September 2025



2025 Annual Teachers' Showcase

32 Members & 13 Guests

President Cecilia Carrick presented the Teacher Ikebana arrangements after a short business meeting where we introduced 13 guests and 3 new members:

Jane Wells, David Vandenbroek, & Laura Potts

Welcome!







Judy Cliffton dedicated her beautiful Sogetsu Arrangement in honor of June Mason





June Mason began learning ikebana with a Sogetsu teacher while living in Japan (her husband was stationed there with the U.S. military), and continued her studies with Sensei Sumiko Lahey after relocating to San Diego.

She joined the San Diego Chapter of Ikebana International in 1971. She participated in local exhibitions including our Chapter's Spring Show, Holiday Showcases, and the North American Regional Conference held in San Diego in 1988. June was a talented ikebana practitioner who also participated in Art Alive.

June served as the Chapter Liaison to the Japanese Friendship Garden in 2002-2003 when our members created Tokonoma arrangements every other week. She also held origami classes as part of the Chapter's Related Arts program.

June was an active member until she relocated to an assisted living residence and transportation to meetings became too difficult, but she continued her membership in our Chapter until her death this Spring of 2025 at age 102.

Seventeen Arrangements by Certified Teachers





Chapter Outreach September 27, 2025







Embolden Beer Company 8655 Production Ave Ste A, San Diego, CA 92121

An Ikebana Outreach Program

A Saturday packed with excitement at the 2025 Taste of Japan, attended by over 1,000 visitors. Ikebana International San Diego Chapter #119 participated with a booth, sales, and a Demonstration given by Cecilia Carrick, assisted by Patricia Ann Fuchs. Eileen Kelley created a lovely ikebana arrangement. Volunteers Valli Reed, Marina Khudobina, and Dorie Goldman were also present.









