



Ikebana International
 San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

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2013 IKEBANA FLOWER SHOW
Saturday and Sunday, March 16 & 17, 2013
 San Francisco County Fair Building; 9th Ave. & Lincoln Way; Golden Gate Park

Ribbon-Cutting Festivities Open the Show

At 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, taiko drummers will welcome local dignitaries, chapter officers and members, and visitors to open the show by cutting a ribbon at the entrance. After the gala opening, everyone is invited to enjoy the exhibition while the arrangements are at the peak of freshness. Everyone is encouraged and cordially invited to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

This month we are proud to present one of the Bay Area’s largest and most popular flower shows. It is visited by thousands of residents and visitors. Members of the chapter create more than 100 ikebana arrangements for this professionally designed show. Ikebana demonstrations by leading ikebana artists are presented onstage both days, often to standing-room-only audiences. Produced every other year, this is the 29th Ikebana Flower Show of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of Ikebana International. The show has become a welcome springtime tradition for the Bay Area.

Exhibition Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days.

Demonstration Programs:

Art In Action

	<u>Saturday, March 16</u>	<u>Sunday, March 17</u>
12 noon	Yoshiko <i>Hogetsu</i> Williams Sogetsu School	Sumi Metz & Tuan Tran Aratame School
2:00 p.m.	Fusako <i>Seiga</i> Hoyrup Wafu School	Akiko <i>Suisho</i> Akiyama Ohara School

Admission Tickets

Everyone, including exhibitors, must have an admission ticket. Anyone needing “in and out” access should have their ticket stamped “Committee” at the Entry Desk or Admission Desk. Tickets cost \$8.00 if ordered before March 16. To order, e-mail II2013show@gmail.com or phone 415-387-5474.

At the door tickets cost \$10.00.

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*Nearly 100 members have not yet sent in money for ticket sales or returned any unsold tickets! **Please do so before March 10.** Make your check payable to “Ikebana International San Francisco Bay Area Chapter”. Mail it to Fiona Li, Treasurer; 535 Cherry Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066.*

Parking

Avoid being towed! Try to carpool. The parking lot will be closely monitored by the police. For fire safety, any car parked in an undesignated spot will be towed. Current towing fees are \$485.00. Before parking to unload materials, put a sign on the car dashboard with your name and cell phone number. Unload materials and immediately move your car elsewhere. **Closest public parking** is 2 blocks away in the DeYoung Museum garage. Please remember that Lincoln Way is a tow-away zone after 4:00 p.m. Also, Muni buses stop at the corner of Lincoln and 9th Avenue.

Raffle and

Raffle tickets for special Ikebana arrangements will be on sale during the show. Drawings will be held after each demonstration.

Silent Auction

Silent Auction bids will be taken for a valuable Japanese treasure – a magnificent wedding kimono.

Sales Booths

Ikebana Boutique: Ikebana arrangements are made-to order for customers by members of the Ikebana Teachers Federation. Also, after each demonstration, two demonstration arrangements will be raffled.

Exhibitors! Please donate any extra materials for use at the Boutique. Deliver them to the Boutique tables in the auditorium on Saturday morning..

Other items on sale will include:

Ceramic containers by outstanding Bay Area potters

Handwoven Baskets by Tuan Tran, an acclaimed weaver

Ikebana Supplies and Equipment

Set Up & Dismantling

Wednesday, March 13) Volunteers set up show

& Thursday, March 14) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

4:00-8:00 p.m. Schools install arrangements

Friday, March 15

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Exhibitors install arrangements.

Sunday, March 17

All exhibitors are required to remain after closing at 4:00 p.m. to dismantle the exhibit.

Committee Chairs

President

Thanh Nguyen

Committee Chairs (continued)	2013 Show Chair	Mitsuko Maruyama
	Show Co-Chair	Ron Brown
	Design	Kathy Toy
	Staging	Elan Rosenquist
	Entry/Registration	Carole Gray
	Tickets & Admission	Louise Ow-Ling & Jessica Rao
	Art In Action	Leslie Kodama & Joan Finnie
	Boutique	Fusako Hoyrup
	Docents	Michiko Hosoda
	Education Display	Sharon Krawetz
	Ikebana Supply Sales	Irene Jenkins & Kathy Toy
	Graphics & Publicity	Kathy Toy & Nancy Locke
	Raffle/Silent Auction	Gloria Lee
	Parking Lot Control	Ron Brown
	VIP Hospitality	Katherine Chen & Sophia Wu
	Ribbon Cutting	Thanh Nguyen
Volunteer Coordinator	Ron Brown	
Treasurer	Fiona Li	
Secretary	Agnes van Boeschoten	

WELCOME FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Ikebana Friends and Chapter Members,

Congratulations to each of you who has spent many hours planning our flower show and to those who will participate this month. Once again we will produce a spectacular Ikebana flower show for our own enjoyment and for the visiting public. In a fresh, new look, more than 100 unique Ikebana will be displayed by our talented members. As in past years, thousands of Bay Area residents and visitors will stroll through the show and attend the inspiring demonstration programs. It will be a busy weekend, but one we will enjoy and always remember. My hope is that every member of our chapter is participating in some way, since this flower show belongs to all of us. This is truly a labor of love for Ikebana – something we all share. And proceeds insure our future programs. My sincere thanks to everyone who works before and during the show. The response to our appeal for help has been wonderful, and shows the true commitment and involvement of our membership.

Please come to the opening Ribbon-Cutting on Saturday, March 16 at 9:45 a.m. Lively taiko drummers will welcome us and our Honorary President, Mrs. Midori Inomata, wife of the Consul General of Japan, will cut the ceremonial ribbon and honor this auspicious event.

If you have not done so, please turn in your ticket sales money before Monday, March 10 and return any unsold tickets. Make your check payable to “Ikebana International San Francisco Bay Area Chapter”. Mail it to Fiona Li, Treasurer; 535 Cherry Avenue; San Bruno, CA 94066.

Now let's put all our plans into action and free our creativity and design talents to present an amazing Ikebana show. Have fun and much Friendship through Flowers.

Thanh Nguyen

President.

FEBRUARY'S TEA TABLE

Delicious refreshments in February were donated by Yvonne Ahoy, Phyllis Au, Lynn Grok, Yoshi Hollis, Irene Jenkins, Fiona Li, Gladys Low, Mitsuko Maruyama, Kimi Shibata, and Keith Souza-Courpet. Hospitality Chair Katherine Chen and all of us thank them.

IKEBANA SUPPIES

In February we received items donated by Nancy Carlson, Diane Coughtry, and James Crowther. Sumi Metz, Supplies Chair, sends her thanks.

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March 16 & 17, 2013: 2013 Ikebana Flower Show presented by San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of I.I. Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Demonstrations both days at 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. Pre-show tickets \$8.00; at the door \$10. Info at Mitsmaruyama@gmail.com.

March 19-25, 2013: “Bouquets to Art”, the annual extravaganza at the deYoung Fine Arts Museum, Golden Gate Park. One of San Francisco’s premiere events attended by thousands of visitors. Julie Nakatani, Ikenobo Ikebana, will install an arrangement to represent the Chapter. Also, many I.I. members install ikebana alongside works of art. For information, contact Nancy Locke, Exhibition Chair, at nancy.locke@sbcglobal.net.

April 26-30, 2013: 9th North American Sogetsu Seminar at JW Marriott, Los Angeles, hosted by Sogetsu Los Angeles Branch. Headmaster Akane Teshigahara will demonstrate and teach workshops. For information contact Sogetsu.lab@gmail.com attention Norman McDonough (for English) or Miyako Arao (for Japanese).

October 26 & 27, 2013: Soho Study Group presents Sogetsu’s “Dynamic Ikebana: Suspending, Recycling, Welcoming Fall” at the Orinda Community Center, 28 Orinda Way, Orinda. Hours both days are 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 18-22, 2014: 17th I.I. North American Regional Conference in Asheville, North Carolina. For information, conference schedule and registration forms, see www.ikebanaasheville.org. For the lowest registration fee, register **before May 1, 2013**. Registration forms and information are available online at www.ikebanaasheville.org.