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Publication Schedule

January, April, July, October

Input deadlines: **Dec. 15**, Mar. 15, June 15, Sept. 15. Whenever possible, the newsletter will be produced and sent out in the following months – January, April, July and October. Please send any information you want included by the input deadlines above. Future events will be emphasized.

EXHIBITIONS

October 6, 2012, all member exhibit with hourly Ikebana demonstration at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Pittsford Plaza, Rochester, NY, free admission 10 am – 5 pm. **Rochester #53.**

October 13-14, 2012, Ikebana Exhibition, Bonsai Expo, The North Carolina Arboretum. **Asheville #74.**

October 14, 2012, “Innovations” annual show and demonstrations by four schools at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre from noon-5pm. **Toronto #208**

October 20-21, 2012, annual exhibit at 10-5 pm at the Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH, featuring Ikenobo, Ohara and Sogetsu Schools. Free admission. For information: 222.emeraldioness@woway.com. **Columbus #84.**

October 20-21, 2012, “Chrysanthemum Show” at the Japanese Garden Pavilion, 611 SW Kingston Ave., Portland, OR 972015 from 10 am to 4 pm. **Portland #47.**

October 21-24, 2012, inaugural Kiku Mitsuri, Valley House Gallery. **Dallas #13.**

November 3-4, 2012, exhibit at Longwood Gardens for Chrysanthemum Festival, 9 am to 5 pm. **Philadelphia #71.**

November 5-11, 2012, Mum Show at McNeely conservatory. **Minneapolis-St. Paul # 121.**

November 12-15, 2012, “Ikebana in Paradise,” 50th anniversary celebration with reception and exhibition at Hilton Hotel at St. Petersburg Bayfront, with morning demonstration by Yoka Hosono, Master Instructor, Sogetsu School, Tokyo and afternoon demonstration by Masumi Yonezawa, Senior Professor, Ikenobo School, Kyoto. There will be optional tours of the Dali Museum, Chihuly Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts. For more information contact: Barbara Goss roboflo@aol.com or Jeanne Houlton: houlton2@gmail.com. **St. Petersburg #65.**

November 21, 2012, demonstration by Akiko Bourland of the Ohara School and a program on Garden Design featuring a speaker from the San Diego Master Gardeners organization in Room

101, Casa del Prado Bldg., Balboa Park, San Diego. **San Diego #119.**

December 8-9, 2012, exhibition at the Bluebonnet Library, Baton Rouge, LA **Baton Rouge #42.**

February 15, 2013, luncheon and demonstration by Ikenobo Visiting Professor at Grey Oaks Country Club, Naples, FL.. Cost is \$65 and is the chapter's fundraiser. **Naples #160.**

February 20-24, 2013, Northwest Flower & Garden Show at the Washington State Trade and Convention Center, downtown Seattle. Demonstrations and arrangements by members of the chapter. **Seattle #19.**

February 22-24, 2013, annual exhibition with Selby Plant Fair. Theme: "Rites of Spring," blue/white ceramics at the Selby Botanical Gardens. **Sarasota #115.**

March 1-10, 2013, "Brilliant (Britain)," members exhibit at 2013 Philadelphia Flower Show. **Philadelphia #71.**

March 8-9, 2013, exhibition at the Moorings Presbyterian Church, Moss Hall, 10-4. Ikenobo, Sogetsu and Ohara demonstrations ongoing throughout both days. **Naples #160.**

March 13-17, 2013, Boston Flower and Garden Show, Seaport World Trade Center, 200 Seaport Blvd, Commonwealth Pier. **Boston #17.**

March 16 & 17, 2013, San Francisco Chapter's biennial flower show from 10 am to 4 pm and demonstrations at 12 noon and 2 pm both days. Tickets are \$8.00 presale and \$10.00 at the door. San Francisco County Fair Bldg., Golden Gate Park. **San Francisco Bay Area #31.**

March 23-25, 2013, exhibition at the Treasure Island Community Center in Treasure Island. Demonstration by four schools throughout the days. Theme is "Paper and Ikebana." **St. Petersburg #65.**

March 23-24, 2013, "Tribute to Spring," annual Spring Ikebana Exhibition in Rm. 101, Casa Del Prado Bldg. In Balboa Park featuring arrangements and demonstrations by members and masters from all schools. **San Diego #119.**

March 24, 2013, Japanese Cultural Exhibition in Rm. 104, Casa del Prado Bldg. in Balboa Park featuring displays and demonstrations of Japanese arts, crafts and music. **San Diego #119.**

April 25-28, 2013, "Art Alive" at the San Diego Museum of Art; an exhibition of floral arrangements inspired by works of art in the Museum's Collection. **San Diego #119.**

April 27-29, 2013, "Art in Bloom," at Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., Boston. **Boston #17.**

May 7, 2013, all member display of arrangement at the "Close of Year Exhibition," at the Houston Garden Center, 1500 Herman Dr., Houston. The newly elected officers for the 2013-2014 year will be installed at the exhibition. **Houston #12.**

May 2013, flower arrangements at Lakewood Gardens, Lakewood, WA. **Tacoma-Olympia #147.**



New internet Page for I.I. Members

Important information from Headquarters will be released there. To open the new members' page:

1. Access to the I.I site:
<http://www.ikebanahq.org/>
2. In the left menu, please click a red letter "I.I. Members"
3. Insert password "sakura1956"
4. And click the button "GO"

If you have any problem accessing the page, contact: ikebana@ikebanahq.org.

Also, *II HQ now has Sakura News Feb. 2012 at their website.*



Calendar of Special Programs or Events

October 2, 2012, A "Path of Buddha" field trip and tour of the Chung Mei Buddhist Temple and the BAPS Swaminarayn Sanshtha Hindu Temple for all members and guest. **Houston #12.**

October 7, 2012, "Sticks and Stone—Gifts from the Rivers," demonstration/workshop/critique by Betty Chowning at the Albuquerque Garden Center at 2 pm. **Albuquerque #41.**

October 11, 2012, demonstration and workshop by Tera Kouba, "Straight and Curved Lines," at 9:30 am at the San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 N. New Braunfels Ave. **San Antonio #46.**

October 16, 2012, Yukiyo Kawakami will demonstrate the use of aspidistra leaves using seven leaves in a flat container. Members will

create their own arrangements and serve lunch. **Augusta #81.**

October 19, 2012, Ikenobo workshop using Chrysanthemums, Shoka Isshu-ike at Cylburn Arboretum, Greenhouse Classroom, 4915 Greenspring Ave., Baltimore, MD. Reiko Royston, Instructor. Guests welcome. **Baltimore #118.**

October 23, 2012, Terri Todd will give an Ichiyo workshop, "The Container Challenge" at the Folk Art Center. **Asheville #74.**

October 25, 2012, Ichiyo School of Ikebana workshop led by Barbara Montemayor at 10:30 am at the Japanese Presbyterian Church, 801-24th Ave. S. **Seattle #19.**

October 31, 2012, Toyoko Ogura-Marshall will speak about Tanka poetry. Participants will have a chance to write their own poems in that form. **Ottawa Centennial #120.**

November 1, 2012, "Nippon Culture Day" at East West Center. Instructors are Karen Kirk and Charmaine Yee-Hollison with two sessions. **Honolulu #56.**

November 3-4, 2012, exhibit at Longwood Gardens for Chrysanthemum Festival, 9am – 5 pm. **Philadelphia #71.**

November 7, 2012, "History of Raku" demonstration by member and master Raku potter, Tracy Gurdian. She will talk about the art of Raku as well as discuss many of her pieces which range from containers for floral arts as well as decorative pieces for the home. Meeting at Moss Hall of the Moorings Presbyterian Church at 9 am. **Naples #160.**

November 7, 2012, "Advanced Ichiyo with Fruits and Foliage," demonstration/workshop/critique by Sylvia Webb at the Albuquerque Garden Center at 12:30 pm. **Albuquerque #41.**

November 8, 2012, Nageire arrangement combining dried and fresh plant materials with demonstration and workshop by Don Olsen 9:30 am at the San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 N. New Braunfels Ave. **San Antonio #46.**

November 12, 2012, demonstration and workshop, "Forest Ikebana" using pine cones, pods and leaves in Ikebana at the Selby Botanical Gardens, 10 am. **Sarasota #115.**

November 12-15, 2012, 50th anniversary celebration at the St. Petersburg Hilton Hotel.

Public invited. Nov. 13th demonstration by Sogetsu master teacher from Japan, Yoka Hosono and Ikenobo Professor Masumi Yonezawa. November 14 and 15 simultaneous two-day workshops by Yoka Hosono and the Ikenobo Professor from Japan at 333 1st St. South. See chapter website or contact co-chairs Barbara Goss roboflo@aol.com or Jeanne Houlton houlton2@gmail.com. **St. Petersburg #65.**

November 13, 2012, Hideko Rainey will conduct a Sogetsu demonstration/workshop using aspidistra. Members will serve lunch. **Augusta #81.**

November 13, 2012, "Temari Balls," with Benell Bourland of the American Needlepoint Guild. **Baton Rouge #42.**

November 15, 2012, Ohara School workshop by Karen Chevrotee at 9:30 – 1 pm. **Wilmington #212.**

November 15, 2012, Saga Goryu Demonstration and Workshop by Bruce Wilson at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 10 W. Pleasant Grove Rd., West Chester, PA. Contact Linda Mason at: lmason741@gmail.com. **Philadelphia #71.**

November 15, 2012, "Construction Engineer," Floral Art Mechanics, John Driscoll ("JD") will demonstrate constructing creative containers, 9:30 am - 1 pm. at the Center for Community Cooperation, 2900 Live Oak, Oak Corner Room, Dallas, TX (214)217-2919. **Dallas #13.**

November 16, 2012, "Tilling the Garden—Sensei to Seito," demonstration by Mieko Taketa and Sandra Hatcher, Ikenobo School at noon in the San Francisco County Fair Bldg., Golden Gate Park, S.F. **San Francisco Bay Area #31.**

November 16, 2012, Ikenobo workshop featuring Kishi Mitsushio and Keiko Hidaka at the Franklin Park Conservatory, 9:30 am. Reservations by November 6, jks2667@aol.com. **Columbus #84.**

November 20, 2012, Making Ceramics by the Ceramic League of Miami, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden; afternoon Ikebana workshop. **Miami #131**

November 28, 2012, Annual Bazaar. **Ottawa Centennial #120.**

November 21, 2012, "Holiday Treats," by Mrs. Kodachi, Sogetsu School at 1001 SW Plum Dr., Portland, OR. **Portland #47.**

November 27, 2012, Furoshiki demonstration by Donna Scott and Wakana Koyanagi. Workshop will follow. Members will learn how to wrap things with Furoshiki (traditional Japanese wrapping cloth). **Atlanta #265**

November 29, 2012, Viewing of the I.I. 10th World Convention DVD at 10:30 am at the Japanese Presbyterian Church. **Seattle #19.**

December 3, 2012, "Holiday Luncheon," at University Park Country Club an Ichiyo demonstration by Sensei Jeanne Houlton and Chinese Auction. **Sarasota #115.**

December 5, 2012, "Holiday Designs from Sogetsu" with Carol Brocklesby with a light luncheon offered by Hospitality. A Holiday Ginza and member Ginza also available at 9 am at Moss Hall at the Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Dr. See website for workshop and luncheon reservations and details www.ikebananaples.com. **Naples #160.**

December 5, 2012, Christmas Luncheon at Tacoma CC. Diane Elliott of the Sogetsu School will demonstrate. **Tacoma-Olympia #147.**

December 6, 2012, Christmas Social, luncheon, and mini-bazaar at 9:30 am, San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 N. New Braunfels Ave. **San Antonio #46.**

December 6, 2012, Holiday Luncheon with special guest entertainment (note change to first Thursday). Registration required, cost for member & guest TBD at 11:30 am-2pm at La Cima Club, On Top of Las Colinas, The Tower at Williams Sq., Ste. 2800, 5215 N. O'Connor Rd., Irving, TX (972)869-3263. **Dallas #13.**

December 10, 2012, Christmas luncheon and Ichiyo demonstration by Jeanne Houlton at Chapel on the Hill in Seminole, FL. Open to the public. **St. Petersburg #65.**

December 11, 2012, Hideko Rainey will demonstrate a holiday arrangement using member's containers. There will be a silent auction followed by a potluck lunch. **Augusta #81.**

December 11, 2012, Holiday luncheon and White Elephant Exchange at the Ichiban Japanese Restaurant, 10701 Coors Rd at 11:30 am. RSVP to Carla at 897-0191 by Nov. 30, 2012. **Albuquerque #41.**

December 12, 2012, Holiday Celebration Luncheon, "Folding Origami and Socializing for the Holidays," at Cherrywood Village Dining Room, 1417 SE 107th Ave., Portland OR 97211 at 11:30 am. **Portland #47.**

December 14, 2012, "An Unconventional Holiday with Fresh and Unusual Materials," and the Holiday Bazaar. Demonstration by Keeth Souza-Courpet, Chiko; Luciana Mazzola, Wafu kai; Margaret Kurasaki, Ikenobo; Martine Roethig, Sogetsu; Toshiko Shaw, Aratame, and Yoko Tahara, Ohara using fresh and unconventional materials at noon in the San Francisco County Fair Bldg., Golden Gate Park, S.F. **San Francisco Bay Area #31.**

December 14, 2012, Sogetsu workshop featuring Myrna Cordray and Soko Cox at the Franklin Park Conservatory, 9:30 am. Reservations by December 5, jks2667@aol.com. **Columbus #84.**

December 19, 2012, "Holiday Showcase" a mini-exhibition featuring holiday arrangements by members of all ikebana schools in Rm. 101, Casa del Prado Bldg., Balboa Park, San Diego. **San Diego #119.**

January 10, 2013, demonstration and workshop, "New Year Ikebana" by Susan Flanagan, Ohara School at 9:30 am, at the San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 N. New Braunfels Ave. **San Antonio #46.**

January 13, 2013, "Everything You Wanted to Know about Tea," discussion/demonstration by Agnes Franzak at the Albuquerque Garden Center at 2 pm. **Albuquerque #41.**

January 14, 2013, "President's Tea"--Naples Sogetsu Group demonstration and Sumi-e demonstration followed with tea and delectables at the Selby Botanical Gardens, 10 am **Sarasota #115.**

January 17, 2013, "The Art of Manipulating Natural Materials," Ikenobo workshop by Ruth Lees and Bonnie Burney at 9:30 am-1 pm. **Wilmington #212.**

January 17, 2013, programs and luncheon with Hitomi Gilliam, International Floral Artist at 10 am. Exploring New Concepts in Design at 1:30 at Smith Auditorium at Meadows Museum, SMU-Dallas, 5900 Bishop Blvd, Dallas TX (214)768-4771. **Dallas #13.**

January 18, 2013, “Diamond Jubilee of Teaching,” demonstration by Sensei Kayoko Fujimoto, Grand Master of the Ohara School at noon in the San Francisco County Fair Bldg., Golden Gate Park, S.F. **San Francisco Bay Area #31.**

January 23, 2013. “Going Green,” all green materials workshop in school of your choice. **Tacoma-Olympia #147.**

January 23, 2013, demonstration by Sadako Oehler, Senior Professor of the Ikenobo School and a report on the recent I.I. World Convention by delegates Deborah Warriner and Hiroko Fukuhara, in Rm. 101, Casa del Prado Bldg., Balboa Park, San Diego. **San Diego #119.**

January 26, 2013, “First Encounter” workshop with members bringing a container and suitable material and swap with another participant. **Atlanta #265.**

February 26-27, 2013, Sogetsu Professor Kika Shibata will highlight the 55th anniversary of the Houston #12 Chapter. A demonstration and 55th Anniversary Dinner will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the Renaissance Hotel. On Wednesday, Feb. 27 a Sogetsu Workshop by Sensei Kika Shibata will be held at the Houston Garden Center, 1500 Herman Dr. Houston, TX Other chapters are invited to the events. **Houston #12.**

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

November 21-25, 2012, 12th Asian Regional Conference, at the Lalit Hotel, New Delhi, India. **New Delhi #77.** Chairperson Aruna Kirpal: arunakirpal@airtelmail.in.

May 18-22, 2014, The 17th North American Regional Conference will be held in Asheville, North Carolina, at the Asheville Renaissance Hotel, Asheville Community Theatre. Principal guest demonstrator, Akihiro Kasuya, Ichiyo School. Sponsored by the **Asheville Chapter #74.** Chairperson: Terri Ellis Todd.

August-September 2014, 8th European Regional Conference, Hans-Otto Theatre, Potsdam, Germany. **Berlin #246.** Chairperson: Ramona Becker.

NEWS ABOUT NAR CONFERENCE

The May 18-22, 2014 North American Regional Conference principle headmaster demonstration will be given by Ichiyo School of Ikebana Headmaster Akihiro Kasuya assisted by his son Naohiro Kasuya who is iemoto designate. Mr. Kasuya's demonstration will be presented at the Asheville Community Theatre Heston Auditorium which is steps from the Renaissance Asheville Hotel site of the conference.

Two other demonstrations to be given on the ACT stage will be presented by Sogetsu School Riji Jennie Sterling, a member of the Atlanta Chapter #265, and Ikenobo School Professor Second Grade Emiko Suzuki, member of Asheville Chapter #74.

Workshops will also be taught by the guest demonstrators in their respective Ichiyo, Sogetsu and Ikenobo Schools of Ikebana.

Other workshops offered will be an outdoor workshop taught by San Francisco Bay Area teacher, Ron Brown who holds the rank of Jonin Somu in the Sogetsu School and an Ohara workshop taught by Otto, North Carolina Member at Large, Sibbie Wilson who is a Certified Master Second Degree in the Ohara School.

Registration information will be forthcoming in the winter NAR News and on the website ikebanaasheville.org at the end of 2012.

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Happy Anniversary to I.I. Chapters!

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Ann Arbor #183 9/12

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