

Leather Unlimited New Zealand Conference 2017



Palmerston North
Sunday 7th May to Saturday 13th May

Dear Fellow Leather Artisans,

As the National Director of the Association of New Zealand Leather Artisans, I am delighted to invite you to join with us in Palmerston North from Sunday 7th May 2017 to Saturday 13th May 2017, at Square Edge Art Centre, Palmerston North, New Zealand, to celebrate our Leather Unlimited New Zealand Conference.

The conference will commence with registration on Sunday 7th May followed in the evening with a barbeque, and a welcoming get together.

From Monday to Friday there will be an array of workshops with expert tutors, eager to teach you their skills, while in the evening, there will be demonstrations, plus a trade show on the Thursday night.

During the week, you will eat, sleep and work with leather, plus, enjoy meeting up with new and old friends.

As we are not holding the conference during the school holidays we are doing things a little bit differently, hopefully to reduce costs. Motel style accommodation is available at the local Motor camp (where we have pencilled in 12 units that accommodate 2 to 4 people), or Motels are available close by, or maybe you have friends you can stay with. Breakfast and lunch will be provided if required. Evening meals will be at restaurants or you can cook your own in your unit.

Overseas visitors that fly into Wellington may like to visit Te Papa Museum and Weta workshop.

The attached programme may be amended to meet participants needs. As New Zealanders, we are renowned for our kiwi hospitality. Don't just think about it. Sign up now, and join in the fun.

Sincerely,

Sue Nelson (National Director Association of New Zealand Artisans)

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Daily Routine.

Breakfast	7.30 am to 8.30 am
Lunch	12.00 noon to 1.00 pm
Dinner	6.00 pm to whenever
Workshops	9.00 am to 12.00 noon – 1.00 to 5.00 pm
Demonstrations & Trade Show	
Evening activities may be available	

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposits due by 1st March (NO LATER PLEASE)

Final payments by 1st April 2017.

Your deposit will not be refunded after 1st April 2017

Temperature and Climate Conditions

It will be autumn in Palmerston North in May, with temperatures round 16 to 18 degrees centigrade but you will need a sweater in the mornings and evenings as frost at this time of the year is likely.



Workshop Venue at Square
Edge



Workshop Materials and Activities

On enrolment you will be provided with the material and tool list required for each workshop you have requested. You will also be advised on enrolment, of the workshop costs for materials and any tutors fees.

Cancellations

The organisers reserve the right to limit class sizes and cancel workshops in the event that the minimum enrolments are not reached prior to the commencement of the Conference.

Participants who cancel their enrolments or/and accommodation after 1st April 2017, will forfeit their deposit.



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Workshops, demonstrations and Activities

May 7th Sunday	Registration	2.00 pm to 7.30 pm
	Barbeque and welcoming get together	6.30 pm
May 8th Monday	Workshops	9.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Demonstrations	7.30 pm
May 9th Tuesday	Workshops	9.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Demonstrations	7.30 pm
May 10th Wednesday	Workshops	9.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Trade Show	7.30 pm
May 11th Thursday	Workshops	9.00 am to 5.00 pm
May 12th Friday	Workshops	9.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Open to Public	2 pm to 5 pm
	Banquet	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
	Draw of Raffle	7.30 pm
May 13th Saturday	Farewells and Departure	10.00 am

Items for Display and/or Sale

An exhibition will be held at Square Edge for the week, as this is an art centre in Palmerston North and has daily foot traffic. We will accept items for display and/or for sale. The item does not necessarily need to have been made within the past 12 months, but discretion must be used.

Sufficient funds are to be provided for any article posted to the Conference for display, to enable it to be returned to the place of origin.

Name and address, phone number and description must be clearly stated and accompany any article forwarded. The description to include what the article is made from, method of construction and any other pertinent facts. Care must be taken so that the packaging is adequate. Please include any signage necessary for its display including stands, plinths, etc.

If the article is for sale, please indicate price clearly and NOTE, the A.N.Z.L. will retain 20% commission of the sale price.



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Accommodation Information

Accommodation is quite casual. Stay with friends, at a Motel of your choice, we can assist in doing this for you or join us at the Manawatu Camp ground. The Manawatu camp ground offer a range of accommodation to suit all budgets, in a beautiful park-like setting that is peaceful and



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noises. There is enough room to park your vehicle and a trailer if you need to. We have booked a number of self contained units which consist of a kitchen with cooking facilities, a double room with one double bed and single room with two single beds. Depending on your requirements you can either:

1. Book an entire unit \$97.00 per day
2. Share with another person \$49.00 each per day
3. Share with a couple
4. Share the single room with another person
5. Book a motel unit close to town where the workshops are to be held. A list of suitable motels can be supplied if required
6. Stay with friends



Next door to the camp ground is the local swimming pool and an Esplanade with pleasant walks.

It is 2.2 Km from the centre of the city. Transport to be organised from the Camp Ground.



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Workshops

Silvia Guerrero

Stirrup Bag (Monday & Tuesday)
2 day workshop Material Costs: \$55.00

A rewarding workshop over two days where you will tool and colour the veg tanned gusset and strap and choose your chrome tanned leather for the sides. We will then attach hardware and assemble with lace (or thread if you'd like to stitch) and complete with beads and tassels. A challenging and fun project that will leave you wanting to make another!



Top Hat (Thursday & Friday)
2 day workshop Material Costs: \$60.00



Silvia, who is a guest from Australia, will be teaching how to make a top hat. Going to a Medieval Fair, or just anywhere you want to make a statement? As TV shows like Game of Thrones or Vikings come to the fore, medieval re-enactments,



Steampunk and "Cosplay" (Literally "Costume Play") have taken off in a big way

and there has been a surge in costume making where leather is a huge component. Hence here is the easy-to-make Top Hat where the steampunk theme and cogs are optional!

You'll need a substantial amount of leather for this project, hence this is reflected in the workshop price. Put some thought into what hat band you may like. Perhaps a vivid exotic snake or eel skin! You will be taken through the paces in this two day workshop, including cutting out your template, colouring, stitching and assembling your top hat to your desires.

You'll also be shown tips and tricks and also pitfalls with assembly.



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Sue Nelson

Covered Bottle (Wednesday)
1 day workshop Material Cost: \$25.00

Ideal class for beginners and advanced students. You will learn the method of covering and decorating a glass bottle. Creating sculpture effects, braiding, multi colour dying, on-lay carving or other decoration of your choice to either bring with you, or there will be a selection of various items to select from.



Coin Purse

Ami Newby

Patent leather Coin Purse (Wednesday)
1 day workshop Material Costs: \$15.00

Learn how to create Patent Leather and a new pattern, or renew an old purse or shoes. You will be making a coin purse. An exciting fun experience with colour.

Fiona Thomson

Beginners Class (Monday & Tuesday)
2 day workshop Material Costs: \$25.00

This is perfect for those that have never had any experience working with leather. Fiona will be giving a simple explanation of the types of leather, tools that can be used, and how to create leather projects. You will complete a key case and a belt. No leather skills are needed. Just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to learn new techniques.



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Sandy Hoffman

Inlay (Wednesday)
1 day workshop Material Costs: \$15.00

Sandy is another guest from Australia who will be showing another way to decorate leather without using either geometric stamping or carving. It involves creating a design and reproducing it using thin leather, cardboard and ultra thin bookbinders leather. The finished pieces can be used as inlays, on-lays, appliqués, book covers, tops of boxes, etc. Students should have two or three finished pieces in a one day workshop. Completed panels will be suitable for use in later projects. No previous experience is required.



Carene Jenkins

Hand Sewn Saddle Bag (Thursday and Friday)
2 day workshop Material Cost: \$110.00

Carene will be teaching how to make this saddle bag. This bag incorporates many construction techniques that can be used in the creation of other heavy leather bags. The ability to be able to hand stitch is essential as this is how the bag is put together. If you are not totally confident in your stitching abilities Carene, who is a trained saddler, will be there to give you tips and guidance.



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Tim Swainson



Helmet (Monday & Tuesday)
2 day workshop Material Costs: \$80.00

This workshop will teach how to create a leather helmet. The techniques learnt will enable the students to create their own style of helmet. Not suitable for beginners.



**Coloured Leather Stone Pendant
(Wednesday)**

1 day workshop Material Costs: \$10.00

This workshop will teach a different colouring technique which will then be used to create a leather stone that will be incorporated into a pendant or brooch. The techniques learnt will enable the students to create their own projects in the future. No special skills needed. Just your imagination And enthusiasm to learn new techniques



Embossed Photo Album (Thursday and Friday)
2 day workshop Material Costs: \$35.00

This workshop will teach a different embossing technique which will be incorporated into a small photo album. The techniques learnt will enable the students to create their own projects in the future.

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Mike Dimoline

Leather Bound Journal (Wednesday)
1 day workshop Material Costs: \$20.00

This is a lovely crafted leather journal using simple book binding techniques. Create the cover and the inside pages. No previous knowledge required.



Square Box (Thursday and Friday)
2 day workshop Material Costs: \$25.00

This workshop will teach you how to create a beautiful box using the techniques of Robert Witthahn. The techniques learnt will enable the students to create their own square box. Students will need to be able to skive the edges of fine leather.



Judith Winton

**Sculptured Green & Golden Bell Frog
(Monday & Tuesday)**
2 day workshop Material Costs: \$20.00

Judith will teach how to sculpture a beautiful three dimensional frog, then colour it to look lifelike. No previous experience needed, just the ability to cut accurately.

This frog came from Australia to N.Z. in the 1860s, it is a metallic-gold and green with a white line from nostril to eye and down its side.



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Registration Form

A separate Registration Form is required for each person.

Name _____ (male/female) Phone/Fax _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Email _____

Registration Fees:

Registration charge of \$60 per day includes workshop fees (tutor fees and hall hireage), morning and afternoon tea.

Extra: Breakfast \$5.00. lunch \$10.00

Please indicate your days of attendance.

Cost	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
						\$

Accommodation:

Please indicate the number of days you require accommodation .

Cost	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
							\$

Please indicate what option of Accommodation:

Separate Motel

Banquet:

Camp Ground

Friday Night 12th May	\$50.00 per person	\$
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Workshop Costs

Cost	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
						\$

Payment can be made in full for the accommodation required and the Banquet, or with the balance due no later than 1st April 2017.

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Balance Due: \$ _____

Special dietary requirements:

Please advise whether you have any special food needs. (Vegetarian, Diabetic, etc) _____

Payment can be made in full for the number of days required or a non-refundable deposit of \$100 can be sent by 1st March 2017 with the balance due no later than 1st April 2017

All payments must be made payable to Association of New Zealand Leather Artisans (A.N, Z.L.) by cheque to the Treasurer or on-line Banking 03-1594-0147492-00

The Treasurer, Mike Dimoline, 17 Phoebe Meikle Place, Torbay Heights, Auckland, 0630, NZ.

Please retain a copy of this form for your records and post a copy to Mike.

Office use only:

Received: _____ Signature: _____ Reg.No. _____ Room Number _____

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Workshop Registration Form

Please select your first and second choice carefully

Name : _____

First Choice

Tutor

Workshop

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Second Choice

Tutor

Workshop

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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Monday / Tuesday

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Tim Swainson/ Helmet
Judith Winton/frog (6)

Fiona Thomson/ Beginners

Wednesday

Sue Nelson /Covered bottle
Tim Swainson/Jewellery
Mike Dimoline/Journal
Sandra Hoffman/ Patterns
Ami/ Newby Purse (6)

Thursday/Friday

Silvia Guerrero/ Top Hat
Tim / Embossed Diary
Mike Dimoline/Square box
Carene Jenkin/ Saddle Bag

Accommodation

We have booked 12 Units that sleep maximum of four people. Please let me know what accommodation you require and are wanting to use :

1. Book an entire self contained unit at the Camp ground \$97.00 per day
2. Share with another person \$49.00 per day
3. Share with a couple (3 people per unit) \$38.00 per day
4. Share the single room with another person. (4 people per unit) \$33.00 per day
5. Book a cheaper unit at the Camping Ground
6. Book a motel unit close to town and where the workshops are to be held. A list of suitable motels can be supplied if required.
7. Stay with a friend.

Look at the web site of <http://www.palmerstonnorthholidaypark.co.nz/> to check out alternative units or cost of bringing a camper van. Check out the facilities available.