



# Ikenobo Lake Washington Chapter Chapter Chatter – September 2014

## Items of Interest

- Thank you to all who were able to attend our Chapter luncheon at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue Hotel. Special thanks to Gitte Coleman and Elaine Stamm who planned and organized the event. The luncheon was attended by 24 Chapter members and 4 guests. Photos of the attendees and the Ikebana demonstration by Shigeko Price are on the Chapter website.
- Professor Nobu Kurashige, Director of the Ikenobo office in San Francisco, announced the retirement of Mr. Kenneth Endo, the Office Manager, effective at the end of August 2014. Mr. Endo served the Ikenobo organization for almost 40 years and will be missed.
- Chapter member Rose Scott attended the Special Teachers workshop in San Francisco
- On September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Chapter members Nancy Evans, Rosario Hana, and Shigeko Price, exhibited the Ikebana below for the Akimatsuri at the Bellevue College.



Nancy Evans



Rosario Hanna



Shigeko Price

- Nancy Evans has continued to exhibit Ikebana at the Seattle Asian Art Museum and the Seattle Art Museum.
- 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.
- 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 \$18.00. Desktop calendars are \$20.00. If you desire to purchase one (or more) calendars, please contact Shigeko Price.

## Coming Events

- October 4<sup>th</sup>. Ikebana exhibit at Blaine Memorial Methodist Church by members who study at the church.
- October 7<sup>th</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Shigeko Price will travel to Japan.
- October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The Ikenobo San Diego Chapter will celebrate their 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

If you have items of interest or suggestions for future newsletters, please email them to Shigeko Price at [ShigekoPrice@msn.com](mailto:ShigekoPrice@msn.com).