October 2026



FREE ADMISSION

IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL
San Diego Chapter #119

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Room 101, Casa del Prado
Balboa Park

sogetsu

Yumi Rakers
Jonin Somu Degree

Program:

- Brief Business Meeting
- Ikebana Demonstration by Yumi Rakers, Sogetsu School
- Sogetsu Workshop
- Sale of Gently used Ikebana related items
- Raffle



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Josephine Von Herzen, President 2026-2028

Welcomed everyone to promptly start the General Meeting!

40 Members & 8 Guests attended

Board Member Reports



Deborah Warriner
Japanese Friendship Garden Liaison



Cecilia Carrick
Representing Winnie Davis on Membership



Sachiko Kohatsu
Programs Chair & Co-Chair Laura Hoffman (not shown)





Judi Bowes
Promoting Ikebana Iwaya Fund Drive 2026



In Memoriam
Sensei Rumi Rice

1931 - 2026

A heartfelt presentation of the Life of Sensei Rumi Rice lead by Patricia Fuchs

Yuriko Calwell created this lovely Sogetsu arrangement in her honor



L-R: Connie Cameron, Patricia Ann Fuchs & Yuriko Caldwell



Demonstration by Sensei Yumi Rakers Followed by a Workshop using only leaves.

It’s so very Sogetsu









草月

Green Leaves Only









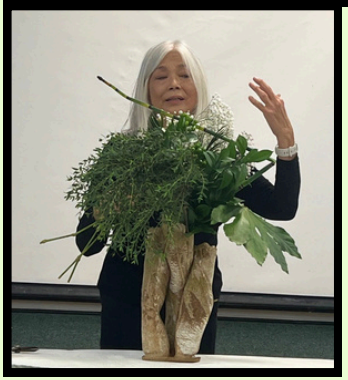


Sensei Yumi Rakers assisted by Sharon Bristow











Yumi’s last demonstration arrangement thinking of adding a lovely peony!









Yumi Sensei gave four examples of how to create a Sogetsu freestyle arrangement using only leaves. She then added a flower for our enjoyment!











Debbie’s Green Leaves



Patricia’s Green Leaves



Cecilia’s Green Leaves



A Spooky Raffle!
Created and provided by Jeff Fine





