



*Ikebana*  
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North American Region

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## **NORTH & CENTRAL AMERICAN REGION NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2013**

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### **Publication Schedule**

January, **April**, **July**, October

Input deadlines: Dec. 15, Mar. 15, June 15, **Sept. 15**. Whenever possible, the newsletter will be produced and sent out in the following months – January, April, July and October. Please send any information you want included by the input deadlines above. Future events will be emphasized.

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### **EXHIBITIONS**

**August 22-25, 2013**, Ikebana Exhibit, Shofuso Japanese House in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA. **Philadelphia #71**.

**October 4-6, 2013**, exhibition and demonstration at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Dr., Boylston, MA 01505 ([www.towerhill.org](http://www.towerhill.org)). **Boston #17**.

**October 12-13, 2013**, “Eleventh Annual Fall Exhibit at the Carolina Bonsai Exp.” at the North Carolina Arboretum, 100 Fredrick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville. Ikebana exhibition both days with demonstration at 1 pm on Saturday. **Asheville #74**. **October 18, 2013**, annual Ikebana Exhibit featuring Ikenobo, Ohara and Sogetsu Schools at the Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH from 10-5pm. Contact [bergamo2@aol.com](mailto:bergamo2@aol.com). **Columbus #84**.

**October 20, 2013**, “Time”, Floral Event at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Garmond Ct., Toronto, Ontario from 12 noon to 5 pm. Demonstration by Professor Kimiko Gunji from the School of Art and Design, University of Illinois. Ginza and Tea Room available. Tickets \$15.00 each at the door. **Ontario**

**November 2 & 3, 2013**, Ikebana Exhibit, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA. **Philadelphia #71**.

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### *Calendar of Special Programs or Events*

**July 19, 2013**, 9:30 am, Ohara School of Ikebana Workshop conducted by Jackie (Shuju) Roederer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Associate Master at the Franklin Park conservatory, Columbus, OH. Reservations by July 5<sup>th</sup>, email: [jks2667@aol.com](mailto:jks2667@aol.com) **Columbus #84**.

**July 23, 2013**, “Unconventional Containers and Mechanics in Ikebana,” demonstration with Patsy Beyer, Susan Cano, and Greet Costant, Sogetsu School. Three presenters stretch their imaginations and share their unconventional Ikebana containers to spark creative, new ideas in the attendees. Containers can be a major aspect of a design and an original concept can inspire

novelty. Lunch and Learn after the meeting.  
**Asheville #74.**

**August 16, 2013**, 9:30 am, Sogetsu School of Ikebana Workshop conducted by Karen Shockey at the Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH. Reservations by August 6<sup>th</sup>, contact [czbz@hotmail.com](mailto:czbz@hotmail.com). **Columbus #84.**

**August 27, 2013**, Luncheon and Installation of officers at the Asheville Country Club. Members and guests. **Asheville #74.**

**September 20, 2013**, 9:30 am, Ohara School of Ikebana Workshop, conducted by Jackie Roederer at the Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH. Reservations by September 9<sup>th</sup>, contact [joycemorris37@gmail.com](mailto:joycemorris37@gmail.com). **Columbus #84.**

**October 8, 2013**, 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary with demonstration by a visiting Ikenobo Professor at Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Elm Bank, 900 Washington St., Wellesley, MA 02482 ([www.masshort.org](http://www.masshort.org)). **Boston #17.**

**October 25 & 26, 2013**, special event featuring Ricardo Bansho Carrasco, Banmi Shofu Ryu. A workshop conduct by Mr. Carrasco will be given on Saturday, Oct. 26. Ricardo Bansho Carrasco is the Headmaster of the Banmi Shofu Ryu, a school that expresses a spirit of naturalness, showing fluidity of line and fidelity to the way plants grow in nature. Driftwood and telling stories are integral to the arrangements. Banmi Shofu is well-known in Florida but has had little exposure in the Washington DC area.  
**Washington #1.**



#### MESSAGE FROM HQ

On-line e-books are ready. Please find Sakura News, I.I. Activities and History Books online by clicking or copy and paste the following links:

- [www.ikebanahq.org/issuu/sakuranews.html](http://www.ikebanahq.org/issuu/sakuranews.html)
- [www.ikebanahq.org/issuu/chapteractivities.html](http://www.ikebanahq.org/issuu/chapteractivities.html)
- [www.ikebanahq.org/issuu/history\\_book\\_1.html](http://www.ikebanahq.org/issuu/history_book_1.html)
- [www.ikebanahq.org/issuu/history\\_book\\_2.html](http://www.ikebanahq.org/issuu/history_book_2.html)

Li (Lily)Zhang, I.I. President



## REGIONAL CONFERENCES

**May 18-22, 2014**, The 17th North American Regional Conference will be held in Asheville, North Carolina, at the Asheville Renaissance Hotel, Asheville Community Theatre. Principal guest demonstrator, Akihiro Kasuya, Ichiyo School. Sponsored by the **Asheville Chapter #74**. Chairperson: Terri Ellis Todd.

**August 21-24 2014**, 8th European Regional Conference, Hans-Otto Theatre, Hotel Seminaris, Potsdam, Germany. **Berlin #246**. Chairperson: Ramona Becker.

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## NEWS ABOUT NAR CONFERENCE

**Registrar Susan Cano has already received over 200 registrations for the North American Regional Conference hosted by Asheville Chapter #74. Individual hotel reservations should be made as soon as possible in order to take advantage of one of the 160 rooms at the \$163 guaranteed rate for accommodations at the Renaissance Asheville Hotel, the conference headquarters hotel. If more guestrooms are needed, negotiations with the hotel will be required to increase the reserved block of rooms at the conference rate.**

One easy way to support the conference is to send greetings to be printed in the full color program book that will be included in each registration packet. Space in the program will be \$600 for a full page (8 1/2 x 11 inches), \$300 for a half page (8 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches) and \$150 for a quarter page (4 1/4 x 5 1/2 inches). Please send checks made out to NARC 2014 to Treasurer Susan Cano (202 Shadybrook Trail, Hendersonville, NC 28739). Please send copy in digital format to Program Chairperson Terri Ellis Todd ([terri@ichiyofloralart.com](mailto:terri@ichiyofloralart.com)) by November 30, 2013.

Another way to support the conference is to volunteer your time to help with various activities of the conference by contacting one of the

members of the Regional Conference Committee listed below.

The Regional Conference Committee is made up of the following Chairpersons:

**Chairperson, Program, Fund**

**raising/Advertising**-Terri Ellis Todd  
(terriellistodd@ichiyofloralart.com)

**Co-Chairperson, Exhibition**-Patti Quinn Hill  
(pattiquinnhill@gmail.com)

**Treasurer, Registration**-Susan Cano  
(smcano@bellsouth.net)

**Business**-Stephanie English  
(sae1581@gmail.com)

**Protocol**-Anna Nakada  
(annanakada@yahoo.com)

**Hospitality**-Judith Melton  
([JMLTON@clemsun.edu](mailto:JMLTON@clemsun.edu))

Registration information can be found at [www.ikebanaasheville.org](http://www.ikebanaasheville.org) under North American Regional Conference 2014. Recent updates on tours and airport transfer information are listed on the website.

Terri Ellis Todd, chairperson  
NARC 2014



**Happy Anniversary to I.I. Chapters!**

**15<sup>th</sup>**

San Salvador #244 2/13

**25<sup>th</sup>**

Mexico City #228 2/13

**35<sup>th</sup>**

Fayetteville #140 9/13

**45<sup>th</sup>**

Akron #114 9/13

Baltimore #118

Jefferson City #137 8/13

Orlando-Winter Park #132 8/13

Parkersburg #128 8/13

San Diego #119 7/13

**55<sup>th</sup>**

Boston #17 9/13

Dallas #13 5/13

Harrisburg #18 9/13

Houston #12 5/13

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**WEBSITES**

[www.ikebana-hawaii.org](http://www.ikebana-hawaii.org)

[www.ikebananaples.com](http://www.ikebananaples.com)

[www.ikebana.org](http://www.ikebana.org)

[www.ikebanamontereybay.org](http://www.ikebanamontereybay.org)

[www.ikebanacos.itgo.com](http://www.ikebanacos.itgo.com)

[www.ikebana-dfw.org](http://www.ikebana-dfw.org)

[www.ikebanainternational.org](http://www.ikebanainternational.org)

[www.iiportlandchapter47.com](http://www.iiportlandchapter47.com)

[www.iiseattlechapter19.com](http://www.iiseattlechapter19.com)

[www.ikebanaHQ.org](http://www.ikebanaHQ.org)

[www.Ikebana-minneapolis-stpaul.com](http://www.Ikebana-minneapolis-stpaul.com)

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<http://www.ikebana-houston12.org/>

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<http://www.ikebanaasheville.org/>

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[www.ikebanasandiego.org](http://www.ikebanasandiego.org)

<http://www.iipittsburghchapter.org/>

[www.ikebanasatx.org](http://www.ikebanasatx.org)

[ikebanawilmington.com](http://ikebanawilmington.com)

<http://www.ikebana95.com>

<http://www.iicolumbus84.webs.com>

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**ALL CHAPTERS IN NAR: Without your input, this newsletter is incomplete. Please participate by submitting your meeting, exhibit and other information as requested. Just be sure to include the Chapter name and number with your submission! Thank you. I look forward to hearing from all of you. Remember the next deadline is **September 15, 2013** [narii@sonic.net](mailto:narii@sonic.net)**