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Still the red sun
is glowing pitiless
but the autumn wind rustles
Basho

Program: **The Timeless Artistry of Ikenobo Ikebana**
Date and Time: Friday, September 15, 2017 12:00 pm
Demonstrators: Mieko Taketa, Sandra Hatcher, Joseph Lam
Program Chair: Julie Nakatani
Location: San Francisco County Fair Bldg., 9th Ave. & Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.
Admission: Visitors are welcome (\$5.00 admission fee, paid in advance). Contact Elizabeth Bestul at 408-244-5576 or via email: eliza2345@yahoo.com

Ikenobo opens the new season

We open our new season with a program representing the Timeless Artistry of Ikenobo. This program brings us together after the summer recess to enjoy the beauty of Ikebana and reunite with our friends following the program.

Mieko Taketa

Mieko Taketa is a Senior Professor of Ikenobo and holds the highest certificate rank (Sokatoku). She began her study of Ikenobo in 1969. She has exhibited extensively across the bay area including the Oakland museum, East Bay Garden Center, East Bay Ikenobo Ikebana Society, Ikenobo Ikebana Society Northern California Chapter, Ikebana Teachers Federation, San Francisco Cherry Blossom Festival and Ikebana International. She currently teaches in El Cerrito and Reno.

Sandra Hatcher

Sandra Hatcher is a Senior Professor of Ikenobo (Katoku). Sandra began her study of Ikenobo in 1994 and has participated in the Ikenobo Study Tour in Kyoto, Japan seven times. She was the first recipient of the Ikenobo Ikebana Northern California Scholarship, established in 2008 for independent advanced study at Ikenobo headquarters in Kyoto. Currently she serves as 2nd Vice President of the Ikenobo Ikebana Northern California Chapter, and Corresponding Secretary for Ikebana International San Francisco. Sandra studies with Mieko Taketa and teaches in Sacramento and Reno.

Joseph Lam

Joseph Lam began Ikebana lessons in 1989 and has been actively studying since 2000. In 2011 he participated in the Ikenobo Tanabata competition and exhibition in Kyoto, Japan for the first time and won the Nozomi Sho. In 2012 he started attending the Ikenobo Chuo Kenshu Gakuin at the Ikenobo Central Training Institute in Kyoto and graduated in 2017. He was awarded Tachibana Sho, the highest honor of the class in both 2013 and 2016. He continues to attend the Sogo Tokubetsuka research center at the Kyoto headquarters five times a year to study advanced rikka. He is a Senior Professor of Ikenobo (Junkatoku) and studies with Professor Kurashige. He teaches in San Francisco.

WELCOME BACK PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

I am writing this message to you in the 102 degrees searing heat of Menlo Park. Summer is departing but not quietly. I hope you are staying cool indoors and drink plenty of water. Before you know it, fog will roll in together with the fresh cool breeze of autumn.

This summer brought catastrophe to Texas. My hope and prayers are with those who lost their love ones or had their property destroyed by hurricane Harvey. Our family is very blessed that my two brothers and their family in Houston are safe and their house had minimal damage, although there were tense moments watching water rising to their front door.

Over the summer, the program planning committee put together a sterling program schedule for 2017-2018. It promises to bring lots of excitement and new ideas and I am confident you will be very pleased. We also finished our budget planning for the new fiscal year. Thanks to your support in donating and buying items at the supplies table, we are on a good financial footing.

I am excited to start the season with a program celebrating the timeless artistry of Ikenobo Ikebana and even more excited seeing Mieko Taketa and Sandra Hatcher back on stage demonstrating side by side. This time it is more special with the addition of Joseph Lam, his premier debut at I.I. Looking forward to seeing you on September 15th.

In Friendship Through Flowers.
Thanh

IN MEMORY

On August 18, 2017 Mrs. Sakae Sakaki passed away at the age of 96. She was a beloved Enshu teacher and long time member of our Chapter. Several years ago she moved to Nampa, Idaho to be with her family. She will be remembered fondly.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCIES

Serving on the board of directors is a rewarding experience. We currently have 2 open vacancies Media: Newsletter (responsible for preparing our monthly newsletter) and staging (responsible for sound and staging for our demonstrations). The board meets from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. before the regular program. Please contact Thanh Nguyen ikebanasfo@gmail.com (650-854-8897) if you are interested.

DONATIONS

If you would like to support the Chapter by making a gift in memory of someone, a family member or friend, please make your check payable to "Ikebana International" and write your gift's purpose in the check's memo space. Mail your check to Louise Ow Ling, Treasurer; 2764 McAllister St. #5, San Francisco, CA 94118. All donations are acknowledged and may be tax deductible, as provided by law.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The new 2017-2018 Membership Directory is at press and will be mailed to all members. Please review information for accuracy. For corrections or omissions please notify Directory Editor, Irene Jenkins at i_djenkins@att.net (408-739-9435). Please destroy (shred) obsolete Directories. The information is private and intended for chapter members only.

IKEBANA SUPPLIES

Please bring your summer branches, flowers, cuttings and bulbs for sale to the Supplies table. Your generosity supports our Chapter.

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September 23, 2017

Ikebana Teachers Federation

Demonstration and Workshop at the Asian Art Museum . Demonstrators are Hogetsu Williams of Sogetsu, Suiko Maruyama of Ohara, Misui Nakatani of Ikenobo and Workshop by Seiga Hoyrup, Wafu School.

October 21-22, 2017

The Ohara Ikebana Exhibition

Buddhist Church of America, Jodo Shinshu Center, 2140 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94704
11:00 am to 4:30 pm Saturday and Sunday. Free Admission

March 17-19, 2018

The Ikenobo Ikebana Society of America's 50th Anniversary and the Northern California Ikenobo Ikebana Chapter's 55th Anniversary will be held March 17-19, 2018. The celebration will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center, San Francisco. The highlight will be a demonstration by Headmaster Sen'ei Ikenobo from Kyoto, Japan.

**Ikebana International San Francisco Bay Area Chapter #31
Budget for 2017-2018**

INCOME

Membership Dues	14,500
Donations	900
Guest Fees	500
Ikebana Supplies	800
Interest	120
Miscellaneous	150
Bazaar Fundraiser	2,500
Fund Raising	7,545
Total Income	27,015

OPERATING EXPENSES

Dues to Japan	10,000
Program	2,950
Directory	300
Historian	150
Hospitality	500
Liability Insurance	490
Miscellaneous	100
Office supplies	200
Postage	200
Membership	150

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Accountant	350
Bank Charges	100
Square Charge	100
Correspondence	300
President	750
Treasurer	150
Donations	2000
Publicity	100
Rental - Auditorium	3750
Staging	1800
State Taxes	10
Website	500
State Filing Fee	65
Donations	2000
Total Expense	27,015