

SOGETSU SCHOOL OF IKEBANA  
BEGINNERS' WORKSHOP

Beginners' Ikebana Workshop

10:45 a.m. to noon; the monthly meetings of Sogetsu Dallas Branch begin at 1:00 p.m.

Located at North Haven Gardens, Classroom

7700 Northaven Road, Dallas TX 75230

WORKSHOP SPRING 2023 DATES: February 23; March 23; April 27; May 25 (please see page 2 for teachers and lesson themes)

COST: \$5.00 (please see page 2 for payment information) plus cost of materials as noted below

START and RESTART/REFRESH

These workshops are offered for the following levels:

START: Students new to Ikebana, who have no supplies and do not know what to bring to the workshop.

RESTART/REFRESH: Students who may have had Ikebana lessons, may be familiar with what is required to make an arrangement, and may have supplies to bring to the workshop.

TO REGISTER: Please send your NAME; LEVEL (START or RESTART/REFRESH as described above); EMAIL ADDRESS, and CELL PHONE NUMBER (optional) to:

Ann Hambleton, [ann\\_hambleton@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_hambleton@yahoo.com) (home 214.358.2887; cell 214.704.8308)

Each month, an Ikebana teacher will present a lesson from the Sogetsu Textbook #1. The text of the lesson will be provided to each student at the workshop.

All lessons involve the following: flowers, and "line material." Line material consists of 3 branches or greenery from shrubs, trees, and bushes, that are at least 24 inches long.

BEGINNERS: Do you need flowers or line material?

Do you need a Kenzan (needle point frog), a vase (please see the description below), or Hasami (shears)?

After the first workshop, Beginners will bring the supplies listed below, including flowers and line material.

RESTART/REFRESH: Please bring the following (to be supplemented for each workshop, as needed):

1. flat bottom vase, 2 inches deep and at least 8 inches in diameter, or a tall vase, at least 8 inches tall;
2. needle point frog (the Kenzan), 2.5 to 4 inches in diameter;
3. Hasami (shears);
4. 3 to 5 flowers (roses or mums work well);
5. 2 sets of line material (3 pieces each), one for yourself and one for a Beginner.

For more information, please contact Ann Hambleton or Sue Smith, [sue.c.smith@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sue.c.smith@sbcglobal.net) (home 214.739.8285; cell 214.535.4208)

**The deadline for registration is the Monday prior to each workshop.**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The workshops will begin promptly at 11 a.m.
2. Students MUST arrive 15 to 20 minutes before the workshop begins. This will allow time to set up for the lesson, which will last for 1 hour.
3. Late arrivals are welcome to observe the lesson, sitting in the rear of the classroom, but they will not be permitted to participate in the workshop. There is no refund for late arrival or missed workshops.
4. Class size is limited to 20 students, with preference for those who register as START.
5. Workshop payment options: Zelle \$5.00 (please use email [sogetsudallas@gmail.com](mailto:sogetsudallas@gmail.com)); send a check for \$5.00 payable to Sogetsu Dallas Branch to Ann Hambleton, 3658 Norcross Lane, Dallas TX 75229; or, pay \$5 at class with cash or a check payable to Sogetsu Dallas Branch.
6. SDB Beginners' Workshop Lesson Themes, February – May 2023:

2/23/23:	Lucia Jentz, Jonin Sanyo V-1 Moribana
3/23/23:	Sue Smith, Somu V-1 Nagiere
4/27/23:	Sally Schockey, Sanyo Bending Technique and V-1 Slanting Moribana
5/25/23:	Mia Shelton, Komon V-2 Upright Moribana
7. You may purchase a vase/Kenzan kit for \$20.00. Please contact Sue Smith for more information.
8. Additional definitions: A Moribana arrangement uses a low, flat vase, at least 8 inches in diameter, with Kenzan. A Nageire arrangement uses an upright cylindrical vase, at least 8 inches tall. If you are going to do an arrangement in a tall vase (nageire), you will need to make a fixture to support the materials: either a "*tate no soegi*" (split stick) or a "*jumoji dome*" (cross bar). For the split stick, bring a branch as thick as your thumb and at least as long as your vase is tall. For a cross bar, you can likely use whatever branches you will use for your line material.
9. Lessons are from the Sogetsu Textbook, #1; students will not receive credit for completing a lesson.
10. Ikebana supplies are sold at a discount, beginning at 1:00 p.m., when the regularly scheduled SDB meetings begin.
11. Please refer to the Sogetsu Dallas Branch website: [www.sogetsudallas.org](http://www.sogetsudallas.org) for information on SDB activities, including these workshops, membership, and newsletters.

How did you hear about this workshop? Are you a member of a gardening organization?