



Sarasota, Fl. Chapter #115
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Message from President, Gwen Lawry



November promises to be an active time. The festive season is fast approaching. Our Holiday 'Bonenkai' luncheon plans are in full swing. We are most fortunate to have Ohara School sensei Susan

Thorpe and Linda Brinkman demonstrating for us. If you have not secured your reservations, please do so quickly as December 7th is less than three weeks.

Our 'Halloween Mystery Container' program went very well. Everyone worked magic. The result was a selection of exhibition quality designs. The spirit of Halloween abounded. The refreshment table overflowed with ghoulish treats. Thank you for all your contributions. Have a look at these witches and goblins.



'Using Baskets as a container' is the theme for our program on November 26th. Immediately following the business portion of our meeting, there will be a surprise presentation documenting our 50th anniversary celebration. After a

short refreshment break - The principles of using baskets will be demonstrated followed by a workshop. Bring a favorite basket and materials.

Happy Thanksgiving

November 26th Program -
"Using Baskets as a Container"

MORE WORKSHOP INFORMATION FOR OUR NOVEMBER I.I.MEETING



Bring a basket, with both line and floral material along with a bonnie cup kenzan /frog flower holder or a can or even a glass with a kenzan in it that holds water. Bring strong colored materials that complement

the basket.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RAFFLE DONATIONS:
*******WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT*******

Please bring additional items for our Raffle Baskets for the Holiday Luncheon. We are still in need of special gifts items.

Thanks to those who have already donated some lovely items. This again will help to make the raffle baskets appealing.

Message from 2nd V. P Membership
Chair, Pat Bonarek

We have a returning Associate Member, Sally Henderson from the Baltimore Chapter #118, She has been a full member until she moved to Annapolis, Md. and hopes to attend a meeting when she visits Sarasota. WELCOME BACK,

SALLY! Her contact information will be in the email.

December 7th Holiday Luncheon
"BONENKAI" CELEBRATION



Susan Thorpe and Linda Brinkmann are our special Ohara Demonstrators for this December 7th event at UPCC Lakeside Room. **Reservation deadline is November 26th.** Please be sure to send in your RSVP

form to Ellen Kaman. This form is attached with this newsletter. Have a look at Susan's exhibition style arrangement at the recent Westminster Exhibit.

SOGETSU STUDY GROUP NEWS:

Yes---we are having our next workshop at the Gulf Gate Library on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th. The theme will be "Arrangements on a Holiday Table" check #3, starting on page 18, Book 5 for samples.

Contact--Pat Bonarek

January Special Events

SAVE THE DATE
OShogatsu Shinnenkai
New Year's Celebration



Year of the Boar

Thursday, January 17th, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at TSUNAMI RESTAURANT in downtown Sarasota. Great food, service. Mark your

calendars for this fun evening, spouses and friends are invited. Separate checks, order from the menu. If you plan to join us, let Adrienne Wagner know for accurate head count.

January 29, Sarasota Garden Club
'ART IN IKEBANA'

Art inspired ikebana arrangements created as an interpretation of selected paintings by Penny Hendry, our member and accomplished artist. There will a short demonstration followed by a workshop base on several of Penny's artwork. Invite your artist friends as guests (\$5 fee) More details in January issue.

February 25th, Sarasota Garden Club
President's Tea, Japanese Tea Ceremony
with Chabana Arrangements
Demonstration and Workshop

March 25th, Sarasota Garden Club
Using Obi in an Ikebana Arrangement'
White Elephant Sale

This will be a workshop in preparation for our upcoming 51st Annual Exhibition

April 3 & 4, Sarasota Garden Club
'Japanese Tapestry in Ikebana'

A poster for the Japanese Tapestry in Ikebana exhibition. It features a photograph of a vase with pink and white flowers on the left and a vertical strip of colorful Japanese tapestry on the right. The text on the poster reads: "Japanese Tapestry in Ikebana", "Ikebana International Sarasota Chapter #115", "Presents", "51st Annual Exhibition", "April 3 & 4, 2019", "Wednesday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm", "Thursday, 10:00 - 4:00 pm", "Sarasota Garden Club Great Room", "1131 Blvd. of the Arts", and "www.iisarasota.com".

Highlights from our Mystery container program



Welcome in the New Year with friends and family; look forward to new adventures and new accomplishments.

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