



San Francisco Bay Area Chapter #31

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Program: The Bright Future of Ikenobo
Date and Time: Friday October 19, 2018 12:00 pm
Demonstrator: Margaret Kurasaki
Program Chair: Ron Brown
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

The Bright Future of Ikenobo

Margaret Kurasaki has been a student of Ikenobo Ikebana for over 40 years in Tokyo and California. She has demonstrated and displayed her arrangements at Asian Arts Museum in San Francisco, San Francisco's 50th Cherry Blossom Festival, Japanese Consulate's residence, Ikebana International programs, the Ikebana Teacher's Federation and many service organizations. She is a member of Ikebana International of San Francisco Chapter, Ikebana Teachers Federation and the Ikenobo Ikebana Society of Northern California. She is the current 1st Vice President of Ikebana Teachers Federation and the President of Ikenobo Ikebana Society of Northern California Chapter. She teaches in Cupertino.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What better way to start our year than the "Ohara Legacy" program given by Kayoko Fujimoto, Mitsuko Maruyama and Setsuko Iwami. It was a beautiful program that showed the enduring traditions of Ohara and the passing of that tradition from Sensei to student. The very nature of Ikebana is the passing of our traditions from one generation of students to the next. My heartfelt thanks to these three ladies for so ably expressing this tradition. The October program features Ikenobo artist Margaret Kurasaki. She has been a student of Ikenobo Ikebana for over 40 years. The theme of her program is "The Bright Future of Ikenobo". As the theme implies, Margaret will be demonstrating Ikenobo's modern styles. I know that you will not want to miss this exciting and insightful demonstration. Our Chapter's biennial flower show is six months away. Information packets containing entry instructions, volunteer forms and tickets will be available for pickup at our November 16th meeting. It takes a team to produce the flower show. With your help, I know that we will once again have a spectacular show. The 18th Ikebana International Regional Conference will be held in Dallas, Texas, from October 27 – 31, 2019. The featured guest Ikebana artist is Ikenobo Ikebana Headmaster designate, Senko Ikenobo. Registration and general information are available on the conference website: <https://ikebanar.org/regional-conferences/>. In addition to the demonstrations and workshops, many exciting tours and programs are planned. Regional conferences are always exciting and provide the opportunity to meet fellow Ikebana artists from not only the US but different parts of the world. An exciting new program is being offered by Amazon called AmazonSmile. It is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to our chapter. You can make this contribution by logging in at <https://smile.amazon.com/> and search for

“Ikebana International San Francisco”. You will be asked to provide your email address and can create your own private password. You can shop and benefit our chapter. We have included the budget for 2018-2019. It is important that our members are informed how we budget money that is entrusted to us. Please address any comments or concerns directly to me.
In Friendship Through Flowers, Ron Brown

DONATIONS

We would like to express our appreciation to Ashlie Rapp for generously donating Ikebana vases and treasures that belonged to her mother Joyce Dunn. Joyce worked diligently for our chapter and served as past President. 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.

TEA TABLE

Thank you to the following Board members, committee members and members who provided treats for the tea table: Agnes van Boeschoten, Ron Brown, Christie Hastings, Teodora Ngo, Louise Ow Ling, Christina Schuknecht, Keeth Souza-Courpet, Kathy Toy, Dena Valenzuela, Yayoi Aoki, Sandra Hatcher, Irene Jenkins, Thanh Nguyen, Joan Suzuki and Mieko Taketa
If you can provide hospitality treats please sign up at the meeting or contact Hospitality Chair Rayko Kurasaki (raykokuro1@yahoo.com).

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The new 2018-2019 Membership Directory has been published and distributed. Please review information for accuracy. For corrections or omissions please notify Directory Editor, Irene Jenkins at irene_jenkins@att.net (408-739-9435). Please destroy (shred) obsolete directories. The information is private and intended for chapter members only.

The following are updates to the directory:

1. The zip code for Sutthisri Watson is 94022 not 64022.
2. The phone number for Michiko Shimoda should be corrected to 408-393-4509
3. The phone number for Carole Gray should be corrected to 415-382-9194
4. Add members:

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Ways and Means

A heartfelt thank you to the following individuals for generously donating items at our last meeting: Sheila Ellgard, Joyce Dunn and Yasuko Naiki.

Ikebana International App

Stay connected with members and events with our fabulous Ikebana International "App".
It's easy! It's Free!

With great effort from former President Thanh Nguyen, our chapter has a private app that allows members to share pictures, messages and connect with each other within the security of a firewall. To install the app (The app is free):

iphone users: Go to the Apple Store, search for ikebana sf and install the app.

Android phone users: Go to Google Play Store, search for ikebana sf and install the app.

Once you have the app installed on your phone, Thanh Nguyen will receive a message requesting authorization to access the app. She will approve your request, enabling your access to connect with fellow members.

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Ohara Ikebana Exhibition

October 20 & 21, 2018 11:00-4:30

Buddhist Churches of America, Jodo Shinshu Center

2140 Durant Avenue, Berkeley

Free Admission

Bouquet to Arts

June 3-9, 2019

DeYoung museum

Budget for 2018-2019

INCOME

Membership Dues	11,000
Donations	1,000
Guest Fees	400
Ikebana Supplies	1,200
Interest	90
Miscellaneous	150
Bazaar Fundraiser	3,000
Total Income	16,840
Projected Flower Show Income	23,800
Total Combined Income	40,640

OPERATING EXPENSES

Dues to Japan	8,000
Program	2,950
Directory	750
Exhibition	50
Historian	100
Hospitality	350
Ikebana Supplies	300
Liability Insurance	490
Miscellaneous	250
Office Supplies	100
Postage	100
Membership	150

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Accountant	700
Bank Charges	90
Square Charge	80
Corresponding Sec.	250
President	500
Treasurer	150
Donations	2,000
Publicity	200
Rental – Auditorium	3,084
Staging	1,600
State Taxes	10
Website	250
State Filing Fee	45
Total Expenses	22,549
Projected Flower Show Expense	14,800
Total Combined Expenses	37,349

TOTAL NET INCOME **3,291**

Highlights from our September Program “Ohara Legacy”



Kayoko Fujimoto, Mitsuko Maruyama and Setsuko Iwami



Kayoko Fujimoto



Mitsuko Maruyama



Setsuko Iwami

Side Table Arrangements



A. Bhargava



C. Schuknecht



I. Jenkins



J. Naito



K. Toy



M. Miyazaki



M. Umemoto

S. Okada

Y. Grave



Y. Naiki

Our fabulous demonstrators