



Ikebana, one of the traditional arts of Japan, has been practiced for over 600 years. It is a disciplined art form steeped in the philosophy of developing a closeness with nature. The art of Ikebana allows for creative expression within certain rules of construction. There are currently over 2,000 different schools of Ikebana registered with the Japanese Ministry of Education, each with its own style, patterns, and rules for arranging of floral and plant materials.

There are chapters of Ikebana International throughout the world who meet to learn about Japanese culture and arts, and to experience the international organization's motto: "Friendship through Flowers."



2021-2022 Officers and Committee Chairs

Fran Russell
President

Laurie Gordon
Vice President/Homecoming Exhibition

Joan Mattson
Treasurer

Bonnie Sumblor
Secretary/Video Liaison

Melissa Kaplan
Social Media/Community Outreach

Andrea Jones
Program Arrangements

Contact Us

Email: ikebanalansing@gmail.com
Website: ikebanalansing134.com

P.O. Box 1284
East Lansing, MI 48826



Chapter #134 Lansing, Michigan

*Celebrating
Over 50 Years
of Friendship
Through Flowers*



Lansing Chapter #134 History

The Lansing Chapter of Ikebana International was established in 1967 by a group of about 20 women who were interested in studying Japanese floral design. The group incorporated as an official chapter with the international organization in 1969, and celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2019.

The Chapter's first teacher, Adda Babcock, learned the art of Ikebana while living in Japan and was given permission to teach in the USA when she returned to the states.

Our current resident instructor is Pat Kaplan, one of the Lansing chapter's founding members. Pat is an internationally certified 3rd level master in the Ohara School of Ikebana.

For more information about chapter membership, contact us via email: ikebanalansing@gmail.com

For more details about upcoming chapter events, visit our website: ikebanalansing134.com

2021-2022 Program Schedule

Programs are on the second Saturday of the month from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon unless otherwise noted. Our program schedule includes a combination of in-person workshops and online cultural programming and demonstrations. Actual program content may be subject to change.

OCTOBER 1-2, 2021

Exhibition by chapter members at University Club of MSU

NOVEMBER 13, 2021

Japanese-Inspired Gift Wrapping Workshop led by Lansing chapter president, Fran Russell
Members: \$10 Non-members: \$20

DECEMBER 11, 2021

Online programming, subject to be announced

JANUARY 8, 2022

In-person workshop. Subject & instructor to be announced.

FEBRUARY 12, 2022

Online programming, subject to be announced

MARCH 12, 2022

In-person workshop. Subject & instructor to be announced.

APRIL 9, 2022

Online programming, subject to be announced

MAY 14, 2022

In-person workshop. Subject & instructor to be announced.

JUNE 2022

Annual Meeting. Date and location to be announced.

Membership and Benefits

Full membership in Ikebana International Lansing Chapter #134 is \$100 per year, which covers local and international dues. This includes three beautiful full-color magazines and newsletters per year published by Ikebana International, receiving our twice-monthly eNewsletter, and full access to all live and online meetings at no charge (with the exception of materials costs). It also covers local club operating expenses and funding for our guest instructors. Associate memberships are available to individuals who are already members of Ikebana International through another local chapter. The fee is \$40 per year and includes all the same local benefits.

Guest Attendance

We welcome non-members to attend our programs. Non-members can attend their first online event for free; after that, the non-member is \$10 per program.

There is always a fee for guest attendance at live programs led by an instructor (\$10 with local chapter instructor; \$20 with guest instructor). Additional materials fees will also apply.

Advance sign-up is required for both online and live programs.