



Director's message

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It seems Spring may be here, at last. I am enjoying the early spring branches. My program this month is on wildflowers, and I am hoping they are available by late March.

We had a good February meeting with several new members. We are being

interviewed for the Preston Hollow newspaper. I put out new brochures at NHG and they are busy with customers, so I am hoping for a few more members.

Our video this month is Sogetsu, and we will watch *Akane Teshigahara* Celebrate, her 20th anniversary as Iemoto of the School.

As mentioned at our Feb. meeting we are needing to find a new Storage Facility. We have been given until 3/18 to vacate our unit, they are renovating the units. We have a zoom meeting Tuesday 3/7, at 5:30. if you want to join the discussion let me

know ASAP and I will send you the registration form. We are looking at a facility near Marsh and Bush Fwy for \$68/month that is 5X10, 1st floor, climate controlled. What we have is near LBJ and 75, 4X10 for \$67/month.

We will hire a truck and help with moving. It would be good to have a SUV or Van to move fragile (vases) etc. boxes to the new facility. We will be moving between 3/15 and 3/18 depending on when we can get movers and volunteers. Please let me or Sudha know if you can help us out, and join our Zoom if possible.

SOGETSU MONTHLY MEETING Thursday, MARCH 23, 2023

North Haven Gardens 7700 Northaven Road Dallas, TX 75230

10:45 - Noon: Beginners workshop Noon - 1pm: Lunch 1 - 3 pm: Regular program

PROGRAM OF THE MONTH

DEMONSTRATIONS AND WORKSHOPS
BY Sue Smith - somu
assisted by - Janet Koehel

Start, Restart/ Refresh Beginners workshop

Variation 1, Nageire; or for new beginners Moribana

For new beginners we will supply your line and flowers. You will need a **needle frog (kenzan) approximately 3" diameter**, and a **flat bottomed dish**. We sell a kit with a **plastic design bowl and Japanese Kenzan for \$20**. if interested. For those who have had a few lessons, we will learn how to do a **vertical fixture with stick Kabari (Tate no soegi dome)**.

Sue will supply some straight sticks, but feel free to bring your own. **Vase should be like a glass cylinder 10 + " tall, 3-4" in diameter**. Line and flowers of your preference, bring extra line if you have it available.

Regular workshop

Wildflowers

Wildflowers are non-cultivated flowers. We will discuss preservation and use of wildflowers in arrangements. You may bring any wildflowers you find available to do a **freestyle arrangement**. It will be fun to see all that is available in our area, and the fun use of them.

When cutting, be safe, varmints like snakes and spiders like them too. **Put them in water immediately**, they are generally fragile and not very long lasting. look for the interesting line they may have, that cultivated flowers do not have.



Congratulations

to the following Members on changes in their Rank. They have worked many years to attain these promotions.



Mia Kishimoto Shelton has attained the Rank of **Riji**, our top rank.

Mia served as the Sogetsu Dallas Branch Director from 2014 to 2016 and earned the Teshigahara Akane award on Sogetsu's 90th Anniversary. Officially promoted to Riji February 28th, 2023.



Patricia O'Reilly
Jonin Sanyo



Several new 4th grade Teachers:

- Debra Bagley**
- Marilyn Calley**
- Cecilia Manouel**
- Barbara Michaels**
- Tabassam Rizvi**
- Margaret Wall**

MARCH 26, Sunday, 3-5pm

(SIZ) Sogetsu Zoom Video



Akane Teshigahara Sogetsu Iemoto, **Celebrating 20th Year**

Zoom Registration:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/91012020000>



At **March 23rd** meeting - **WAYS & MEANS** selling these items for the April 29th Ohara event.

black:
12" round
\$20

celadon:
16" oval
\$25

royal blue:
16" oval
\$25



Shippo
\$30

We will take orders for kenzans and shippo. If you want to order in advance and pay at the meeting, please text or call **Patricia O'Reilly** at 214-680-9986.

For those registered for the **Rehka Reddy workshop** on April 29:

Rehka will be demonstrating an Ohara Landscape arrangement.

You need: a **12" to 14" moribana suiban in a round or oval shape**;
3 kenzans or 2 kenzans and a **"shippo"**;
use **one large "sun and moon" kenzan** and **another round kenzan**;
or **one shippo** and **two large round kenzans**.

Upcoming in April

We have several Ikebana opportunities. **North Haven Gardens** on **April 15th**, an **all day exhibition**. Call Barbara Michaels to volunteer. We will need 2 demonstrations and many arrangements to display. You can set up after 4 on Friday the 14th before or at 9-10 am, and take down at 4 pm.

At the end of the April is **Dallas and Fort Worth I.I.'s Anniversaries and Celebration**, with **Rehka Reddy**, Ohara 1st master.

The workshop is sold out, the Demonstration and Luncheon have about 20 spaces left. If you plan to go, don't wait too long to register or you may find it sold out as well.

February 23, 2023 PROGRAM OF THE MONTH *Memories*

PHOTOS BY MARILYN CALLEY AND PATRICIA O'REILLY



Katherine Harris

Start/Restart/Refresh -
Beginner's workshop taught by
Lucia Jentz - Jonin Sanyo (pictured
top left) **Variation 1 Moribana.**



Debra Bagley



Connie Rhoades

Sharon Steele



Sharon Steele



Yoko Mazza



Jewel Williams



Mary Kiefer



Monique Paulin

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PHOTOS BY SUDHA RAMAKRISHNA AND MARILYN CALLEY



Demonstration and workshop on Dried, Bleached or Colored Material by Patricia O'Reilly - Jonin Sanyo and assisted by Marilyn Calley (right).



Raffle arrangement won by Sandra Prachyl



Debra Bagley



Sandra Prachyl



Tabassam Rizvi



Jerry McManus



Margaret Atkins



Nancy Griggs



Liz Lee



Yoko Mazza



Sue Smith



Sudha Ramakrishna



Ngoc Truong



Celebrating

Dallas CHAPTER 13 65th Anniversary

Fort Worth CHAPTER 38 30th Anniversary



First Master Ohara Rekha Reddy

“Passionate
about
spreading
Ikebana
and friendship
between India,
Japan and
the world.”

Saturday April 29, 2023

Hyatt Place Dallas-North/By The Galleria
5229 Spring Valley Road Dallas, TX 75254
(972) 716-2001



April 29, 2023
Hyatt Place
Dallas-North
By The
Galleria



QR CODE
to register



- 9:30 am Registration
- 10-12 Demonstration
- 12-1 Buffet Luncheon
- 1:30-3:30 Workshop
- 6:30-8:30 Sayonara dinner

First Master Ohara, Rekha Reddy, has been honored with the prestigious Foreign Minister's Commendation Award announced by the Government of Japan, for her dedication to Ikebana and for contributing to the cultural exchange and friendship between India and Japan.

She has been practicing and teaching Ikebana for the last two and a half decades. Having studied under Grandmaster Hoyu Meena Anantnarayan and her mother Shamala YR Reddy, Rekha has taught Ikebana and held workshops and demonstrations for 27 years. She has been the president, Ohara Chapter & Ikebana International Hyderabad Chapters #250, chairperson, FICCI Ladies Organization, Hyderabad and president, The Wednesday Club.

HYATT reservation link and discount rate:
https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/texas/hyatt-place-dallas-north-by-the-galleria/dtwnzn?corp_id=G-IILD

Ikebana International

Dallas Chapter 13 was organized on May 19, 1958. Mrs. B.A. McReynolds was teaching oriental flower arranging to a group of ladies when contacted by Mrs. E.W. Hays representing the Washington D.C. Chapter 1. The Gealy Group of Dallas gave such an interesting report of the study of Japanese art in Washington that our chapter was immediately formed with the name of "The Gealy Group of Dallas".

Mrs. Mildred Gealy was the first oriental art teacher in Dallas, and she had spent several years studying in Japan. She was bestowed the first life membership in the Dallas chapter. A charter was applied for, and the group voted to have only six officers' names on the charter.

Fort Worth Chapter 38 was originally chartered in August 1960, and was dissolved in 1985. In 1992, with intensive research and unremitting effort from a few local Ikebana enthusiasts, the Fort Worth Chapter was reactivated with its original chapter number. Beverly Harden was our first president and we ended the year with sixteen members, three of whom are still members as we celebrate our thirty years.

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

ALL DAY \$80
Demonstration, Buffet luncheon, Workshop **\$ SOLD OUT**

MORNING 1/2 DAY \$60
Demonstration, Buffet luncheon \$ _____

AFTERNOON 1/2 DAY \$50
Buffet luncheon, Workshop **\$ SOLD OUT**

DONATION \$ _____

made through the Iwaya Fund
<https://www.ikebanaiwaya.org/donations.html> or
directly to Ikebana International
Dallas Chapter 13 www.ikebanadallas.org

TOTAL \$ _____

Email registration form to:
ikebanadallas@gmail.com
We accept Zelle and PayPal,
account is ikebanadallas@gmail.com

OR send check, payable to:
Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13
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