



IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL

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President's Message - Gwen Lawry



Welcome to our 50th Anniversary year! During the summer there have been several planning meetings to make this season successful. Chapter President, Gill Lee (who recently had to resign his position) has organized a fabulous program of events for us. We all hope he can be a part of our celebrations. I am honored to be in the position to follow his lead as Chapter President.

I believe we will have a GREAT season ahead. We look forward to having all our flower friends back in our tropical paradise as we herald in the 50th year of friendship through flowers.

We would also like to welcome three new members to our chapter:

Liz Deane
Elizabeth Bartz
Amy Kay Waterman

We look forward to additional new members this season and ask you to welcome our newest group warmly at our first meeting.

Message from IVP - Jennifer Walker

For our September 25th program on "Using containers with multiple openings", Penny Hendry will lead us in a demonstration using this technique. A workshop will follow. Please bring your own containers, flowers, line material, etc. Please join us every month for a new and exciting opportunity to learn and share your

creativity. Guests are always welcome. Below is information for our coming season. Mark your calendars so you will not miss anything.

2017-18 Schedule and Programs

- Sept. 25** Using a Container w/Multiple Openings
- Oct. 30** Hanging Ikebana Arrangements
- Nov. 27** I.I. Nat'l Convention Report/Discussion
- Jan. 29** Ikebana Underwater
- Feb. 26** Roses in Ikebana and President's Tea
- Mar. 6** Leaf Manipulation
- Apr. 5** **Exhibition: 'A Symphony of Leaves'**
- Apr. 30** Art Deco Presentation and Election of Officers and Installation

Message from 50th Anniversary Chair - Pat Bonarek

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50TH ANNIVERSARY

"GOLDEN MOON CELEBRATION"



50th Anniversary
"Golden Moon Celebration"
November 7, 8, 9, 2017

Special Event
Demonstration luncheon
Tuesday, November 7, 2017
University Park C.C.
Lakeside Room
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Guest Demonstrator
Carol "Shoko" Cook
Riji, Sogetsu School

Schedule of events

- Nov. 7th** **Demonstration Lunch, UPCC
Carol Cook, Riji**
- Nov. 8th** **Japanese Cultural Experience**
- Nov. 9th** **Special Sogetsu Workshop,
with Carol Cook, Riji**

THE 50TH. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF OUR CHAPTER IS NOT ONLY A CELEBRATION OF IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL, BUT A GRAND CELEBRATION OF ALL OF US!!!

Help us celebrate, "Friendship through Flowers" by volunteering to assist in the various events planned.

WE NEED YOU

To be hostesses for each event, flower and material collectors, Ginza sales, workshop assistants, luncheon helpers, raffle ticket sales and demonstration assistants to name a few. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting and I will be contacting each one of you.

Let's make this an event to remember!!!

Pat Bonarek and the 50th Committee

A schedule of events for the 3-day celebration is attached with reservation form, description of Cultural Experience, Sogetsu Workshop and Carol Cook's Biography. Postcards will be handed out at our September general meeting.

Message from Treasurer Adrienne Wagner



We have again order a supply of The *Ikebana & Bonsai* 2018 Engagement calendars and they have arrived! These Japanese engagement diaries are beautifully illustrated and come in mail-ready envelopes convenient for

gift giving. Place your order with [Doris Botshon](#), they sell for \$15. We will have them available for sale at our next meeting on September 25th.

Did you Know? By Terri Ruebusch



The year 2006 saw the beginning of Selby Botanical Garden's Asian Fest, which we supported annually with our Exhibition in the Mansion Museum and in later years in the Great Room by the Bay. In 2007/2008

we celebrated our 40th with a variety of programs focused on: Palms, Fall Grasses, and Kimono dressing. A highlight of that year's programs was 'Traditional Kimono dressing, that she wore on her own Coming of Age Day, (Seijin no Hi) when boys and girls have turned 20. Aiko Anderson and Teddy

Stenson dress in their own beautiful kimonos. The Kimono Aiko Anderson is wearing in the picture, is her very own Furisode; the outfit Teddy is wearing is what the boys would wear on that day, called Hakama.

Now, we are eagerly looking forward to a year full of programs planned for our 50th anniversary and welcome all to join us.

Sarasota Sogetsu Study Group

Pat (Mi Tei) Bonarek

The first meeting of the Sogetsu Study Group will be at 10:30am on Wednesday, September 20th, at the Gulf Gate Library. The workshop will be "Using Your Favorite Vase with Your Favorite Flowers". Please bring all materials for the workshops.

Dues are \$20.00 yearly, not for each session. The meetings and workshops are normally held each 3rd. Wednesday of the month. Anyone interested in Ikebana is welcome to come and observe. See you there!

Introducing our new Newsletter

Editor - Susan Frecska

We are delighted to welcome Susan Frecska as our Newsletter Editor. Sue and I have worked together on this September edition as she gets up to speed on the process. Also, since we were rudely interrupted by IRMA, I will complete the edition and email this all of you.

Attached along with this edition are PDF files for all our 50th anniversary activities.

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