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Newsletter

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**Message from the President-Gil Lee
(Kō Tei)**

The Holiday Luncheon and Demonstration is nearly upon us. The last details are being put on the program plans. The raffle baskets are being finished. And the demonstrators are making final preparations for their Ikebana designs. This luncheon plans to be an interesting mix of entertainment, fun, and education of several Ikebana schools and styles. **If you have not put in your reservations, do so immediately.** There are still a few seats left and we would like to see as many of you as can attend.

The November demonstration and workshop given by member Jennifer Walker, Ichiyo School, was an interesting program in making veneer edging balls/kenzans for your Ikebana arrangements. It inspired me to a new artistic level and I'll be using the technique for one of my demo arrangements at the luncheon. Thank you Jennifer for your patience in re-scheduling this workshop from last year. I know members really enjoyed this special program.

Since this is a dual month newsletter this time and we will not be publishing one in December. I'd like to wish everyone a safe, happy and joyous holiday season. See you at the January 10th meeting.

Our next board meeting will be January 7 at 10 a.m. at the home of Penny Hendry. Thank you Penny for so graciously letting us have our meeting at your home.



**Program Chair—Vice-President -Pat
Bonarek (Mi Tei)**

The program for our December 6th Holiday Luncheon "Tropical Ikebana" is all set. The demonstrators will be---Gil Lee, Teddy Steenson, Patricia Bonarek, Gail Dutt, Penny Hendry, Polly Curran, Adrienne Wagner, and Jennifer Walker. Our Master of Ceremonies is John Pascale. The program includes a **Taisaku** Arrangement as well as a **Mawari-Ike** arrangement, a joint celebration arrangement to wrap up the program. Schools represented are Ikenobo, Ichiyo, Wafu and Sogetsu. There is still time for you to RSVP. Contact Pat Bonarek.

The January 10, 2011 meeting will be held in the Activity Center of Selby Gardens starting at 10:00 am. The program will be a special workshop on "**Renka**". This is a collaborating Ikebana in which a group of 4 people arrange in sequence working independently and freely to make a harmonized work. Each artist is given a designated amount of time to work. "Renka" spurs improvised, accidental and imaginative arrangements. **MATERIALS NEEDED BY EACH ARRANGER---**vase (any style), kenzan if needed, clippers, flowers----**LINE MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

This is an exciting workshop. Hope to see you there as an arranger or observer!!!

Ikebana School News

To contact any representatives of the various schools refer to your **Members Directory**, please

ICHIYO – Jennifer Walker

Jennifer Walker has received her "Junior Associate Master's certificate" from the Ichiyo school. Congratulations Jennifer!

IKENOBO –Aiko Anderson

Ikenobo workshop with instructor, Muriel Scrivner, Senior Professor, will be on Tuesday, Dec. 7 and Jan. 4, 2011

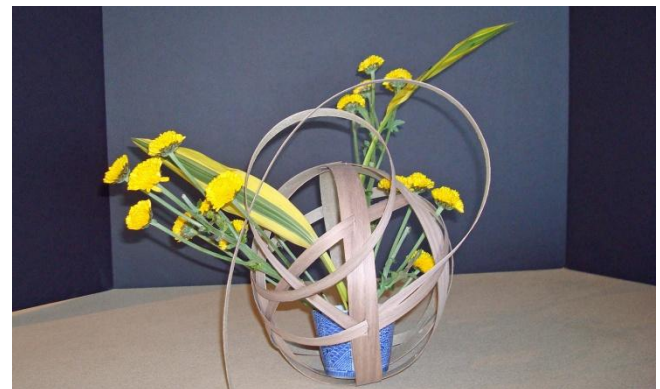
SOGETSU - Pat Bonarek

The Sogetsu School of Ikebana Study Group meets at the Gulf Gate Library. The library is located at 7112 Curtiss Ave., Sarasota. Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. This will be a special workshop on **Festive Occasions Arrangements** to celebrate the New Year. Check out ideas in Book 1, #20. **PLEASE BRING ALL MATERIALS.**

The January 26th program will be Moribana Variation #3, upright style. Please reference Book 1, #11. **PLEASE BRING ALL MATERIALS.**

Here are some arrangements from our Hana-Dome Workshop



HAPPY HOLIDAYS