

April 2023




Grand Master
Ohara School

 **IKEBANA**
INTERNATIONAL
San Diego Chapter #119
FREE
Open to the public

Wednesday, April 26, 2023
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Casa del Prado, Room 101
Balboa Park

Program starts at 10 a.m.
-Brief Business Meeting
-Demonstration by Sensei Akiko Bourland
-Guest Speaker
-Potluck & Raffle


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- 10 a.m. Brief business meeting
- Akiko Bourland , Grand Master Demonstration
- Joe Rogers, Guest Speaker on Plumerias
- Raffle: Plumerias and Table Centerpieces
- Potluck Luncheon
- And a new member joined today!

A New Member joined today!

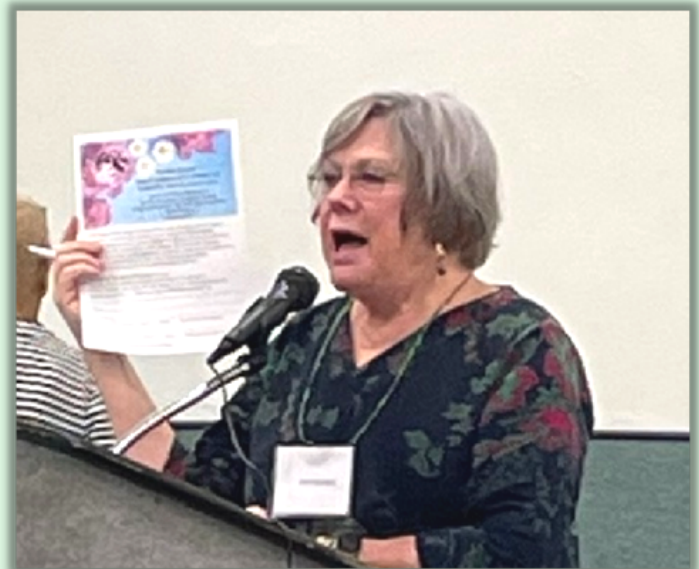


**Welcome!
Debbie
Westbrook**



**Valli Reed, (not shown)
gave a report on 2023 Art
Alive while Cecilia held up
the article on Mrs. Sadako
Oehler**

**Judi Bowes, Luncheon
Chairman, gave an
update on the Annual
Luncheon for June**



**Demonstration by
Grand Master of the Ohara School
Akiko Bourland**

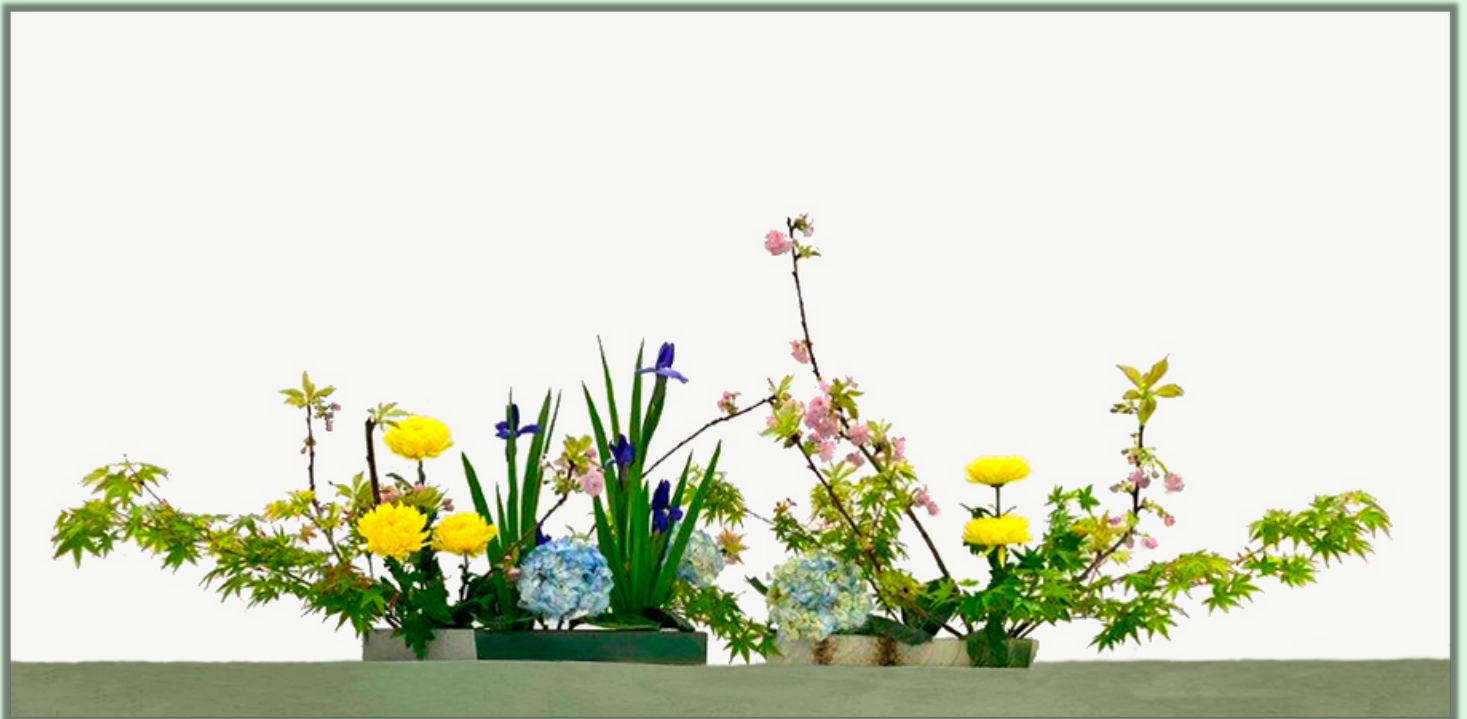


Cascading Style

Rising Form



Rimpa style



Mrs. Bourland and Students



Left to right: Mary Rawlings, Mrs. Bourland, Pui Lan Ng, Huimei "Vernna" Lai, and Mitsuko Takeya



Mary Rawlings gave comments on Mrs. Bourland's arrangements as well as other useful tips.

Student arrangements on display



Huimei "Vernna" Lai



Mitsuko Takeya



Mary Rawlings



Pui Lan Ng



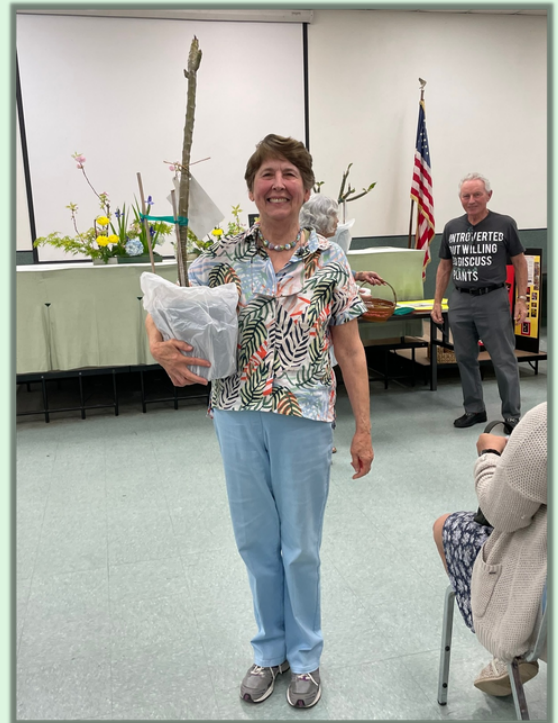
Our 55th Anniversary Spring Exhibition was also represented with a video created by Judi Bowes & Patricia Fuchs, and contributions from Rose Tyson & Joe Cross. It can also be found on our YouTube Channel.



Raffles



Sachiko and Carole were the lucky winners of a beautiful plumeria donated by Plumeria Joe



Three lucky winners went home with a beautiful, colorful centerpiece created by Pui Lan Ng

Potluck Luncheon





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May 26, 2023
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Demonstration & Workshop
Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, Room 101
Instructor: Susako Oehler
Maebashi School of Ikebana
Program:
10 am: Brief Business Meeting
Demonstration by Susako Oehler
Sumi-e workshop by Joe Cross
Potluck luncheon & coffee
Free Public Welcome



Outreach Program



On April 29th, 2023, North County San Diego celebrates its first Annual Asian & Pacific Islander Festival.

The Oceanside Museum of Art (OMA), beautiful and notable for featuring living and emerging artists, will display Ikebana Art within the galleries.

Six of our Sogetsu Chapter members participated:
Yuriko Caldwell, Rhana Kozak, Judi Bowes.
Patricia Fuchs, Dorie Goldman, and
Marina Khudobina.




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Yuriko Caldwell
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Judi Bowes
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Patricia Ann Fuchs
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Dorie Goldman
Sogetsu School of Ikebana



Marina Khudobina
Sogetsu School of Ikebana





WELCOME !

The San Diego I.I. Chapter was honored to meet with the Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles, Mr. Kenko Sone, and his wife, Mrs. Mami Sone, on their recent trip to San Diego.

Chapter President Valli Reed and four other Board members sat for an enjoyable afternoon chat with the Sones, who were very interested in learning about our mission and our many activities. Mrs. Sone is a student of Ikebana herself and hopes they may have the opportunity to participate in future Chapter events.

Our Board was impressed with the energy, enthusiasm, and friendliness of the Consul General and Mrs. Sone and look forward to seeing them again.