed lunches will be provided. Cost \$50.

Walking Art and Glass Tour 8th & 9th April 2010

Of two hours duration visiting Wanganui central city Art and Glass Studios guided by a local art enthusiast and floral artist.

Thursday 8th April 2010. 2pm - 4pm
Cost \$10

Friday 9th April. 9.30am - 11.30am and 2pm - 4pm Cost \$10

Please note:

PHOTOGRAPHY RESTRICTIONS

Photographs taken at FloravisionNZ 2010 and the demonstrating tests may not be used for commercial purposes without the prior permission of FASNZ Inc.

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FLORAVISIONZ, CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
8-11 APRIL 2010 WANGANUI

Events, time and place

Wednesday 7th April

- **FloravisionNZ, Exhibition designs set up as per timetable due February.**
- **Registrations** 1pm - 4pm
Pioneer Room Wanganui War Memorial Conference & Convention Centre
- **FASNZ Trading** - Pioneer Room 1pm - 4pm

Thursday 8th April

- **Competition designs set up** 7am - 12.30pm
- **Completion of Exhibition designs** 8.30am - 12.30pm
- **Registrations and Trading Hall** - Pioneer Room 9am - 4pm
- **Official opening and Awards - Registrants only** 7.15pm
Concert Chamber Wanganui War Memorial.

Please be seated by 7pm. FloravisionNZ 2010 will be viewed at conclusion. Supper & drinks will be served during viewing.

Friday 9th April

- **FloravisionNZ** - Photography and watering 8am - 10am
- **Open to public** 10am - 8pm
- **Trading Hall** - in Pioneer Room 10am - 6pm
- **Workshops various venues** Morning Session: 9.30 - 11.30am
Afternoon session: 1.30 - 3.30pm

Pre booked boxed lunches available only at Collegiate School.

Tours as listed

- **Academy of Floral Design Dinner and AGM** 6.30pm

Saturday 10th April

- **FloravisionNZ watering** 8am - 10am
- **FloravisionNZ** - Open to public 10am - 4.30pm
- **Trading Hall** - in Pioneer Room 10am - 4.30pm
- **Demonstrating tests** Wanganui Collegiate School Auditorium 10am - 2.30pm

Café available

- **Sapphire Celebration Dinner** - Wanganui Racecourse 6.30pm
Bar opens 6.00pm. Please be seated by 6.30pm.

Sunday 11th April

- **Thanksgiving service** - Wanganui Collegiate School Chapel 8am
- **Brunch** - Wanganui Collegiate School Dining Hall 9 - 9.50am
- **AGM** - Wanganui Collegiate School Auditorium 10.15am
- **Delegate's registration from:** 9.30am
Delegates MUST register by 10am to receive their voting papers.
- **FloravisionNZ Open to public** 10am - 4pm
- **Trading Hall** - Pioneer Room 10am - 12 noon
- **Dismantle FloravisionNZ from:** 4.15pm

Please note: Buses will be available from the listed motels to and from all evening functions and workshops.