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Message from President, Jennifer Walker

Hello everyone. "Fall" weather is finally here and -- how glorious to be able to turn off the air-conditioning after such a long, hot summer!

Many thanks to everyone who helped make "Eeekebana" such a success from the innovative ideas presented by Patsy to the fun costumes and creative arrangements. We have so many talented members.



On a more serious note may I ask that you all consider volunteering a little of your time to helping out at our meetings? Sometimes our Board is overwhelmed with extra tasks including setting up tables for coffee, demonstrations, cleaning up etc. I do hope everyone will do their part to ensure that our meetings run smoothly from start to finish. I also would like to invite any member who wishes to learn about what goes on "behind the scenes" to attend a Board meeting as an observer-- just let me know ahead of time. You are always welcome and, perhaps, you may find that you would like to be a future Board Officer or a committee leader! Our next Board Meeting is Friday, Nov. 18th,

10:00 in the Library of the Sarasota Garden Club.

Message from Terri Ruebusch, Historian

DID YOU KNOW?



At the time of our Chapter's 15th Anniversary, we were invited by **Selby Botanical Gardens** to stage an exhibition in the Garden's Museum of Botany and Arts

(Payne mansion). The first exhibition was held in January, 1983, and the tradition continued for over 30 years. Schools represented at the time included Chiko, Enshu, Ikenobo, Koryu, Ohara, and Sogetsu. The exhibit lasted 3 days and was very well- attended.

We will celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 2017 with a planned celebration luncheon at the UPCC Lakeside Room, November 7th.

VP Programs, Pat (Mi Tei) Bonarek

What a terrific Halloween Ikebana celebration! Your costumes were so clever and your enthusiasm for the EEEKbana arrangements were terrific.



“Water Space in Ikebana”

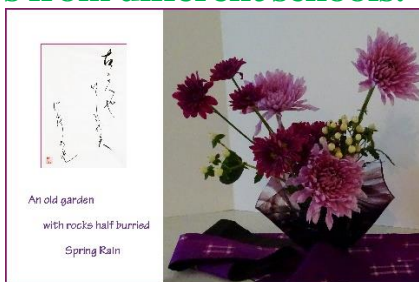
Our next meeting is Monday, November 28th at the Sarasota Garden Club begins at 10:00 am. Following our business meeting, Pat Bonarek will present a brief demonstration followed by a workshop focusing on the use of "Water Space in Ikebana". Water is a vital part of nature which is needed to grow and maintain all of nature's bounty. If you would like to participate in the workshop, bring a moribana style vase (low flat vase) and fresh floral materials.



Examples from our 2014 Exhibition

HAIKU INSPIRED IKEBANA

**Tuesday, December 6th, University Park CC
10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Presentation of
Ikebana arrangements created by our
members from different schools.**



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our Tuesday, December 6th Holiday Luncheon is fast approaching. We need donated items for our Chinese Raffle of themed baskets. Please bring any items to this meeting---such as, chocolates, tea, glasses, food items, napkins, wine, Oriental style items---a good time to clean out the back of your closet or cupboard.

**Please bring these items with you to our
November 28th meeting.**

January Special Events

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, Jan. 14th 11:00 – 2:00 pm

Ikebana Ginza Party

**Village Garden Clubhouse, 5098 Village
Garden Drive, 34234**

Thursday, Jan. 19th 9:30 – 2:00

Wafu Sensei Fusako Hoyrup

**St. Pete Chapter Demonstration Luncheon,
The Club, 400 Treasure Island, Please see
attached RSVP form.**

O Shogatsu Shinnenkai



Rooster

New Year's Celebration “Year of the Fire Rooster”

Thursday, January 26

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Come celebrate the year
of the Rooster 2017 at
Tsunami Restaurant in Downtown
Sarasota. Great food, service, order from
the menu. In order to get a head count,
please contact Adrienne Wagner on e-
mail by January 22nd. Spouses and guests
are very welcome to join us.**

**Monday, January 30th – President's Tea
Wear your Favorite Japanese clothing,
Special Teas, Delectables and Special
Surprises. Plus a Presentation using
“Ribbons in Ikebana”**

March 29 & 30 – 49th Annual Exhibition

“Ikebana in a Tropical Garden”

Sarasota Garden Club

Tuesday 29th 1:00 – 6:00 pm

Wednesday 30th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

More Eeekebana highlights



Autumn mountains

On each of them

Evening Falls

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