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The willow is bare

The clear stream has dried, and stones

Lie scattered here and thereBuson/Ueda

Date and Time: Friday November 18, 2016, 12:00 noon

Program: *Friends Forever*

Demonstrator: Nobu Kurashige

Program Chair: Louise Ow Ling

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

Admission: Members admitted free. Non-members
are welcome \$5.00.
For payment information contact:
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Nobu Kurashige Demonstrates "Friends Forever"

Nobu Kurashige is the Head Professor and Managing Director of the Ikenobo Ikebana Society of America, San Francisco by the request of 45th Headmaster, Sen'ei Ikenobo. Prior to this she was the Head Professor at the Ikenobo College, lecturer at the Doshisha University, and two other universities in Japan. She was in charge of radio talk show for the Yamaguchi Broadcasting Company, where she talked about "Ikebana, Travel, and Tea" for 15 years.

Kurashige-sensei grew up with Japanese traditional culture as her mother taught both tea ceremony and Japanese flower arrangement on the island of Shikoku, in the Kochi Prefecture, Japan. She received her Master's Degree in Intercultural Studies at the Yamaguchi Prefectural University in Yamaguchi, Japan.

In 1978, Kurashige-sensei enrolled in the Ikenobo Ikebana Central Training Institute to further her studies in Ikebana where she has continued her studies for over 40 years. During this time, she received the Tachibana prize four times, the highest award presented to outstanding students.

Since 1986, at the request of the Japanese government, Kurashige-sensei has given lectures and demonstrations on Ikebana to promote friendship through flowers in over 50 countries. In August 1995, she was selected to be the first woman to represent the Ikenobo School of flower arrangement as a visiting professor to the United States and Canada. She travelled across the countries with well-received demonstrations and workshops.

Recent invitational exhibitions and displays include arrangements at the Bonn National Museum in Germany, the Reitberg Museum in Zurich, Switzerland, and the Tokyo National Museum, the oldest and largest museum in Japan where she has arranged Ikebana for the past 9 years. In America, she has lectured at various colleges and Universities including Stanford University.

Our President's Message

Dear Friends,

The long awaited rain came in force. The dry soil, deprived of water for so long, eagerly soaked it in. Run off filled the reservoirs. Plants, animals and people rejoiced. There is nothing that feels more refreshing than the first big rain of the season. Late that night, while under a warm blanket, I heard the hooting of an owl through the door to the garden. The soft happy hooting in the quiet air reminded me of a poem.

There was an owl,
who lived in an oak.
The more he heard,
the less he spoke;



the less he spoke,
the more he heard,
We all should be like that wise old bird.

The "Autumn Joy" demonstration last month by Fusako Hoyrup was spectacular. It also marked the changing of the season. Soon we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. This is the time to spend with family and give thanks for the many blessings we receive. One of which is the friendship we share with our ikebana friends. What could be a better time to see a demonstration of "Friendship Forever" by Professor Nobu Kurashige at our November program. I am looking forward seeing you.

In Friendship Through Flowers.

Thanh Nguyen
President

IKEBANA SUPPLIES

Many thanks to our members who generously contributed to the October Ikebana Supplies table: Yayoi Aoki, Keeth Souza-Courpet, Sumi Metz, Elizabeth Bestul, Barbara Gordon, Josephine Li, Shioko Seab, Fiona Li, and Marilyn Gross. We also want to give special thanks to Jim Crowther for his help with sales last month and belatedly to Josephine Li who assisted in September. **We need a volunteer for November please contact Marty Dorn at mredorn@aol.com.**

Please continue to bring your fresh cut and dried materials, potted cuttings, books, containers, and used equipment as donations for the Supplies Table. "Tips" books on how to condition materials, an excellent gift item, will be for sale.



John Crowther assists a member at the Supplies Table..

THE SOCIAL HOUR REFRESHMENTS SERVED!

We thank the following generous members who donated to the October tea table: Julie Nakatani, Robin Torres, Reine Flexer, Mei Yu Flanagan, Gladys Low, Teodora (Ping-Ping) Ngo, Louise Ow Ling, Ramona Rideout, Joan Suzuki.



Imelda Iraeta and John Lancaster Jr.

Please sign-up when the sheet is passed during the meeting to bring treats for the tea table. The social hour following the demonstration is the time when we catch up with each other. Please bring your donation 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.



Unidentified member and Michiko Shimoda .

CARPOOL, CARPOOL -- Friendship through Flowers!

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, josephinemlli@gmail.com, 650 823-6558, or Sharon Krawetz, skrawetz@gmail.com, 408 739-7936.

DONATIONS

Our members generously donate to honor 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. If you are interested in donating, 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.

THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR IS DECEMBER 9TH

The popular and well-attended Holiday Bazaar is on December 9th and admission is free! Lunch is available, as well as shopping for ceramics, fresh flower arrangements, crafts, jewelry, hats, and beautifully packaged baked goods. 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. This year we will not have the "re-gifting" or white elephant table.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

Elan Rosenquist,
Staging Chair



Who is in the News

The audience was enraptured by Wafukai Head, Hoyrup-sensei's demonstration. (r to l) Maria Bi, Mrs. Hoyrup, Thanh Nyugen, Sharon Krawetz, Susan Okada.

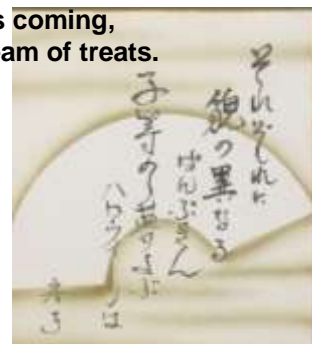


The large arrangement on stage is the finale to the demonstration. The foreground arrangement is a tribute to the season with a poem written by Mrs. Hoyrup. The poem and translation are shown to the right.

Right: Mrs. Hoyrup has grown the magnificent Hand of Buddha citron paired with unusual orange ilex.



Pumpkins!
Each one with a different face...
Halloween is coming,
Children dream of treats.





Members and guests watch Hoyrup-sensei's demonstration attentively.



Eager photographers gather around Hoyrup-sensei's arrangements to save them forever.

Future Events 2016-2017

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.

Members and Addresses to add to the Directory



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