



San Francisco Bay Area Chapter #31

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First day of Autumn

My heart is pounding wild

Ah! The full moon....Basho

Date and Time: Friday October 21, 2016 12:00 noon

Program: *Autumn Joy*

Demonstrator: Fusako Hoyrup

Program Chair: Carole Gray

Location: San Francisco Co. Fair Bldg.,
9th Ave. & Lincoln Way

Admission: Members admitted free. Non-members
are welcome \$5.00.
For payment information contact:
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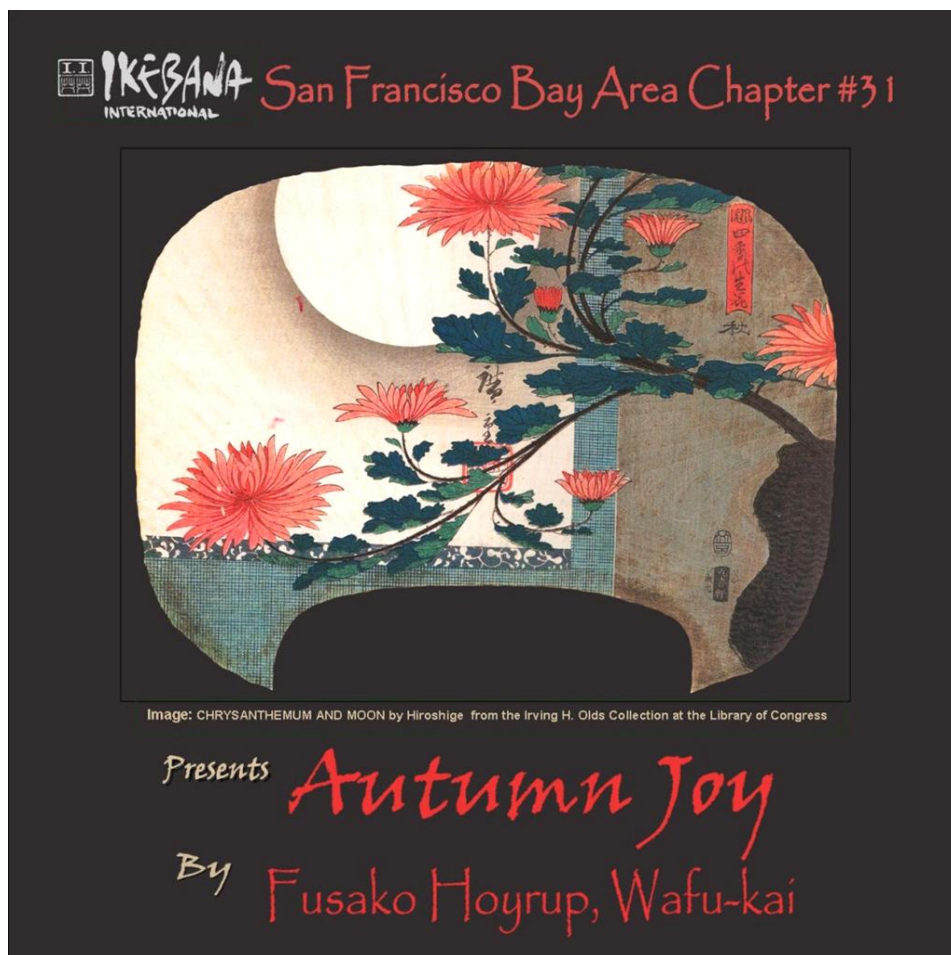
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Fusako Hoyrup Demonstrates "Autumn Joy" for October

Fusako Hoyrup is one of our most treasured and respected members. She is President of Wafu-kai California Chapter and is located in Cupertino. She is one of the hardest working and most dedicated teachers we have and after six decades she has a very large following of students and teachers of Wafu-kai.

Mrs. Hoyrup believes that flowers can promote international accord as they are a universal language of beauty among all cultures and she works at this constantly to bring cultures together through the art of ikebana.



Hoyrup-sensei was born and educated in Japan and studied under the late Wafu School Headmaster, Wafu Teshigahara, before locating to the United States. She holds the Shukan degree, which is the highest in the Wafu School.

Mrs. Hoyrup's accolades and awards are numerous and include distinguished teaching awards from Bay Area colleges and adult education. She was inducted into the Bunka Hall of Fame in 2010 for her excellence and contribution to ikebana. In 2015, the Consul General of Japan, in San Francisco, Mr. Jun Yamada, recognized her for her continuous effort to share the art of ikebana in California promoting friendship and a deeper understanding between California and Japan.

You will find Hoyrup-sensei teaching at the Adult and Community Education Program in the Fremont Union High School District and private lessons. She is a very active member of all of the flower organizations in the Bay Area and has served on the board and is past president of the Ikebana Teachers' Federation, as well as a School Advisor for I.I.. She is also an associate member of Sacramento and Monterey I.I. Chapters. She teaches internationally and throughout the United States. We are most fortunate to have her as an outstanding teacher and leader of one of our schools.

Our President's Message

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to Sogetsu San Francisco members for the success of their flower show. The opening ceremony was well orchestrated and the quality of the arrangements were superbly artistic!. Most of all, congratulations to Joan Suzuki, our School Advisor, who received an award from Consul General Jun Yamada, for her lifetime dedication to ikebana!



A few weeks ago, a story of an unusual photographer interviewed on the radio caught my attention. This photographer takes pictures of flowers, which is nothing unusual, except her subject matter, the flowers, are not the ordinary flowers. She takes pictures of a dandelion springing out of the cracked concrete in the ghetto, a thistle growing on a thatched roof in a poor village, a wild daisy flourishing on the wall of an abandoned house. She travels around the world to take pictures of those flowers striving in the most depressed and poor areas. I can't remember the name of the artist. What I can take away is the idea that she speaks in her art, even in desolation there is underlining beauty to be discovered. The smaller and more insignificant the flower is, the bigger picture she represents. Next time, I see a dandelion in the asphalt, I will appreciate the beauty in its strength.

As the fog is now rolling in bringing the chill of autumn, I look forward to seeing you with friends at our "Autumn Joy" demonstration by Fusako Hoyrup from Wafu School.

In Friendship Through Flowers.

Thanh Nguyen
President



IKEBANA SUPPLIES

Many thanks to our members who contributed to the September Ikebana Supplies table: Barbara Gordon, Dena Valenzuela, Diane Coughtry, Charlotte Mason, Yoshiko Gilli, Keeth Souza-Courpet.

Now that fall has officially arrived and you are dividing your perennials and pruning your trees and bushes, please bring these fresh cut and dried materials as well as potted plant divisions for sale. Our popular "Tips" book, an excellent gift item, also will be on sale.

Marty Dorn, Ikebana Supplies Chair

Teodora "Ping Ping" Ngo,
Hospitality Chair



THE SOCIAL HOUR REFRESHMENTS SERVED!

Please volunteer to bring a plate of treats to a program when the sign-up sheet is passed during the meeting. Your contributions will be enjoyed with tea as we chat with friends after the demonstration. Your donation should be ready for the table, on a serving piece with 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.



Members enjoying tea time

Ron Brown and Sumi Metz



We thank the following generous members who donated to the September tea table: Barbara Gordon, Thanh Nguyen, Agnes van Boeschoten, Carole Gray, Dena Valenzuela, Kathy Toy, Keeth Souza-Courpet, Louise Ow Ling, Ron Brown, Setsuko Iwami, Sharon Krawetz, Yayoi Aoki, and Sandra Hatcher.



Jane Naito and Joan Suzuki

Spence and Sally Sutherland

Tea Time Helpers,
Sharon Krawetz and
Louise Ow Ling



CARPOOL, CARPOOL -- Friendship through Flowers!

Have you missed our wonderful programs because you can't get to San Francisco? Check your new directory for a member near you and call them. Our parking situation has greatly improved but will be better with more carpooling. If you have room in your car for a passenger or need a ride, we will put you in touch with each other. Contact Josephine Li, josephinemli@gmail.com, 650 823-6558, or Sharon Krawetz, skrawetz@gmail.com, 408 739-7936.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

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, support the General Fund for programs, or for maintenance in the Garden of Fragrance or the Moon Viewing Pavilion in Strybing Arboretum, both of which were initially funded by our chapter.

To make a gift, send 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.

PREPARE NOW FOR THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Plans are underway for an exciting Holiday Bazaar on December 9. If you are interested in displaying and selling your artwork or crafts, please contact Irene Jenkins, irene_jenkins@att.net, or Sharon Krawetz, skrawetz@gmail.com. We also welcome volunteers for help with baking and food sales. Food packaging will be distributed at the November meeting.

NO LIGHTS AND SOUND?? WHOOPS!

We very much need one or two volunteers to help the Staging Chair, Elan Rosenquist, as he is not always available. The work is 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 at 415-826-9314 or email 1eyedstandard@gmail.com.

Who is in the News

We congratulate Joan Suzuki as she is recognized by Japanese Consul General Jun Yamada for her lifetime of accomplishments and dedication to ikebana.



Right: R to L:
Honorary President
Mrs. Tei Nagayoshi;
Mrs. Yulina Hermawan,
wife of the Consul
General to Indonesia,
Mr. Hiroya Morikawa;
Vice Consul of Cultural
Affairs, Consulate
General
of Japan SF; Mrs.
Fusako Hoyrup, Teacher
Advisor ~ Wafu-kai



Last month we enjoyed a demonstration by our seven schools with the challenging assignment of interpreting a haiku poem with their flowers. Each poem was carefully translated from Japanese by Mitsuko Maruyama with assistance by others who are bilingual.



Left: The calligraphy demonstration at the opening ceremony for the Sogetsu ArtScapes 2016 ~ 90th anniversary celebration.



Above: Christina Schuknecht, demonstrating Chiko School
Left: Diane Krueger demonstrates Enshu with Rayko Kurasaki assisting.



Above: Sandra Hatcher, Ikenobo



Top Right: Gloria Lee, Sogetsu School

Middle Right: Mitsuko Umemoto, Ohara

Lower Right: Susan Okada, Wafu-kai

Below: Irene Jenkins, Aratame School



Future Events 2016-2017

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.

March 18-19, 2017: I.I. Bay Area Chapter's Biennial Show. Set up begins March 15, with individuals installing on the 17th.

April 12-15, 2017: Ikebana International's 11th 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 email: ikebanaconvention@ikebanahq.org. or phone +81-3-3293-8188.

Many thanks to Thanh Nguyen and Jane Naito for the use of their excellent photos.