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# TAKE A PIECE OF NO.8

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FASNZ AGM & CONFERENCE  
APRIL 13-15 2023  
HAMILTON, WAIKATO



## WELCOME TO THE WAIKATO

Waikato and Thames Valley Areas warmly welcome you to the 2023 FASNZ Conference to be held in the heart of the Waikato, Hamilton. Southwell School, where all the events will take place, is set in beautiful grounds and only a short distance from the central city.

Southwell School is an ideal venue to show off your designing skills with the National Designer of the Year and other competitions, plus Area designs on pillars along the walkway.

Hamilton was recently awarded the best large city in New Zealand and rightfully so, it has a vibrant heart with the beautiful Waikato River running through the centre and many river walks, stunning parks and of course the award-winning and world-renowned Hamilton Gardens, a must see while you are here. See more about guided Garden tours later in the brochure.

There are many more attractions in our two Areas such as Hobbiton, Waitomo Caves and the famous cows in the streets of Morrinsville to name a few. Why not bring your husbands or partners and stay on awhile? There is plenty to keep them occupied as well, such as fishing in Raglan or the Thames Coast and golf on one of the many courses nearby. We hope you will join fellow members in the Mighty Waikato for fellowship, fun and inspiration.

We will try to make your stay one to remember.

*Dorothy Turner and Pauline Luxton*  
Co-Convenors

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## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

It is with pleasure that I extend an invitation to all members to attend the Society's 2023 Conference 'Take A Piece of No. 8' at Southwell School, Hamilton, on the banks of the mighty Waikato River.

The Conference Committee, headed by Co-Convenors Dorothy Turner and Pauline Luxton, has worked very hard despite a late start and a period of lockdown, to provide an inspirational, stimulating and inclusive programme. Events to look forward to include the 2023 Designer of the Year competition, 8 classes of general competitions, 1 exhibition only class, a variety of 8 different workshops, 4 Round-Robin Trends & Techniques demonstration stations, plus other special events. Something for everyone!

We will have the full facilities of Southwell School for our exclusive use and the programme has been carefully planned so that all events can be held at the school, including lunch and other refreshments as needed during the day. There will be some free time late afternoon each day for shopping, walking and having a bite to eat before heading back to the School for the evening's entertainment.

2022 has not been an easy year which is why we look forward to starting 2023 afresh, and stay positive in the belief that we will be able to see each other in Waikato at the 2023 Conference. Let's capture some magical moments, create happy memories, and surround ourselves with laughter and friendship as we celebrate this special occasion.

Until then, stay safe.

*Marianne Gibson*  
FASNZ President

## Competition Designs

**Thursday 13th April 2023**

Performing Arts Centre, The Great Hall

**8.00am - 8.30am** - Pack in and briefing  
**8.30am - 11.30am** - Competitions  
**11.30am - 11.45am** - Pack up and leave  
The Great Hall

Here is a wonderful opportunity to compete and have your work exhibited for a public exhibition. For the classes and titles please refer to the Show Schedule, also available on the FASNZ website - [www.fasnz.org.nz](http://www.fasnz.org.nz)

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## Area Designs

**Thursday 13th April 2023**

Under Veranda Pillars

**12.00pm - 4.00pm** - Staging

All FASNZ Areas will be individually notified November 2022 of their titles, designing position, measurements and any other requirements. Only three designers per Area design. Designs may be brought pre-done or completed at the venue.

As the DOY and general competitors will be in the Performing Arts Centre foyer and The Great Hall, please adhere strictly to the staging time, and be mindful of judging taking place from 1.00pm.

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## Official Opening, Prize - Giving and Exhibition viewing

**Thursday 13th April 2023**

**6.30pm - 9.30pm**

(Doors will open at 6.15pm) Performing Arts Centre, Auditorium

The Official Opening, and DOY Prize-giving will be held in the auditorium at Southwell School, concluding with the opportunity to view the competition designs up close, and a chance to congratulate fellow members. No refreshments provided.





## Academy of Floral Design Academy AGM, Guest Speaker, Finger food

Friday 14th April 2023

3.45pm - 6.00pm

Southwell School - Dining Room

Details will be sent direct to Academy members.

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### 'Innovate 2023' - Demonstration

Friday 14th 2023

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Performing Arts Centre, Auditorium

Six top New Zealand floral designers present Innovate 2023. Join them as they capture present influences in floral design and share their concepts for today and beyond.

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### Focus On Education Presentation / Demonstration

Friday 14th April 2023

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Performing Arts Centre, Auditorium

Education is the key that unlocks many doors on your Floral Art journey, therefore keeping up to date with Education topics is very important. Focus on Education will be an informative presentation that will give you:

- Insight into the important changes and additions in the 2021 Flair.
- The answers to Education questions submitted by members in 2022.
- A better understanding of selected topics that are often asked about during the year.

This will be an EDUCATIONAL opportunity not to be missed. See you there.

FASNZ Education Committee

### Mix & Mingle Wrap Up

Saturday 15th April 2023

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Performing Arts Centre, The Great Hall

### Drinks & Canapes

Join with us as we say farewell for another year. We will drink a toast to our continuing good health, and passion for flowers.

## WORKSHOPS

Friday 14th April 2023

9.30am - 12.00pm

The Sergel Centre & Day Building

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### Workshop No.1

'Imposing with Nature'

*Francine Thomas*

An imposé workshop using imagined integrations of familiar patterns, forms, and textures to create a unique design using the Fundamentals of Design. You will receive a box of interesting mechanics and plant materials to inspire.

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### Workshop No.2

'Tatami, Texture And Twine'

*Fay Edgecombe*

Using the Tatami technique, a contemporary design will be created with emphasis on contrasting textures and an accent of colour. There will be a charge for some components which will be supplied.

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### Workshop No.3

'Flower Tower'

*Peggy Hayson*

Using the Fundamentals of Design, a Contemporary Table Top design is created from a 'tower' made of wire netting; trailing ribbons of the 'T' wiring technique, using small sticks and bullion wire; and finally your gorgeous flowers are added. There is a small charge for the wire netting.

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### Workshop No.4

'Trending 2023'

*Gayleen Lee*

The concept of Laser cut-outs onto a leaf, worked into a design. Careful use of a scalpel is required.

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### Workshop No.5

'Read it, Roll it'

*Lynne Causer*

A contemporary design, using a supplied component that you will be able to form into a shape and incorporate into your design giving visual impact. Can be easily dismantled for travel. Small charge for the component.

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### Workshop No.6 - 8

Day Building - various rooms, will be signposted

'Creative Connections'

9.30am - 11.00am

Take a claddy, or two, or more, add a wire, or wool, or whimsy, as you design in twos, or fours, or more.

**Playground Installation**

11.00am - 12.30pm

(subject to weather)





## DAILY ITINERARY

Southwell School, 200 Peachgrove Road, Claudelands, Hamilton

### Wednesday 12th April

#### DOY Competition - Set Up

12.00pm - 4.00pm - Foyer, The Great Hall

#### DOY Competitors - Drop Off

4.00pm - 6.00pm - Foyer

### Thursday 13th April

**DOY Pack In & Briefing** - Foyer 7.30am - 8.00am

**DOY Competition** - Foyer 8.00am - 12.00pm

**DOY Judging** - Foyer 1.00pm - 5.00pm

**Competition Designs** - The Great Hall

**Pack In & Briefing** - competitors 8.00am - 8.30am

**Competition** - 8.30am - 11.30am

**Pack Up & Leave** - The Great Hall 11.30am - 11.45am

**Competition Designs Judging** - The Great Hall

1.00pm - 3.00pm

#### Morning Free Time (Non competitors)

The committee suggest and recommend you use this free morning to visit Hamilton Gardens, only 15 minutes from Southwell School.

Please do not arrive before 11.30am for registration out of respect for the competitors in the Performing Arts Centre.

**Registration** - Sergel Centre 11.30am - 2.30pm

**Trading** - Sergel Centre 9.30am - 3.00pm

**Trading Pack In** - 8.00am - 9.30am

**Area Designs Staging** - Under Veranda Pillars

12.30pm - 3.00pm

**LUNCH Interval** - Dining Room and Garden (2 sittings)

12.30pm - 2.30pm

**FREE TIME** - Registrants check into accommodation

3.00pm - 6.15pm

Dinner own arrangement

#### FASNZ Inc. AGM & Conference 2023

Auditorium - 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Official Opening, Prize-Giving, Exhibition viewing.

### Friday 14th April

**Exhibition** - Judges will be available for comment 8.00am - 9.00am

**Exhibition** - Exhibition open for watering

9.00am - 10.00am

**Exhibition** - open to members and public

10.00am - 4.00pm

**Trading** - Sergel Centre 9.00am - 2.00pm

**Workshops** - will be signposted

**Workshops 1 - 5** - Sergel Centre 9.30am - 12.00pm

**Workshops 6 - 8** - Day Building 9.30am - 12.30pm

**LUNCH Interval** - Dining Room and Garden (2 sittings)

12.00pm - 2.00pm

**Focus on Education** - Presentation / Demonstration

2.00pm - 3.30pm Auditorium

**Academy of Floral Design** - AGM, Guest Speaker, & refreshments

3.45pm - 6.00pm Dining Room

**FREE TIME** - 4.00 - 6.45pm

Dinner own arrangement

#### 'Innovate 2023' - Demonstration

7.00pm - 9.00pm - Auditorium

Guests to be seated in the theatre by 6.45pm SHARP

### Saturday 15th April

**Delegates' Registration** - Foyer 7.45am - 8.15am

**Exhibition** - open for watering 7.45am - 8.15am

**Exhibition** - open to members and public 9.30am - 12.30pm

**AGM** - Auditorium 8.30am - 10.30am

**Morning Tea** - will be served after and will be signposted

10.30am - 11.00am

**Trends & Techniques** - Day Building 11.00am - 1.00pm

**LUNCH Interval** - Dining Room 1.00pm - 2.30pm

**PACK-OUT** - for all designs & trading 1.00pm - 2.30pm

**MIX & MINGLE - Wrap Up Drinks & Canapes**

3.00pm - 5.00pm - The Great Hall Foyer





## TRENDS & TECHNIQUES

### Round Robin

#### 'It's in the Detail'

Saturday 15th April 2023

11.00am - 1.00pm

Day Building - various rooms, will be signposted.

Following on from the popularity of the 2021 T&T Round Robins, be prepared to be inspired by another four innovative FASNZ Teachers who will show you ontrend techniques and how to achieve them. This is an opportunity to update your skills. No cutters required, but do bring a note pad and pen.

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## ACCOMMODATION

You are advised to book accommodation as soon as possible as there is another large event happening at the same time, and many hotels and motels in Hamilton are currently used as Emergency Housing.

The following may have accommodation available, however, it is recommended that members either ring the accommodation direct, or look on websites such as Orbitz.com; booking.com; wotif, airbnb Hamilton, etc.

- **Novotel Tainui Hotel** - 7 Alma Street, Central City.
- **Albert Court Motor Lodge.** 29 Albert Street. Hamilton.  
Phone 07 929 4047
- **Quantum Motor Lodge.** 1 Karewa Place, Pukete Hamilton.  
Phone 07 850 5801
- **Stadium Motel.** 37 Willoughby Street, Hamilton.  
Phone 07 839 0555
- **Argent Motor Lodge.** 27 Lorne Street, Melville, Hamilton.  
Phone 07 843 9912

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## HAMILTON GARDENS NEW ZEALAND

The Gardens take you on a journey through a gallery of local and international species, with beautifully manicured examples of traditional themed gardens from Japan, Italy, China, and many more that each tell their own unique story.

We have arranged 2 options for 90 minute discounted, guided group tours, usually \$20 pp reduced to \$16pp for FASNZ members, paid on the day to the Gardens. Highly Recommended. Or for a voluntary donation you may walk through the Gardens at your own pace anytime during opening hours.

### Wednesday 12th April OR Thursday 13th April 2023

The guided tours will depend on numbers so if you would like to take this opportunity please phone or email Pauline Silvertown by 24th March 2023 with your preference of days.

Phone - 027 561 4244

Email - [pazz.silvertown@gmail.com](mailto:pazz.silvertown@gmail.com)

<https://hamiltongardens.co.nz>

## CONFERENCE COSTS

(subject to minimum numbers)

Including GST

### Online Registration: \$100

Includes: Official Opening, Prize Giving, & viewing Exhibition Morning/Afternoon tea & lunch each day, AGM, diary awards & presentations - [www.fasnz.org.nz](http://www.fasnz.org.nz)

### Events:

Trends & Techniques	\$40
Innovate 2023	\$60
Focus on Education	\$20
Academy AGM	\$30

### Workshops:

Imposé	\$60
Installation	\$50
Contemporary	\$50

### Mix & Mingle: \$50

includes canapes & drinks

**Registrations Open:** 9th January 2023

**Closing date:** 6th March 2023

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## Cancellation Policy

Refunds will only be considered under extreme circumstances. The registration fee is non-refundable.

If the FASNZ Conference & AGM 2023 is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances a refund will be issued, less 25% of the registration fee retained for administration costs.

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## Photography Restrictions

Photographs may not be taken at the FASNZ DOY and Exhibition without the prior permission of FASNZ Inc. and the designer whose work will be photographed.

Any photographs taken must be used for personal use and not for any commercial or social media purposes.

It is prohibited to take photographs by ANY form of electronic devices including i-pads, tablets, phones and cameras DURING or AFTER any events held in the Auditorium, unless prior approval has been given by the event organisers.

FASNZ Inc. reserves the right to publish any photographs of any events and/or designs taken at the FASNZ Conference 2023.







# THINGS TO SEE & DO AROUND HAMILTON

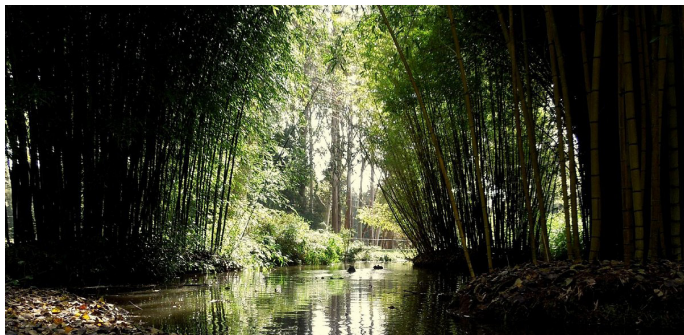
## Hamilton Gardens

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## Taitua Arboretum

Taitua Arboretum is a 20-hectare (49-acre) tree collection just out of Hamilton City. The Arboretum has several lakes and a good network of walking tracks. It is a popular spot for Sunday afternoon picnics and weekend weddings.



## Hamilton Zoo

The North Island's largest Zoo is home to over 600 native and exotic animals and set amidst 25ha of lush and tranquil surroundings



## Hobbiton

In the heart of New Zealand, step into the lush pastures of the Shire™ with a guided walking tour of Hobbiton. Glimpse behind the scenes of The Hobbit & The Lord of the Rings movies



## Classics Museum

Something Classic for the Whole Family! A classic car museum with something to cater for every member of the family. Come and have a look at the cars of yesteryear which are sure to bring back memories. We have over 60 cars on display and an extensive collection of petrol memorabilia - signs, tins, petrol pumps, pedal cars and vintage pin ball machines. Plenty of free parking onsite. We have a 1950's diner in the building too! The Jukebox Diner, serving American classics, modern fare, child friendly options and of course great coffee!

