



IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL

*Sarasota, Fl. Chapter #115
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Message from President, Jennifer Walker

Welcome to our new “year” commencing on Monday, September 26th, 10am at the Sarasota Garden Club.

The Board appreciated your suggestions for programs and we hope you will enjoy the ones we have chosen. (Many thanks to our “Program Chair” Patsy for researching and confirming these exciting and informative subjects. (Members booklets listing these should be available at our first meeting).

We wish our “Snow Birds” a safe journey back to beautiful, sunny Sarasota. We look forward to renewing friendships and learning and improving our Ikebana skills.

Please encourage your friends to visit our meetings and, hopefully, join this friendly and creative chapter of Ikebana International.

Quote from my favorite book “Ikebana is better than Therapy”

*“Wonderful,
wonderful things ensue
when we allow
the beauty of the flowers
to reside in our hearts”*



Polly Curran Wafu Arrangement

Message from Pat (Mi Tei) Bonarek, 1st VP - Programs

‘HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS’ Terrific programs have been scheduled for this season. Be sure not to miss any. Mark your calendars now!

Our first meeting is on Monday, September 26, 10:00 at the Sarasota Garden Club. Featured will be a demonstration **“Using Bamboo containers with Pine Branches.”** A volunteer workshop will follow. There will be time to share you summer adventures and mis-adventures with your Ikebana friends. We look forward to getting together again – spread the word – invite your friends and neighbors to a meeting.



Below is a listing of all our scheduled meetings for this season – September thru April plus some special events for 2016-17

- Sept. 26 “Bamboo and Pine”
- Oct. 31 “Eeeekabana and Halloween fun”
- Nov. 28 “Water Space in Ikebana”
- Dec. 6 Holiday Luncheon, at UPCC
“Haiku Inspired Ikebana”
Demonstration plus Auction
- Jan. 30 “Using Ribbons in Ikebana”
Honoring our Past Presidents

- Feb. 27 “Antique/Tresured item as Containers – Think Wabi Sabi White Elephant Sale
- Mar. 27 “Difficult Container Challenge”
- Apr. 24 “Japanese Art Deco Lecture” Election of New Officers

VERY SPECIAL EVENTS

- Jan. 19 Special luncheon demonstration by Sensei Fusako Hoyrup ‘Seiga’, President of California Wafu Society
- 20 WAFU–Kai Workshop www.wafu-ikebana.org
- Jan. 26 ‘O Shogatsu Shinnenkai’ New Year Celebration Tsunami Restaurant
- Feb. 17-18 Naples Chapter Annual Exhibition “Artfully Arranged”
- Feb. 25 Sogetsu FL Branch Exhibit Marriott Hotel, Del Ray Beach
- Mar. 11-12 St Pete 55th Annual Exhibit “Circles & Squares”
- March Sarasota 49th Annual Exhibit
- Apr.27 Sayonara Luncheon Installation of New Board

Ikebana School Information

Contact information is in your membership directory.

Ikenobo – contact Doris Botshon
 Ichiyo – contact Jennifer Walker
 Ohara – contact Susan Thorpe
 Sogetsu – contact Pat Bonarek
 Wafu- contact Polly Curran

SOGETSU STUDY GROUP

Start the new season by attending our first workshop at the Gulf Gate Library on Wednesday, September 21 at 10:30. Create unique designs in the Sogetsu Style of Ikebana with your favorite materials.



Pat’s arrangements for her Komon certificate

Celebrating a special moment

On August 24th a group of dear ‘Flower Friends’ met at The Muse at Ringling Museum to celebrate Elsie Salmi’s 91st Birthday! What a terrific bunch of funny ladies.



Did You Know (Terri Ruebusch)



Our Sarasota Chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary on November 13, 1977. That year's directory listed 93 members, 13 of whom were noted as founding members. The Chapter Exhibition was held from 2/25 until 3/16 at the Sarasota Art Association Building, and was called "Ikebana Flower Arrangements Correlating to Exhibition Paintings". Funny thought: when considering all of the "Art in Bloom" exhibitions that art museums have displayed in recent years, our Sarasota chapter was truly ahead of its time!!!

A note to current members and associates: in keeping with our plan to revisit the past as we anticipate our future 50th anniversary, if you have any interesting recollections or pictures from our past-- please forward them to me to share with our membership.

*Rainy season rain
 Cannot be help
 Nostalgia*

*Tsuyu no ame ga
 shikata ga nai
 natsukashii*

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