

March 2024



On March 16 & 17, 2024  
37 Members created Ikebana  
Arrangements and 6 Teachers made  
Demonstrations

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1,300+ weekend visitors  
viewed them

# Exhibition Arrangements

Valli Reed  
“As Exhibition  
Chair, I welcome  
you to enjoy the  
beauty of  
ikebana...”



Judi Bowes  
“...And as Co-Chair,  
my wish is that you  
will be inspired to  
create your own  
beauty.”



Akiko Bourland



Rumi Rice



Deborah Warriner



Sachiko Kohatsu



Jackie Zhang



Inge Johansen



Yumi Rakers



Donna West



Huimei "Vernna" Lai



Mitsuko Takeya



Susan Hoe



Pui Lan Ng



Cecilia Carrick



Carole Scott



Jeff Fine



Judy Clifton



Connie Cameron



Sharon Liu



Rose Mizrahi



Noriko McDaniel



Cris Bugarin



Lourdes Navor



Ginger Truschke





Yuriko Caldwell



Joyce Kao



Patricia Ann Fuchs



Rose Tyson



Maureen McBreen



Sue Elsayeh



Alin Maxon



Josephine Von Herzen



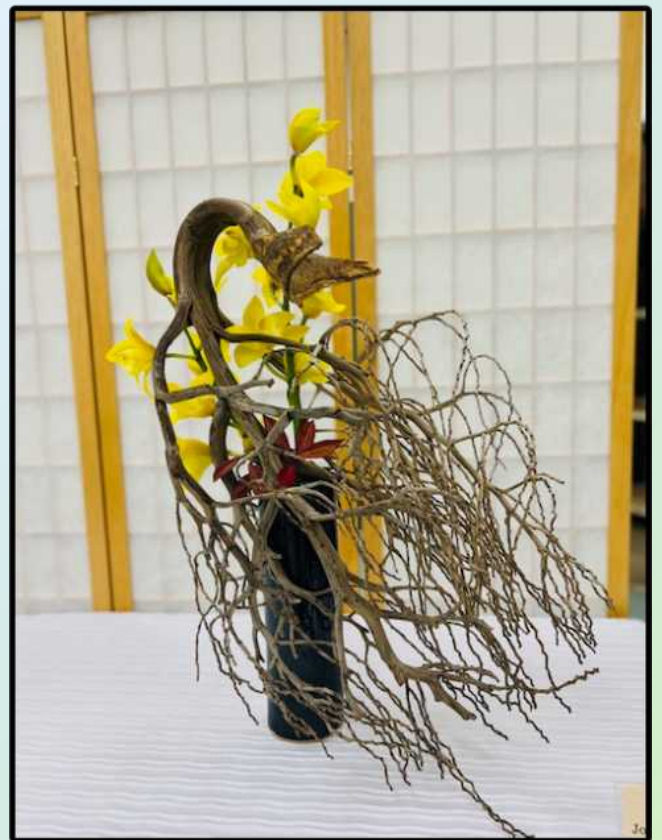
Marina Khudobina



Jenny Sun



Sharon Bristow



Josephine Von Herzen

Demonstration by Debbie Warriner  
Ichiyo School



Demonstration by Sachiko Kohatsu  
Ikenobo School



Demonstration by Jackie Zhang  
Ohara School



Demonstration by Yumi Rakers  
Sogetsu School



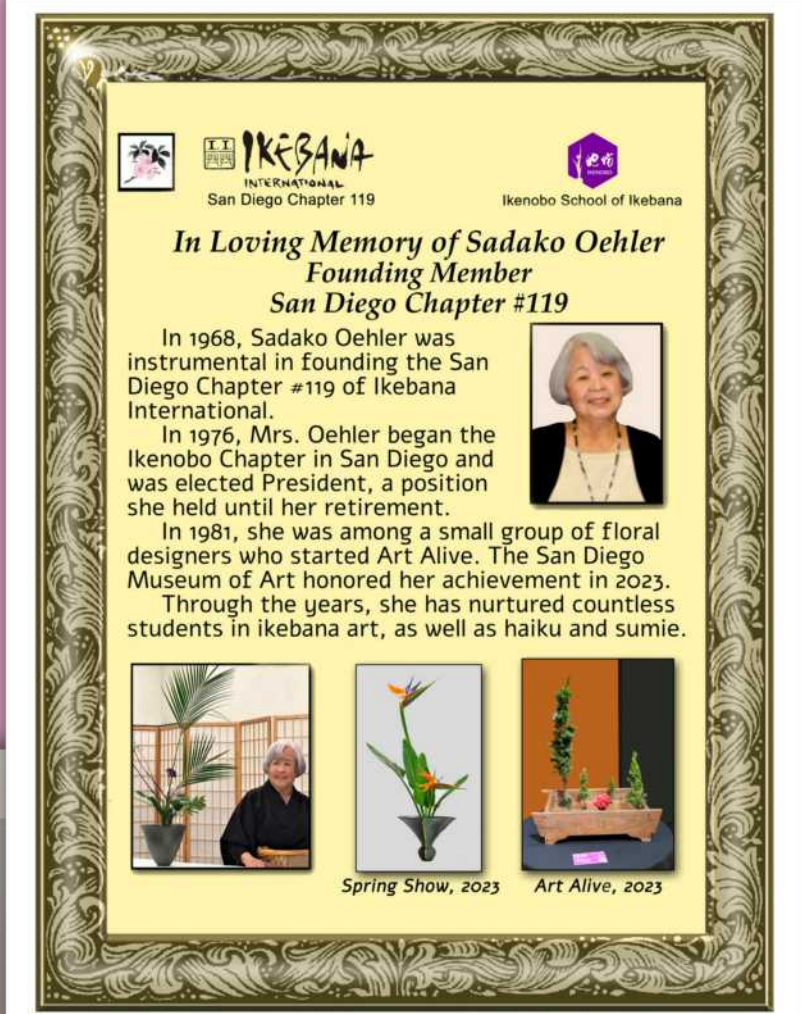
Demonstration by Rumi Rice  
Sogetsu School



Demonstration by Akiko Bourland  
Ohara School



# In Memoriam



The memorial plaque is rectangular with a decorative, ornate border. At the top left is the Ikebana International logo, and at the top right is the Ikenobo School of Ikebana logo. The text in the center reads: "In Loving Memory of Sadako Oehler Founding Member San Diego Chapter #119". Below this, three paragraphs describe her contributions: founding the San Diego Chapter in 1968, starting the Ikenobo Chapter in 1976, and co-founding Art Alive in 1981. A portrait of Mrs. Oehler is on the right. At the bottom, two photos show her with floral arrangements, labeled "Spring Show, 2023" and "Art Alive, 2023".

**IKEBANA**  
INTERNATIONAL  
San Diego Chapter 119

Ikenobo School of Ikebana

*In Loving Memory of Sadako Oehler  
Founding Member  
San Diego Chapter #119*

In 1968, Sadako Oehler was instrumental in founding the San Diego Chapter #119 of Ikebana International.

In 1976, Mrs. Oehler began the Ikenobo Chapter in San Diego and was elected President, a position she held until her retirement.

In 1981, she was among a small group of floral designers who started Art Alive. The San Diego Museum of Art honored her achievement in 2023.

Through the years, she has nurtured countless students in ikebana art, as well as haiku and sumie.

Spring Show, 2023      Art Alive, 2023



Arrangement created  
by  
Sachiko Kohatsu of  
the Ikenobo School  
in memory of  
Mrs. Sadako Oehler

**In Loving Memory of Patricia Schneider**





Pat Schneider, Ohara School



Virtual Spring Show, March 2022

Pat was a dedicated member of I.I. since joining in 2008. She served as Treasurer and regularly led crafts workshops where she taught members to create beautiful greeting cards. She was known for her kindness and generosity and is already greatly missed since her passing on January 9, 2024.



Ikebana Day at the Del Mar Fair, 2014



Pat taught cardmaking workshops at chapter meetings.

Pat was a founding member of the San Diego Sakura Chapter of the Ohara School, where she was instrumental in writing the bylaws and fundraising. She also belonged to the North American Ohara Teachers Association: NAOTA.

Arrangement created  
by  
Jackie Zhang of the  
Ohara School  
in memory of  
Patricia A. Schneider











Valli Reed  
Exhibition Chair

“Thank you”...



Judi Bowes  
Co-Chair

...to each and every volunteer  
who made this exhibition  
possible!



“Friendship through Flowers”



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*San Diego Chapter #119*