

May 2023



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May 24, 2023
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Demonstration & Workshop
Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, Room 101

*Free
Public Welcome*

Program
10 am: Brief Business Meeting
Demonstration by Sensei Oehler
Sumi-e workshop by Joe Cross
Potluck luncheon & raffle



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Mr. Joe Cross conducting
sumi-e workshop, May 2022

**There was a change in our program:
Ellen Sakagawa and Sachiko Kohatsu
gave the Ikenobo demonstration**





**President
Valli Reed,
opened the
meeting at 10 a.m.,
welcomed 32
members and 13
guests, including**

3 New Members



**Hiromi Brinkmeier and Mika Sawada
(Not shown) Happy Scanlon Moore**



Monthly reports



Ellen Sakagawa Demonstration

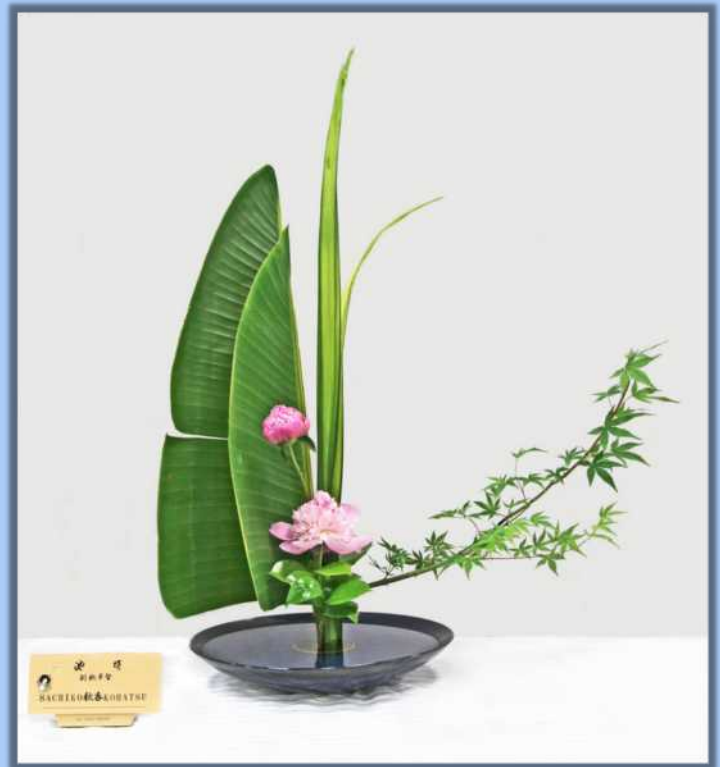


Sachiko Kohatsu Demonstration





On Display



Sachiko Kohatsu



Ellen Sakagawa



Rose Phuc Pham Nguyen

Guest Speaker



NCAR



Patricia O'Reilly

NCAR (North & Central American Region) in collaboration with Ikebana International.

Our Chapter Advocate said a few words about NCAR and her special projects. NCAR has done so much on a volunteer basis to enrich all chapters. She commented on how NCAR has helped and can continue to help chapters nationwide in their programs, sustaining and increasing memberships. Visit www.ikebananocar.org to see more.

She is also an accomplished Sogetsu Instructor in Dallas and online.

"Elder Sensei" NCAR Legacy Interview



**During her visit,
Patricia interviewed our
Elder Sensei for the NCAR
Legacy Archive assisted by
Valli Reed, filmed by Winnie
Davis, and corsages by
Jackie Zhang**



Sadako Oehler



Akiko Bourland



Rumi Rice



Hiroko Fukuhara

Sumi-e Workshop by Joe Cross



Random photos from May





**Maureen McBreen
and
Judy Cliffton,
thanks for being
Hospitality
Hostesses**





Several Chapter members invited Patricia O'Reilly to a seaside dinner at the Bali Hai after a short sight-seeing drive around the area.



Ikebana International North and Central American Region

Dear San Diego Chapter #119 members,

I sincerely thank you for including me in your May 24 meeting and potluck lunch.

Sharing some I.I. NCAR focus and vision was my mission for this visit. I hope I left you with a better understanding of what I.I. NCAR is and what it does for I.I. chapters. Please take advantage of all that I.I. NCAR has available for you. And, if you would like to get involved in the fun, just let me know.

Your potluck lunch was so good that I ate two days of food in one meal! Such a variety of delicious food and so many dessert choices! It was great to meet so many members during lunch.

You are a gold medal chapter! Be sure to bring a friend to a future meeting and introduce him or her to the world of Ikebana.

Thank you all for your hospitality. Have a great summer.

In Friendship through Flowers,

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