



ADFAS Brisbane Newsletter, November 2019

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Our last lecture of the year with Marilyn Elm was a great success and a wonderful way to get us back into our gardens after a little rain. Or perhaps it provided us with the names of beautiful gardens to visit overseas. The gardens that Marilyn talked about are listed later in this newsletter.

Our last gathering for the year, our AGM and Christmas High Tea, is on Monday 25th November. This is a wonderful way to celebrate a great ADFAS Brisbane year and to farewell those of us leaving the Committee. And to meet our new committee members. **Booking details below.**

Please come and enjoy each other's company and as a little surprise.....we are having an interview with ADFAS Brisbane member **Elizabeth Kingston** - known as **Timeless Styling** on Instagram. Be prepared to have fun.

'Elizabeth, a Brisbane based stylist, sewist, and storyteller is known for her eclectic style, bold use of colour and accessorising, that she herself states is never in fashion and so never out of fashion.'

The interview with Elizabeth will be conducted by Suzy Baines, our Treasurer, herself a keen collector of beautiful things.

Our committee has been busy preparing the new brochure, business card and membership details ready for our 2020 season. Try Booking is ready for you to join at a click! Our committee will be on hand at the AGM to help you join through Try Booking, if it's your first time.

Once again, I thank you for your enthusiastic support over the past few years. I've loved being Chairman of ADFAS Brisbane. I've made many friends and look forward to catching up with you next year if you can't make it to the AGM.

I thank all departing committee members - Ann, Pam, Rebecca and Suzy. Their work and dedication to making ADFAS great for you has been amazing. I thank them for their support.

To Susie Craig, my best wishes for great success as Chairman. Susie will be a fine Chairman and will be so well supported by Margaret, Frankie, Annie and Jann, all experienced committee members, and by the incoming new members who will add fresh enthusiasm. I hope Susie enjoys it as much as I have.

My best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2020. Fran

30th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and HIGH TEA

The 30th ADFAS Brisbane Annual General Meeting and Morning Tea will be held on Monday 25th November at the United Service Club commencing at 9.30am. After a brief meeting and election of committee members, enjoy a lovely morning tea, and chat with members and guests, and say hello to the new committee and hear our guest speaker Elizabeth Kingston talk about styling.

For bookings, go to:



Or [Email: adfasisbrisbane@yahoo.com.au](mailto:adfasisbrisbane@yahoo.com.au)

Our 2020 Brochure will be available at the AGM and at the lectures throughout the year.

You are invited!

Ten lucky members are invited to this wonderful event. Please note the date and time (**evening performance**)

COMPOSE- Symphony for Tomorrow

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra performs new works by Brisbane high school students

Friday 8 November 2019, 7.00 to 8.30pm

Queensland Symphony Orchestra Studio

ABC Building South Bank

COMPOSE - Symphony for Tomorrow is a program that gives students the opportunity to hear their works performed by Queensland Symphony Orchestra. Students from Brisbane Boys College and Mansfield State High School will present orchestral compositions developed with Orchestra cellist Craig Allister Young in a performance with full Queensland Symphony Orchestra. Brisbane State High School students will present songs written with singer-songwriter Tyrone Noonan and orchestrated with guidance from Craig Allister Young. Conducted by Gordon Hamilton, the concert also includes Sculthorpe's *Earth Cry* and a new work by Gordon Hamilton.

RSVP by Monday 4th November 2019 by email to adfasbrisbane@yahoo.com.au

COMPOSE- Symphony for Tomorrow is proudly supported by Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society (ADFAS) Brisbane, The Frazer Family Foundation and Dr Julie Beeby.

2020 MEMBERSHIP

Membership for 2020 is open and we encourage you to use Try Booking to join for 2020.



We always welcome new members, so if you know of anyone who would like to join, just put them in contact with us at adfasbrisbane@yahoo.com.au or send them the Try Booking details.

We do like our members to wear badges. If you are a new member, you will receive a badge. However, if you have lost your badge, don't forget to order a new one on the membership form.

Why not give ADFAS Brisbane Gift Cards to family and friends for Christmas?

Available at each lecture or email us at adfasbrisbane@yahoo.com.au



\$30 per lecture
\$80 per Interest Day
\$200 Annual Membership

YOUNG ARTS

Our Young Arts program has been very successful this year, thanks to your generosity and to the hard work of the raffle ticket sellers, Jann and Annie. Our commitment to the young people at Queensland Ballet and the Queensland Symphony Orchestra is ongoing, so please consider giving a little extra when you complete your membership form for next year.

GARDENS, GARDENS AND MORE GARDENS

Our October Lecture: *Gardens: An Art Form* by Marilyn Elm certainly got our creative gardening juices flowing and has perhaps inspired quite a few of us to visit/revisit these magnificent gardens in our travels. Below is a list of some of the gardens mentioned in this lecture with links to a few websites



Read about Great British Garden designers here

<https://www.greatbritishgardens.co.uk/garden-designers.html>

Sudeley Hall Nth Hampshire	https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/
Hampton Court Closed knot	https://www.hrp.org.uk/hampton-court-palace/history-and-stories/the-gardens-at-hampton-court-palace/#gs.cb52b1
Levens Hall world's oldest topiary gardens Lake District	https://www.levenshall.co.uk/gardens
Yew Alley Little Moreton Hall, National Trust	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/little-moreton-hall
Villandry France	https://www.chateauvillandry.fr/en/
Hatfield House	http://www.hatfield-house.co.uk/
Hautefort Dordogne	http://www.chateau-hautefort.com/en/discover-the-domain/the-french-garden/
Duncombe Park	https://www.duncombepark.com/
Castle Howard Yorkshire	https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/
Chiswick House	http://chiswickhouseandgardens.org.uk/
Stowe House: garden Buckinghamshire	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stowe/features/the-garden-at-stowe
Blenheim Palace	https://www.blenheimpalace.com/visitus/what-to-do/formal-gardens.html
Stourhead	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stourhead/features/the-world-famous-garden
Shugborough	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/shugborough-estate
Painswick Cotswold-Rococco	http://www.rococogarden.org.uk/
Kew Gardens	https://www.kew.org/kew-gardens/whats-in-the-gardens
BRIGHTON Pavilion: Repton	
Ashridge The Rosary	https://www.ashridgehouse.org.uk/explore-ashridge-house/garden/
Biddulph Grange 10acres Different countries represented	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/biddulph-grange-garden
Bowood House Wiltshire: italianate	https://www.historichouses.org/houses/house-listing/bowood-house-gardens.html
Harewood House	https://harewood.org/explore/gardens-and-grounds/
Gravetye Manor. William Robinson, Sussex	
Wadderson Manor	httphttps://www.gravetyemanor.co.uk/the-gardens/s://waddesdon.org.uk/your-visit/gardens/
Penshurst Place	https://www.penshurstplace.com/explore/see/gardens-and-grounds
St Anne's Surrey	https://www.parksandgardens.org/places/st-anns-hill
Ueda Edinburgh	https://www.gardenvisit.com/gardens/scottish-national-gallery-of-modern-art

DATES FOR 2020

Put these dates in your diary now so you don't miss out on all the great lectures and Interest Days in 2020	
Lecture Dates Thursdays 10.30am/7.00pm	Interest Days Wednesdays 10.15am
5 March	
2 April	
21 May	20 May
18 June	
16 July	15 July
20 August	19 August
17 Sept	16 Sept
15 Oct	

Out and About in the Art World

Queensland Art Gallery

JON MOLVIG MAVERICK

14 SEP 2019 – 2 FEB 2020

QAG | GALLERY 4 | FREE

[More information](#)

National Art Gallery

Lichtenstein to Warhol:

The Kenneth Tyler Collection

until 9 March 2020

open | free

[More Information](#)

We look forward to another wonderful year with ADFAS Brisbane. ADFAS Brisbane Committee.