

The National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies Newsletter, February 2025



Hello, and welcome to the February 2025 Newsletter.

Since 1st February, we have been selling Early Bird Tickets for the National Show, this offer ends on Friday 28th February and tickets for the show go on general sale the following day, Saturday 1st March.

So you still have a few days to get your Early Bird tickets!

The National Show 2025

Competition Schedule

Competitors applications are to be received between 1st - 15th April 2025 via the website. Any member wishing to use paper format, please use the 2025 Individual Entry form.

Please click on the link below for information on the:

- [Schedule](#)
- [2025 Competition Rules and Information](#)

- [2025 Individual Entry Form](#)

[Click here for The National Show Competition Schedule](#)

Tickets

All tickets will be made available to purchase from 1st March.

Preview Evening - £20

Thursday 18th September, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Guests receive a glass of bubbly or soft drink and trading stands will be open.

Ticket does not include access to the prize giving.

Day Tickets

Friday 19th & Saturday 20th September

One Day Ticket: **£30**

Group Ticket (min 10 people): **£25**

Two Day Ticket: **£50**

[Click here for Early Bird Tickets](#)



THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETIES PRESENTS

NATURE'S CHALLENGE



NAFAS

NATIONAL SHOW
2025

SEPT 19&20 | GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

PURCHASE TICKETS AT WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM

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Autumn Appassionato

Inspired by a season - an evening of flower arranging and fun with innovative National demonstrators:

Emily Broomhead
Elizabeth Graham

Friday, 19th September 2025
at 7.30 pm
Doors open: 6.30pm

Gloucester Guildhall,
23 Eastgate Street, Gloucester GL1 1NS
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Supplement to the National Lists

The Supplement to the National Lists for 2024-2025 is now available, you can get yours by sending a request to info@nafas.org.uk, or by clicking on the button below. .

This Supplement is digital and will be shared via return email as a downloadable PDF attachment.

[Click here to request yours.](#)

Spotlight on Speakers

Bronda Dossett

National Speaker | Wessex & Jersey

Bronda is the new Chair of the National Speakers Committee and is passionate about encouraging clubs to use Speakers to provide a balanced club programme.

She has a theatrical background having had a career as a dance teacher and choreographer, working in both Amateur and Professional theatre. This enables her to use her presentations to entertain and interact with her audience.

Bronda enjoys researching new subjects for her PowerPoint presentations, especially with a connection to theatre and history.

Current Presentations

Tales from Downton Abbey
Aspects of Jane Austen
All That Jazz



Photograph by Pauline Pearce of Bronda giving her "Downton Abbey" presentation at Kent Floral Art

Book a Speaker

[Click here to message Bronda about her availability](#)

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Demonstrators Symposium

Friday 28th February - Sunday 2nd March

The Demonstrators Symposium is just around the corner, bringing together Demonstrators from all over the country to share their skills, network, and celebrate their amazing craft. Symposiums are fantastic opportunities to expand skills and build lasting connections and community and we can't wait to see the creativity and passion on display this coming weekend!



National Demonstrators Symposium
presents
Forms in Space
by National Demonstrator
Dawn Weaver
Saturday 1st March 2025
2pm (doors open at 1pm)

Telford Golf & Spa Hotel | Telford | TF7 4DT
Raffle | Available to purchase from the bar - Tea/Coffee
and Bar Drinks | On-site Parking

A fantastic opportunity to meet the delegates attending the symposium

Tickets £22 (limited availability)
Contact Vanessa Keys Tel: 020 7247 5567
vanessa@nafas.org.uk



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Don't Miss Out!

There is still time to secure your tickets for the highly anticipated "Forms in Space" by National Demonstrator, Dawn Weaver. This event promises to be spectacular, showcasing Dawn's incredible talent and creativity in floral artistry.

Tickets

Tickets are **£22** per person and open to all.

Call NAFAS Head Office between 8:30 am - 4.30 pm, Monday - Friday, to secure yours.

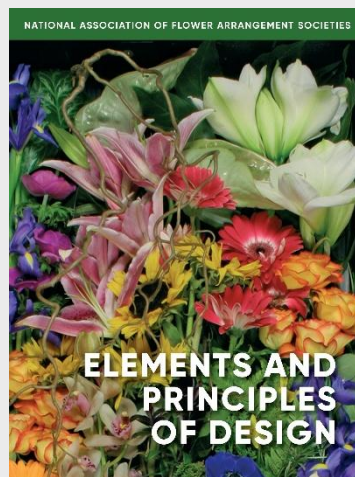
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