

Ikebana
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Newsletter

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

We had a good turn-out for the October meeting lecture and workshop on Florida gardening materials for ikebana by Master Gardener Jerry Hill. His talk was informative and interesting as well as relevant to ikebana. We all learned something new and will use this knowledge in the future.

Please be sure to get in your Holiday Luncheon reservation ASAP. We already have 60+ reservations! Any openings after November 1st will then be offered to other area garden group members. We want to ensure that we have a total of 100 attendees for this important event. This is going to be an interesting and dynamic demonstration by ten of our members and will be sure to excite your interest in ikebana with the innovative arrangement ideas you'll see.

The November meeting and demonstration/workshop conducted by member Jennifer Walker is not to be missed. She will be demonstrating how to make veneer edging "kenzans" that are both useful and decorative. See Pat's note for further info. This was a workshop from last season that had to be re-scheduled for this year, so I hope as many of can make it, it's sure to inspire your ikebana interest.

Membership – Adrienne Wagner

Please welcome Helen Searle to our local Chapter and also to our Sogetsu Study Group. Please add

her contact information to your member's directory: Helen Searle.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLACE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON SPECTACULAR

**"TROPICAL IKEBANA"
UNIVERSITY PARK
COUNTRY CLUB
MONDAY, DEC. 6, 10:30 am**

CHINESE AUCTION RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES, UNIQUE
ORIENTAL FAVORS

Price: \$35

Reservations forms included with newsletter

Vice President, Program Chair – Pat Bonarek (Mi Tei)

Yes, you can use Florida plants and materials in Ikebana. Our speaker for the October Meeting, Jerry Hill gave use some excellent samples of Florida materials which can be used effectively. In the workshop that followed, members created some interesting arrangements with the assistance of Kimi Calon.

“HANA-DOME” Workshop and Demonstration

The upcoming meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 8th. in the Activity Center of Selby Gardens starting at 10:00am. Board Member, Jennifer Walker of the Ichiyo School will conduct the workshop on making a "Hana-Dome", a type of kenzan made of wood veneer.

If you are planning to participate in the veneer workshop, please bring---a small utility knife, small stapler, scissors---to place an arrangement in this veneer (type of kenzan ball) you would need a small container like a bonnie cup or a glass candle holder approximately 3" wide and 3" tall and some small flowers. You can also just make the veneer kenzan to use later.

Jennifer needs a head count of those who will attend, please call or e-mail me by November 4th. so she can purchase the materials.

Ways and Means – Yukiko Brown

In order to have a successful Holiday Luncheon and Chinese Auction, we need your donated items such as wines, crackers, canned fruits, sweets, crafts, paintings, used but in good condition dishes, mugs, vases, anything related to Christmas, artificial or real floral materials, etc.

Please bring your items to our November 8th I.I. Meeting. We can't get too much! Thanks.

Ikebana School News

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

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.

The next will be held on Wednesday, November 17th. The workshop will be on Book2 #19, a combined style of 2 Nageire vases. Please bring all materials with you. CONTACT---Pat Bonarek

For information on Sogestu School of Ikebana go to: www.sogestu.or.jp.

IKENOBO –Aiko Anderson

Ikenobo workshop with instructor, Muriel Scrivner, Senior Professor, will start on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We meet once a month. This is a very informative, yet exciting and challenging workshop. Please mark your calendar and join us. Contact Aiko Anderson for more information.

For information on the Ikenobo School, go to: www.ikenobo.jp/english.

ICHIYO – Jennifer Walker

For information on Ichiyo School of Ikebana go to: www.ichiyo-ikebana-school.com.

WAFU – Polly Curran

For information on Wafu School of Ikebana go to: www.wafu-ikebana.org

Website update

Please go to our website www.iisarasota.com for all the latest information on our activities, recent issues of our newsletter and photo gallery and activities throughout local chapters of the N.A.R. Their websites are listed for your convenience.

What is N.A.R.? This is North American Regional Ikebana Chapters participating in a community newsletter with contact and upcoming information on chapter activities throughout the region. Check it out.