

Karen Barnes NDSF, FSF, AIFD, CAFA

A talented designer and demonstrator, Karen has worked extensively in both the UK and around the world including working on many society weddings and party functions in New York. In the UK, Karen has been awarded an RHS Chelsea gold medal and was highlighted in The Independent on Sunday as one of the top leading florists in the UK and currently sits on the Flowers & Plants Association board.

After nineteen years of running her own successful florist business in the UK, Karen joined the Interflora British Unit as their Head of Floral Gifting in 2007 with whom she had previously worked on a consultancy basis. Karen has judged in many competitions across both the UK and United States of America and has been an Interflora National Judge since 2000.

Karen was inducted into the American Institute of Floral Designers in 1999 in San Francisco and in 2001 was the feature designer at AIFD symposium in San Diego. She was the floral designer for AIFD at the Philadelphia Flower Show for four years and sat on the AIFD board of directors for the North East Chapter of AIFD.