



# San Francisco Bay Area Chapter #31

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Under the blossoms

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Date and Time: **Friday, September 16, 2016 at 12:00 noon**

Program: *Haiku in Bloom*

Demonstrators: Sandra Hatcher, Irene Jenkins, Dianne Krueger, Gloria Lee, Susan Okada, Christina Schuknecht, and Mitsuko Umemoto.

Program Chairs: Sally Sutherland and Joan Finnie  
Location: San Francisco Co. Fair Bldg.,  
9<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Lincoln Way

Admission: Members admitted free. Non-members are welcome \$5.00.  
For payment information contact:  
[eliza2345@yahoo.com](mailto:eliza2345@yahoo.com).

Parking: Please carpool with members near you. Parking in the lot behind the building is restricted to marked spaces. Cars double parked will be towed. Additional parking spaces are provided on Martin Luther King Dr. directly across from the main entrance to the S.F. County Fair Building. This area is marked with signs. Drivers parking there must place a card with our logo on the dashboard reading "Ikebana International. (707) 293-0614".

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Image: "Dragonfly & Lotus" by Ohara Koson 1900-1911

The logo image for 2016-2017



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## HAIKU WITH IKEBANA OPENS THE NEW SEASON

Japanese Haiku poetry provides inspiration for ikebana artists in this program, the first in the



Chapter's new season. This popular poetic form of three lines, 17 syllables, is written, read, recited and enjoyed by fans worldwide. Although it originated in Japan in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, it also has influenced the work of many prominent Western writers and artists.

Today each of our seven schools of ikebana will feature a demonstrator who has selected a favorite Haiku and will arrange ikebana to complement the verse. This program will set a high standard for future programs and all Chapter members are encouraged to attend, bring friends, and enjoy the combined arts of ikebana and Haiku. Here are the accomplished members who will create "Haiku in Blooms" for us:

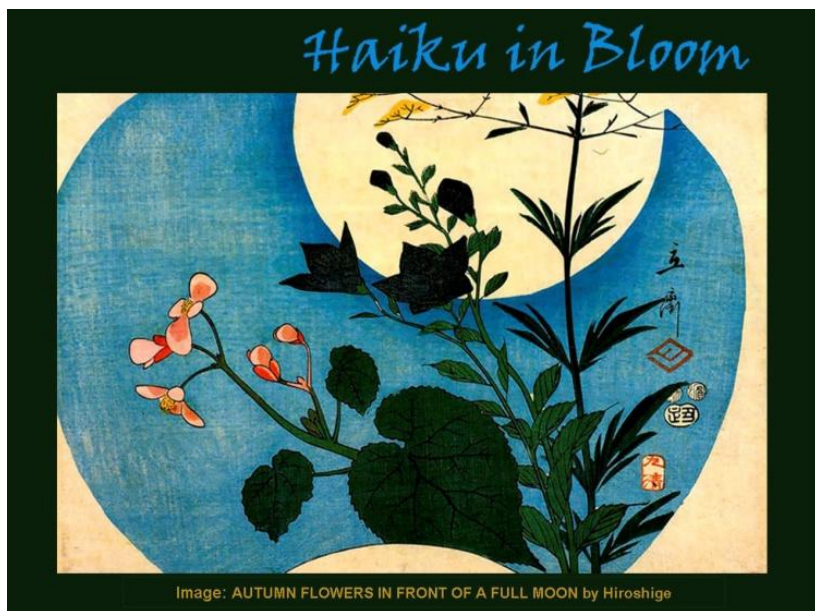
**Sandra Hatcher** from Ikenobo Ikebana. She is *Junkatoku*, Senior Professor of Ikenobo. Studying Ikenobo since 1994, she has participated in study tours to Kyoto several times, and recipient of a prestigious Ikenobo scholarship. She is 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Ikenobo Ikebana Northern California Chapter.

**Irene Jenkins** studies Aratame ikebana with Sumi Metz, after earlier studies of Wafu-kai. Originally she was, and remains, a potter in addition to ikebana. She exhibits frequently for I.I. and has exhibited in Bouquets to Art at the De Young Museum. With a degree in Interior Design/Industrial Arts, she has worked at Hewlett Packard and Stanford University.

**Dianne Krueger** studied Enshu Ikebana for 16 years with Sakae Sakaki and earned her Intermediate Certificate in 2007. She exhibits at I.I. programs and has participated in the Chapter's flower shows. With related interests in Japanese culture, Dianne also studies *Reiki*, a Japanese healing practice and Tai Chi Chih. She keeps busy with nearby grandchildren.

**Gloria Lee** holds Sogetsu's *Sanyo* rank and studies with Kika Shibata. She teaches in Cupertino's Quinlan Community Center and in her home. She has exhibited in many flower shows including I.I., Sogetsu San Jose South Bay Branch, Asian Art Museum, Filoli Gardens, and others. In May 2016 she demonstrated for I.I. Sacramento Chapter and I.I.'s Asian Convention in Taiwan in 2015.

**Susan Okada** has studied Wafu-kai with Fusako Hoyrup for two decades and was awarded the *Sanyo* degree in 2009. A Hawaii native, she holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Physics from the University of Hawaii. She is active with Wafu Kai School, I.I., and the Ikebana Teachers Federation. She has participated in flower shows for all three organizations.



**Christina Schuknecht** began studying Chiko Ikebana in 2002 with Michiko Hosoda. She has exhibited in several I.I. flower shows. An accomplished photographer, Christina is the Chapter's official photographer and provides images each month for its website. She also studies making *Kimekomi* dolls which often are used in Chiko arrangements.

**Mitsuko Umemoto** teaches Ohara Ikebana in El Cerrito and continues her study with *Suiyo* Fujimoto. She holds Ohara's rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Master. She has practiced Ohara

Ikebana since 1976 and has participated in many flower shows including those at I.I., Asian Art Museum, and the Cherry Blossom Festival. Her hobbies include hiking in the Bay Area.

## GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Friends,

I hope your summer has been relaxing. I am happy to welcome you back to Ikebana International. Perhaps this summer you traveled to interesting places, visited old friends, and met new ones. I have been busy entertaining house guests, repairing our sprinkler system, and remodeling my old garden room. A busy summer came and left before I knew it! Now I am looking forward to relaxation with ikebana and the lovely autumn season.

I have been thinking about the wonderful world of ikebana we all share. Flowers speak to us, reminding us how precious the life cycle of all living things is. There is no other art form that brings us so close to the beauty of nature – giving happiness and healing wounds. Flowers are a consolation and refuge in challenging times. Because of this special relationship we have with flowers, the friendships developed through love of flowers are natural and lasting. Our motto "Friendship through Flowers" has never been more meaningful to me.

I am excited to welcome a new year of splendid ikebana programs and another outstanding flower show next March. Together let's share the joy of cultivating, learning, practicing and sharing ikebana for many years to come. Please say hello to me at tea time on September 16 when we open our new season.



**Thanh Nguyen**  
President



# The Ikebana International Board Chapter #31 2016-2017



Left to Right Back: Ron Brown, Mitsuko Maruyama, Irene Jenkins, Keeth Souza-Courpet, Nadine Suyehiro, Ash Anik, Elizabeth Bestul, Sally Sutherland, Yoko Tahara, Setsuko Iwami  
Front: Louise Ow Ling, Sumi Metz, Sharon Krawetz, Thanh Nguyen, Christie Hastings, Joan Finnie, Kathy Toy, Agnes van Boeschoten  
Not Pictured: Teodora Ngo, Sophia Wu, Martha Dorn, Dena Valenzuela, Yayoi Aoki, Carole Gray, Elan Rosenquist

## ***IKEBANA SUPPLIES***

Bring plants, cuttings, flowers and branches for sale in September. Tools and used containers in clean and in good condition are always welcome. Our popular "Tips" book, an excellent gift item, also will be on sale.

Many belated thanks to members who contributed last May to the Supplies table: Rebecca Bander, Nancy Carlson, Grace Chang, Jim Crowther, Irene Jenkins, Sumi Metz, Teodora Ngo, Nancy Rock, Keeth Souza-Courpet, and Katsuko Thielke.



## ***REFRESHMENTS FOR THE SOCIAL HOUR***

When the Sign-Up Sheet for future refreshment donations is passed around, please volunteer to bring a plate of snacks to a program. Your contributions will be enjoyed with tea as we chat with friends after the demonstration. Please bring your donation table-ready, on a platter or tray which has your name and phone number on the back. And remember to sign in when you deliver your snacks to the kitchen and to retrieve your plate after the tea service.

Last May our tea table was filled with delicious snacks provided by these donors to whom we send our thanks: Irene Jenkins, Rayko Kurosaki, Irene La Chance, Caroline McKinnon, Luciana Mazzola, Julie Nakatani, Louise Ow Ling, Jessie Roth, Nadine Suyehiro, Joan Suzuki, Robyn Torres, Liz Vernon and Sophie Wu. Many thanks to you!

## Budget for 2016-2017

### **DONATIONS RECEIVED**

A generous gift to support the General Fund was received recently from Sharon Krawetz. Thank you, Sharon. Your gift will be put to good use this season.

Contributions continue our members' tradition of giving to sustain our programs and projects supported by the chapter. Donors may designate their gift in honor of family or friends who have passed away, to celebrate special occasions, to support the General Fund for programs, or for maintenance in the Garden of Fragrance or the Moon Viewing Pavilion in Strybing Arboretum. Both of these gardens were initially funded by our chapter.

If you would like to make a gift, make your check payable to "Ikebana International", write the purpose in the check's memo section, and mail it to Louise Ow Ling, Treasurer; 2764 McAllister Street, #5; San Francisco, CA 94118-4101. Your gift will be acknowledged in the Newsletter and with a note from the Corresponding Secretary. Monetary gifts may be tax deductible if permitted by law.

### **Ikebana International San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Budget for 2016-2017**

#### INCOME

Membership Dues	\$ 15,000	
Donations	\$ 1,000	
Guest Fees	\$ 500	
Ikebana Supplies	\$ 2,000	
Interest	\$ 120	
Miscellaneous	\$ 150	
Bazaar Fundraiser	\$ 2,500	
Flower Show Estimation	\$ 22,800	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 44,070</b>

#### OPERATING EXPENSES

Dues to Japan	\$ 11,000
Program	\$ 2,400
Directory	\$ 600
Historian	\$ 100
Hospitality	\$ 300
Liability Insurance	\$ 490
Miscellaneous	\$ 100
Office Supplies	\$ 300
Postage	\$ 200

#### ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Accountant	\$ 350	
Bank Charges	\$ 50	
Corresponding Secretary	\$ 350	
President	\$ 500	
Treasurer	\$ 200	
Publicity	\$ 150	
Rent Auditorium etc.	\$ 4,500	
Staging	\$ 2,000	
State Taxes	\$ 10	
Website	\$ 350	
State filing Fee	\$ 65	
Flower Show Estimation	\$ 12,800	
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$ 36,815</b>

Projected Surplus \$ 7,255

**\$ 44,070**

# Programs for 2016-2017



## San Francisco Bay Area Chapter #31

**September 16, 2016 Noon**

### *Haiku in Bloom*

Demonstrators: Aratame ~ Irene Jenkins; Chiko ~ Christina Schuknecht;  
Enshu ~ Dianne Krueger; Ikenobo ~ Sandra Hatcher;  
Ohara ~ Mitsuko Umemoto; Sogetsu ~ Gloria Lee; Wafu-kai ~ Susan Okada

**October 21, 2016 Noon**

### *Autumn Joy*

Demonstrator: Fusako Hoyrup

**November 18, 2016 Noon**

### *Friends Forever*

Demonstrator: Nobu Kurashige

**December 9, 2016 11am & Noon**

11am *Holiday Bazaar* Noon *Joyful Trio*

Demonstrators: Ohara School: Yoshiko Gilli, Yoshiko Grave, and Setsuko Iwami

**January 20, 2017 Noon**

### *Spontaneous Creativity*

Demonstrators: Aratame ~ Sumi Metz; Ikenobo ~ Nobu Kurashige  
Ohara ~ Kayoko Fujimoto; Sogetsu ~ Joan Suzuki; Wafu-kai ~ Tova Matatyaou

**February 17, 2017 Noon**

### *Men's Day*

Demonstrators: Aratame ~ Tuan Tran; Independent ~ Shuji Ikeda;  
Sogetsu ~ Ron Brown and Elan Rosenquist;  
Potters: Thomas Arakawa, Bruno Kark

**March 18 & 19, 2017**

### *Ikebana International Exhibition 2017*

Mitsuko Maruyama, Chairman

**April 21, 2017 Noon**

### *For the Love of Orchids*

Angelic Nguyen, San Francisco Orchid Society Member

**May 19, 2017 Noon**

### *Sogetsu School Celebrates 90 Years*

Demonstrators: Joan Suzuki, Kika Shibata, Ron Brown

### JOIN US

Members enjoy monthly flower arranging demonstrations and other benefits.

We invite the public to our programs.

*Guests are requested to become members after two visits per year.*

S.F. County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers), Golden Gate Park  
9th Avenue & Lincoln Way, San Francisco, California

Details & Directions: [www.ikebana.org](http://www.ikebana.org)

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Image: Fragment of "Dragonfly & Lotus" by Ohara Koson 1900-1911

# Programs 2016-2017

## **HEADQUARTER S OFFICERS**

I.I. Headquarters will hold the Annual General Meeting this month in Tokyo. New officers will be elected. A notice was mailed to all members asking for a Proxy Vote for those nominated for office in 2016-2017. A copy of this Proxy is attached and if you have not already voted, please complete it and submit it to I.I. Hq. before September 12, 2016.

## **WHOOPS! NO LIGHTS AND SOUND??**

This could happen at future programs unless we find one or two volunteers to help the Staging Manager. He may not always be available and at present he has no helper. Please consider volunteering as



his assistant. The work is fairly simple, not demanding physically, and you will be carefully trained. If you can work backstage for two or three programs this year, please contact Elan Rosenquist, Staging Chair, at the September program or call him at 415-826-9314 or e-mail [1eyedstandard@gmail.com](mailto:1eyedstandard@gmail.com).

### **PREPARE NOW FOR THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

If you are a potter or make craft items, please begin making vases and other items to sell at the Holiday Bazaar in December. Also, these will be needed at the Flower Show next March. For more information about items that sell well, contact Irene Jenkins at 408-739-9435 or [irene\\_jenkins@att.net](mailto:irene_jenkins@att.net).

### **IKEBANA EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**September 24 & 25, 2016:** "Sogetsu ArtScapes 2016" presents the latest work of the San Francisco Sogetsu Bay Area Branch at the San Francisco County Fair Building, 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. Opening ceremonies with Taiko and Calligraphy at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 24. Exhibition hours are 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Demonstration programs: Saturday, Sept. 24: 12 noon, Shirley Chan and Mina Lum; 2:00 p.m., Elan Rosenquist. Sunday, Sept. 25: 12 noon, Liz Vernon and Yoshi Hollis; 2 p.m. Michiko Shimoda. More information at [kodobrown@gmail.com](mailto:kodobrown@gmail.com).

**October 15, 2016:** Washington D.C. Chapter observes its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a luncheon and demonstration by Saga Goryu Headmaster Mika Tsujii. At the Sheraton Reston Hotel, Reston VA. For more information see [biddlene@hotmail.com](mailto:biddlene@hotmail.com).

**October 20, 2016:** Katsuko Thielke presents "Ikebana – The Art of Flower Arrangements" from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at Filoli Garden, 86 Canada Road, Woodside, CA. Ms. Thielke is author of four books on Ikebana techniques. There will be a reception, book sale and signing. Admission \$30 members; \$40 non-members.

**April 12-15, 2017: Ikebana International's 11<sup>th</sup> World Convention** at the Okinawa Convention Center. Brochure and complete program and registration forms were mailed to all I.I. members. Registration is limited to 1,000 participants. **For** information E-mail: [ikebanaconvention@ikebanahq.org](mailto:ikebanaconvention@ikebanahq.org). or phone +81-3-3293-8188.

### **PROXY FOR 2016-2017**

Each year there is an issue for which Headquarters requires a signed proxy. It appears on the next page. We are all required to sign this and return it to the chapter president. You will be sent this form by email and it is on line. We also include it in the Newsletter and very much urge you to send a copy back ASAP to Thanh Nguyen whose address is:

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90 Years of Sogetsu Modern Design  
**Sogetsu ArtScapes 2016**  
Ikebana Exhibition: Installations, Demonstrations

# Proxy for 2016-2107

## PROXY

I, the undersigned, Member of Ikebana International, hereby appoint the Chair of the Meeting as my proxy to attend and vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of Ikebana International to be held at the International House of Japan, Lecture Hall, 5-11-16 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, on September 13, 2016 at 10:30 am and at any adjournment thereof, in respect of the resolutions set out below in such manner as instructed below, or if no such instruction is given, as my said proxy thinks fit.

Resolution Matter		for	against	
<b>1. Election of nineteen (19) directors for the year 2016-2017</b>				
01	Katano, Junko (President)	Born in Kumamoto, Japan / Sogetsu School / Joined I.I. in 1991 / Kamakura Chapter President (2008-2009), International First Vice President (2010-2013), International Second Vice President (2013-2015), International President (2015-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
02	Kameoka, Kumiko	Born in Osaka, Japan / Saga Goryu / Joined I.I. in 2011 / International Treasurer (2013-2015)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
03	Kanda, Yoko	Born in Chiba, Japan / Kezouin Koryu / Joined I.I. in 2004 / TFC Hospitality Chairperson (2010-2012), TFC General Affairs Chairperson (2014-2015), 11th World Convention General Affairs Co-Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
04	Katayama, Kenjiro	Born in Saga, Japan / Sogetsu School / Joined I.I. in 1972 / Fukuoka Chapter President (1981-1987), 10th World Convention Hospitality Chairperson, 11th World Convention Chairperson (2014-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
05	Kuroda, Keiko	Born in Kanagawa, Japan / Ohara School / Joined I.I. New York Chapter in 2000 / New York Chapter Publicity Chairperson (2002-2007), TFC Recording Secretary (2011-2013), International Assistant Treasurer (2014-2015), 11th World Convention Registration Chairperson, International Third Vice President (2015-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
06	Nagasaki, Noriyo	Born in Kanagawa, Japan / Kozan School / Joined I.I. Kamakura Chapter in 2000 / Kamakura Chapter President (2010-2011)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
07	Nakajima, Junko	Born in Tenshin, China / Sogetsu School / Joined I.I. in 2005 / International Translation Director (2006-2007), TFC Recording Secretary (2013-2015), 11th World Convention Recording Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
08	Narui, Junko	Born in Tokyo, Japan / Omuro Ryu / Joined I.I. Kamakura Chapter in 1998 / Kamakura Chapter President (2006-2007), International Coordinating Director (2014-2015), International Development Director (2015-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
09	Nonoyama, Keiko	Born in Tokyo, Japan / Sogetsu School / Joined I.I. Melbourne Chapter in 1973 / International Treasurer (1997-1999), International Development Director (1999-2001), 9th World Convention Special Program Chairperson, International Amendment Director (2015-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Okubo, Shizuko	Born in Aichi, Japan / Sogetsu School / Joined I.I. Auckland Chapter in 1986 / International Public Relations Director (1997-1998), TFC 1st Vice President (2010-2012), International Historian (2012-2014), International Nominating Director (2014-2015)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Sakata, Nobuko	Born in Ehime, Japan / Ohara School / Joined I.I. New York Chapter in 1999 / 10th World Convention Business Committee Delegates & Alternates Director, International Publication Director (2014-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Salansky, Diana	Born in Uniontown, PA. USA / Ikenobo / Joined I.I. in 1997 / Honolulu Chapter Historian (2004-2006), Kamakura Chapter President (2007-2008), International Second Vice President (2009-2010), Honolulu Chapter Treasurer (2012-2014), International First Vice President (2015-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Sowa, Yoko	Born in Yamaguchi, Japan / Sogetsu School / Joined I.I. in 2009 / TFC Protocol Chairperson (2012-2014), International Protocol Director (2014-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Tomiya, Mieko	Born in Tokyo, Japan / Sogetsu School / Joined I.I. Hong Kong Chapter in 1997 / TFC 3rd Vice President (2004-2006), TFC Office Manager (2007-2009), TFC 3rd Vice President (2010-2011)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Uesato, Tomiko	Born in Okinawa, Japan / Ohara School / Joined I.I. in 1995 / Kobe Chapter Treasurer (1997-1999), TFC Protocol Chairperson (2005-2007), International Publication Director (2009-2011), 11th World Convention Program Co-Chairperson, International Third Vice President (2013-2015), International Treasurer (2015-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	van der Valk, Rumiko	Born in Mie, Japan / Sogetsu School / Joined I.I. in 1997 / TFC Parliamentarian (1997-1999), 10th World Convention Recording Secretary, International Recording Secretary (2012-2014), International Corresponding Secretary (2014-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Watanabe, Miyoko	Born in Fukuoka, Japan / Sogetsu School / Joined I.I. in 2005 / TFC Exhibition Chairperson (2011-2012), TFC Historian (2012-2014), TFC Public Relations / Website Chairperson (2014-2015), 11th World Convention Registration Co-Chairperson, International Assistant Treasurer (2015-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Yamamoto, Itsumi	Born in Ehime, Japan / Sogetsu School / Joined I.I. Saitama Chapter in 2011 / Saitama Chapter 1st Vice President (2013-2015), 11th World Convention Hospitality Hall-Usher Co-Director, International Second Vice President (2015-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Yano, Kazuko	Born in Toyama, Japan / Ikenobo / Joined I.I. in 1995 / Melbourne Chapter Vice President (2006-2007), International Translation Director (2008-2010), International Recording Secretary (2010-2012), International Second Vice President (2012-2013), International Coordinating Director (2015-2016)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Election of one (1) Accounting Auditor for the year 2016-2017</b>				
01	Koyano, Mikio	Certified Public Accountant, Koyano C.P.A. Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

Member's Name (please print in block capitals): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this proxy to Ikebana International as soon as possible by no later than September 12, 2016 via air mail, email or fax to the address below:

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