

Crown and Design Details

OUR ETHOS

Working with flowers is a beautiful form of art that has calming, meditative and healthful effects for those who design with natural materials. Floral designs bring nature, happiness, serenity and beauty into our living spaces. Hence, we find Peace in Nature, or *Pax in Natura* in Latin. Yet, modern floral design mechanics can be harmful to ourselves and the environment in which we live.

My historical research into ancient floral design has helped me rediscover ways to create sustainable designs, using mechanics based on ancient techniques that are free from floral foam, glues, and plastics. I try to incorporate locally grown, seasonal flowers, and foraged greenery into my designs as much as possible, with the intention of lowering the carbon footprint caused by imported flowers. Aside from the environmental and health benefits of these practices, they have another advantage, reducing the cost of floral creations.

My signature designs are recreations of Greco-Roman floral crowns, wreaths, and leis. I also use ancient images of flowers and gardens as inspiration for my more conventional bouquets and centerpieces. In these, I incorporate historical elements: greenery, flowers and/or design shapes popular in different places and eras.

To share my designs, I offer a range of crowns, garlands, wreaths and other designs that are unique, beautiful to wear and make elegant decorations. They also have the advantage of being fully biodegradable and have a low carbon footprint. Discover your *Pax in Natura* with one of our creations.

Dr. Patricia "Patty" Baker

Flower Crown Menu

BASIC WOVEN CROWN

These crowns are based on Greco-Roman victory crowns. The stems are woven together and tied with ribbon at the back. These are made of greenery only.

Cost
From \$25.00 + per person



Flower Crown Menu

LARGE GREENERY CROWN

These crowns are based on Greco-Roman victory crowns, but are fuller and have more greenery than the simple woven crowns. The stems are woven onto a string or raffia base. Ribbon is offered to the back.

Cost

From \$55.00 + per person



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FLOWER CROWN ON A BASE

These crowns are based on Greco-Roman victory crowns, but are fuller and have more greenery and flowers than simple woven crowns. The stems are woven onto a string or raffia base.

Cost
From \$65.00 + per person



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OTHER ITEMS

I also make items for weddings and other occasions. These are sustainable, and I avoid tapes, glues, floral foam and wires. Though wires and tapes will be used on some corsages and boutinieres.

Corsages	\$25.00+
Boutonnieres	\$10.00+
Wreaths	\$100.00+
Garlands	\$500.00 +
Hand-tied bouquets	\$60.00+
Leis	\$40.00+



Floral Designs

PAYMENT AND ORDERS

For flower crowns and other elements, I work closely with you to determine your style, colors, and flowers. In fact, I recommend a trip to the flower market together to discuss your needs.

Payment

Half of the agreed cost is due one week after the agreement is signed.

The remaining payment is due on two days prior to delivery.

Full refunds are available for any cancellations prior to 48 hours before the . Cancellations made after this will be reimbursed, minus the cost of the flowers and greenery.

What You Get

A unique design that is sustainable and historically inspired. My pieces are fully biodegradable with the exception of some corsages and boutonnieres. I also try to use locally grown and seasonal flowers as much as possible.

