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Ikebana arrangements
by Kosa Nishiyama



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**Dallas
Branch**
2023-2024

SOGETSU
School of Ikebana

50th Anniversary 1974-2024



SOGETSU Dallas Branch Programs 2023-2024

North Haven Gardens 7700 Northaven Road, Dallas, TX 75230
1-3 pm: Meeting, Demonstration and Workshop

September 28

With Leaves Only – Book 4, Lesson 2 Select two, three, four, or more types of leaves. Consider various sizes and colors for your composition. Don't forget about their backsides. You can create a moribana or nageire arrangement.
Sally Shockey, Sanyo

October 26

Vertical Arrangement – (Lesson 3-1) **or Horizontal Arrangement** (Lesson 3-2). Select one of these themes for your workshop arrangement. Or combine the two. The materials selection is entirely up to you. Both themes will be demonstrated.

Toshiko Nishitani, Sanyo

November 9

Thanksgiving arrangement using fall branches, leaves, and Kiku (Chrysanthemum). You can use a basket, ceramic, or other container. Materials should include fall branches, fall leaves, and chrysanthemums (Kiku).

Nancy Griggs, Jonin Sanyo

December 14

Holiday Showcase, whether emphasizing one flower, one branch, or a combination of both with any of your stored treasures, add the holiday spirit to your creative settings and showcase the joy with your family and friends.

Riji Amira Matsuda

January 25

Expression of Love for St. Valentine's Day – Express your love for ikebana (or another person) for St. Valentine's Day by making a basic arrangement from Book 1/2, one of the themes from Book 3/4, or a freestyle. Include a symbol or sentiment of love in addition to your line and flowers.
Mina Kelly, 3rd Grade

February 22

Without Water or a Vase – Your arrangement will not use containers, water, or fresh materials that need water. Check out this YouTube video for a better understanding: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8aTHMYzQiw> (arrangement not as large)
Sue Smith, Somu

NO MEETING IN MARCH



April 12 – 13
50th Anniversary –
Kosa Nishiyama,
Master Instructor,

Sogetsu HQ

Kosa Nishiyama began studying Sogetsu Ikebana since 1972 and is now a Sogetsu first Grade RIJI Teacher, a member of Ikebana International and a Fellow of the Nippon Ikebana Art Association.

2- day event: workshops, demonstration and celebration dinner at

Dallas/Addison MARRIOTT QUORUM
by the Galleria
14901 Dallas Parkway
Dallas, TX 75254
Book your group rate room:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1694202081744&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

May 23

Roadside Ikebana - Very Unconventional Ikebana – A freestyle arrangement incorporating something you (might have) found on the side of the road.

Patricia O'Reilly, Jonin Sanyo

Introduction to Ikebana

Beginners' workshop includes organic materials (flowers and greenery); bring 8" round, flat bottom container, 3" kenzans, (pin frog) flower shears, and small towel; container to carry arrangement home. Vase, kenzans, and shears for sale if needed. Limited number available to borrow.

NORTH HAVEN GARDENS

FALL Fee: \$10
 (NHG Eventbrite Registration*)

10:45 – 12 noon

SEPTEMBER 28 – Basic Upright and Variation #1 Moribana, **Debra Bagley**

10:45 – 12 noon

OCTOBER 26 – Basic Slanting Reverse and Variation #1 Reverse Moribana,
Nancy Griggs

SPRING Fee \$10
 (NHG Eventbrite Registration*)

10:45 – 12-noon

JANUARY 25 – Variation #2 Upright and Slanting Moribana, **Cecilia Manouel**

10:45 – 12-noon

FEBRUARY 22 – Nagiere Arrangement and Fixtures (Jumonji-dome and Tate-no-Soege-dome), **Sue Smith**

North Haven Gardens Exhibits and Workshops

Workshop Fee \$25 (everything provided) (NHG Eventbrite Registration*)

Saturday, October 28

9 am – 12:30 pm
Exhibit of Fall Arrangements

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Ikebana Fall
 Arrangement Workshop

Saturday, February 10

1 pm – 6 pm
An Expression of Love
Exhibit of Arrangements

1:30 pm- 3:30 pm

Valentine's Day
 Arrangement Workshop

Saturday, May 4

1 pm – 6 pm
Exhibit of Spring Arrangements;

1:30 m – 3:30 pm

Ikebana Spring
 Arrangement Workshop

* Register through **NHG.com** or go to <https://www.sogetsudallas.org/>

SOGETSU SUNDAY PROGRAMS at

**Village at
Prestonwood
Clubhouse**
2601 Marsh Lane
Plano, TX 75093



Sunday, October 22:

Art-film Sunday double feature (in person at 2 pm at Village at Prestonwood Clubhouse – snacks provided)

1) **Ikebana** by Hiroshi Teshigahara - 1957. The Sogetsu School of Ikebana, now a center for modern sculpture and pottery, was originally renowned for its instruction in the art of flower arranging. In this documentary, Hiroshi

Teshigahara presents the Sogetsu School and its founder and grand master, his father, **Sofu Teshigahara**.

2) **Hana Ikusa** (The Flower and the Sword) by Tetsuo Shinohara – 2017 A "flower battle" (the film's original title) between blade-happy shoguns and Buddhist monks who fight injustice with their profound understanding of nature and art.

(2017 Review: *Flower and Sword* is a stirring ode to the art form of ikebana.)

Sunday, February 4: The Language of Flowers

In this workshop, you will select your flowers based on the emotion or sentiment you want to convey. You will be directed to helpful flower information. Instructor **Lucia Jentz, Jonin Sanyo**; further details TBA in January 2024 Sogetsu Newsletter.