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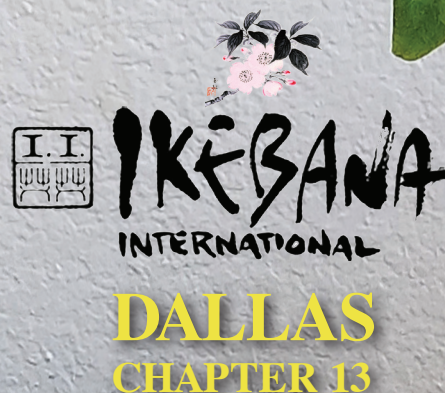
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2023-2024
Friendship through Flowers

Ikebana arrangements by Lucia Jentz

Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13 2023 - 2024 PROGRAMS

September 21, 2023

Capture the Perfect Imperfection of Natural Colors in Ikebana and Japanese Culture

Lucia Jentz and **Sudha Ramakrishna** from the Sogetsu school, will hold a flower and Japanese cultural demonstration and workshop focusing on the element of color. It will include colors in contrast and colors in the same tonal range, as well as acknowledging historical kindred spirit and connection between colorful kimono/obi and Ikebana using the color wheel.

October 19, 2023

Designing with Japanese Kyogi and Water Tubes

Aki Ishiguro, an innovative designer with a background in Ikenobo and Sogetsu Ikebana is bringing floral design to new heights. In her demonstration and workshop, she will create containers and inventive arrangements using water tubes and Kyogi, a thin wood material from Japan typically used as a food wrapping. She has re-purposed this component into novel artistic expression.

November 16, 2023

Ikebana Inspired By Asian Cultural Arts

Marilyn Calley, Asian cultural artist and Sogetsu teacher will give a demonstration and workshop combining Asian cultural arts and Ikebana. She will give an interactive demonstration of chair Tai Chi followed by a fan dance. Tai Chi is a moving meditation to improve your balance, strength, flexibility and quality of life. Once the chi is flowing Marilyn will guide you through creating your inspired Ikebana arrangement.

December 7, 2023

Holiday Arrangements Using the Versatile Carnation

Christmas luncheon and demonstration /workshop with **Sally Shockey**. Representing three different Japanese schools of Ikebana, the three presenters will be featuring carnations, **Kaneshon**, to design holiday arrangements representing their respective schools. The workshop to follow will use the same theme, exploring the many ways to use this versatile flower for the holidays.

January 18, 2024

Culture of Japan in the New Year

Motoko Ishihara, a master teacher of Japanese culture and a Professor in the Ikenobo school of Ikebana will be sharing interesting cultural aspects in Japan around the New Year. You'll hear about the superstitions, putting 'me' into the New Year and how to ensure one has a good upcoming year. In this demonstration and workshop, Motoko will also discuss the Japanese fan, utilizing one in an arrangement celebrating the New Year.



February 15, 2024

Arrangements Celebrating the Vernal Equinox in Japan and America

Vivian Fu, Ohara school of Ikebana and **Nancy Griggs** from the Sogetsu school will discuss the nature and history of the Spring Equinox in the Northern Hemisphere; a day when the night is equal in length to the day. In this time of renewal and welcome to the new season, they will host a demonstration and workshop utilizing the fresh, new spring flowering materials in their arrangements.

March 21, 2024

Welcome Shizen School of Ikebana!

George Trauth, will give a demonstration and workshop featuring The Shizen School's variations of its 'one-row style.' George is the founder of The Shizen School which is one of the few schools of Ikebana formed in the United States. The workshop will involve a collaborative event, in which two or more participants will work together to create an arrangement.

April 2024

No meeting.

Sogetsu Dallas Branch 50th Celebration event.

May 16, 2024

Japanese Shoka, Early Summer Table Arrangements at the Shokudo Japanese Cafeteria

At our End of Year luncheon and celebration, both II members and non-members are all welcome to bring one miniature arrangement to the meeting, place and create spontaneous table arrangements.

New meeting venue:

North Haven Gardens

**7700 Northaven Road
Dallas, TX 75230 1-3pm**

(Enjoy lunch at *Ralph & Rose* cafe before the meeting.)

Dallas Chapter 13, meets monthly, September through May, for a demonstration of a certain school of Ikebana or a cultural presentation, and workshops often follow.

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June 30, 2024