



Ikenobo Lake Washington Chapter Chapter Chatter – March 2014

Recent Activities

- Our Chapter began 2014 with the annual Chapter Board meeting on January 25th, where 2013 activities were reviewed and plans for 2014 were set in place. Plans are firm for our Chapter workshop on April 23rd and April 24th and for our annual Ikebana exhibition at the Kirkland Library on May 17th and May 18th. Dates have not been set for the Chapters Get-Togethers so far.

- Chapter members Elaine Stamm and Shigeko Price exhibited Ikebana at the Northwest Flower and Garden Show in Seattle from February 5th through the February 9th.



Elaine Stamm



Shigeko Price

- Nancy Evans has continued to display Ikenobo Ikebana for Ikebana International Chapter 19 at the Seattle Art Museum and the Seattle Asian Art Museum.
- On March 1st, our Chapter members who take Ikebana classes weekly at Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church exhibited Ikebana for the church's annual Sukiyaki dinner event. Photos of their Ikebana are included under the Gallery page of our website: www.IkenoboLakeWashingtonChapter.com.

April 23rd and April 24th Workshop by Special Visiting Professor Mizutani

Our workshop will be conducted by Professor Mizutani who graduated from the Advanced Course at the Ikenobo Central Training Institute at the Ikenobo Headquarters in Kyoto and has since completed the Special Advanced Course in Shoka at the Ikenobo Central Training Institute. In addition to teaching at his classroom in Shimotsuma City, Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan, he has visited China and Taiwan in 2011 and an Ikebana demonstrator and participant in the Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and youth Program.

Workshop Schedule

Wednesday April 23rd

Lecture.....10:00 am to 12:00 Noon
Potluck Luncheon12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm
Shoka Workshop1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Thursday April 24th

Rikka Shofutai Workshop..10:00 to 12:00 Noon
Potluck Luncheon12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm
Rikka Shofutai Workshop..1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

You will receive your registration form soon.

Please return the completed form to Shigeko Price by Apr 10th, 2014

Coming Events

- April 23rd and 24th. The Chapter Annual Workshop with a Visiting Professor from Japan will be held. Please reserve the date on your calendar and plan to attend.
- April 25th – 27th. The Annual Seattle Cherry Blossom Festival will be at the Seattle Center. Nancy Evans and Gitte Coleman, who are also Ikebana International members, will display Ikebana during the event.
- May 17th and May 18th, 2014. Annual Ikebana Exhibition at the Kirkland Library. More information will be provided later.
- If you have items of interest or suggestions for future newsletters, please email them to Shigeko Price at ShigekoPrice@msn.com.