



Ikenobo Lake Washington Chapter Chapter Chatter – January 2015

Greetings from the President

I hope all Chapter members are entering 2015 in good health and are looking forward to another year of enjoying Ikenobo Ikebana.

Our Chapter's 2014 was a relatively quiet but productive year. We had a successful annual workshop with Visiting Professor Mizutani, we prepared and displayed our Ikebana in three Exhibitions, and we enjoyed a great Chapter get-together in August. Thank you to all who were able to support and participate in those events.

My sincere and heartfelt wish for 2015 is that we all enjoy the peace and harmony of Ikenobo Ikebana as we grow in knowledge and appreciation of our art.

Shigeko Price



Items of Interest

- The Ikenobo Lake Washington Chapter Board will meet on January 10th to review Chapter activities and expenses for 2014 and develop the agenda and budget for 2015 activities. If you have items you wish the Board to consider, please email them to Shigeko Price at shigekoprice@msn.com not later than January 7th.
- Our annual workshop, with Visiting Professor Fujii, will be on March 11th (Wednesday) and Mar 12th (Thursday) 2015. Please save the dates on your calendar and plan to attend.
- The next Ikenobo Study Tour will be from Oct 31st to Nov 3rd at the Ikenobo Headquarters in Kyoto, Japan. Additional information will be provided as it is received from the Ikenobo San Francisco Office.
- Reminder: The Ikenobo San Francisco Office has relayed information from the Kyoto Headquarters that the new style of Sekisatsu will be issued in the future to North America members as they are in Japan. Although not required, members who wish to use the new Sekisatsu for exhibitions may purchase them through the Chapter. Please contact Shigeko Price if you desire to purchase the new style of Sekisatsu.
- Reminder: As previously announced, 2015 Ikenobo calendars will not be sent to regular members or teachers this year. Calendars will be available for sale however. Regular calendars are \$15.00. Desktop calendars are \$18.00. If you desire to purchase one (or more) calendars, please contact Shigeko Price.
- Nancy Evans has continued to exhibit Ikebana at the Seattle Asian Art Museum and the Seattle Art Museum.

Coming Events

- January 10th. Ikenobo Lake Washington Chapter Board Meeting
- Feb 11th – 15th. Northwest Flower and Garden Show at the Washington Convention Center, Seattle. Chapter members who are also members of Ikebana International will display Ikebana.
- Mar 7th. Chapter members who attend Ikebana classes at Blaine Memorial Methodist Church will display Ikebana at the annual church bazaar.
- **March 11th & 12th. Chapter Workshop**, with a lecture and Shoka workshop on Mar 11th (Wed) and a Rikka lecture and workshop on Mar 12th (Thursday). More information will be provided later. Please save the dates!
- October 31st – November 3rd. Study Tour to Kyoto, Japan