



November 2019

Dear Members:

Our November workshop was the last meeting for 2019. This was our first workshop using PowerPoint slides. Many of our members commented that the use of the slides made the workshop more interesting and assisted in understanding the arrangement style. We also had background music which was very relaxing.

I hope that each workshop brings good feelings to everyone who attends and that we all enjoy friendship through flowers together.

To usher in the New Year, the next event will be our New Year Luncheon. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there together with your family and friends. Please register for the Luncheon by completing and sending in the attached registration form **no later than December 28, 2019.**

As a fundraiser for our Chapter during this year's Luncheon, we will have a silent auction with items donated by our members. If you have vases which you no longer desire but are in **good, clean condition**, please consider donating them to our fundraiser. We are accepting new or used ikebana-related items, such as floral containers (**without cracks or chips**), kenzans, books, etcetera. For details or to make a donation for the silent auction, please contact Katey by email at pinkeysgarden@ca.rr.

Attached to this Newsletter is our updated calendar of events through June 30, 2020. Further details for all events will be provided as they become available.

I have more special news to share with everyone. Pearl Ahn made a gift of \$1,000 to our Chapter in honor of Florence Seikoh Kondo. Florence was not only a devoted member, but also served as President of the Chapter from 1974-1976. The Chapter is most grateful for this extremely generous gift to carry on the traditions of Ikebana International.

As always, should you need any assistance or have any concerns about membership and benefits, please feel free to contact me at **626-625-2220** or email me at jessicatang5858@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Jessica Tang, President
Ikebana International Los Angeles Chapter #4



2019-2020 MEETING/EVENT DATES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Demonstration by Ikenobo, Ohara, Sangetsu, and Sogetsu
Palm Room at the Los Angeles Arboretum, Arcadia, CA

OCTOBER 20, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Workshop by San Fernando Valley Sogetsu Branch
Palm Room at the Los Angeles Arboretum, Arcadia, CA

NOVEMBER 17, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Workshop by Ikenobo Ikebana Society of Los Angeles
Palm Room at the Los Angeles Arboretum, Arcadia, CA

JANUARY 5, 2020, 11:30 a.m.

(Coffee and Arrangement Viewing at 10:30am)

New Year Luncheon
Quiet Cannon Conference Center, Montebello, CA
Demonstration by Ikenobo San Gabriel Valley California Chapter

FEBRUARY 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Workshop by Ohara School of Ikebana Los Angeles Chapter
Palm Room at the Los Angeles Arboretum, Arcadia, CA

MARCH 21 & 22, 2020

Exhibition (Katen) at the Los Angeles Arboretum
Demonstration by Ikebana Sangetsu School at 1:00 pm on March 22
Setup for exhibition is on Friday, March 20

APRIL 26, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Field Trip to the Japanese Friendship Garden at Balboa Park, CA

MAY 17, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Workshop by Ikebana Sangetsu School
Palm Room at the Los Angeles Arboretum, Arcadia, CA

JUNE 21, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Sayonara meeting
Workshop by Sogetsu Los Angeles Branch
Palm Room at the Los Angeles Arboretum, Arcadia, CA



New Year's Luncheon
Sunday, January 5, 2020

Join us to celebrate the New Year at our annual luncheon. We will have a demonstration by members of the Ikenobo San Gabriel Valley California Chapter and an exhibition of arrangements by members of the various schools. We're looking forward to an entertaining event with good food, great company, and an interesting demonstration. Bring a family member or a friend and enjoy the celebration!

Come early (10:30am) and join us for coffee, view the arrangements on display and sign up for the silent auction. We will have a short meeting at 11:30am, followed by our New Year Toast, and the luncheon will begin at 12:00pm.

Menu Selections:

Starter:

Garden Fresh Salad Mixed Greens Topped with Fresh Candied Walnuts,
Blue Cheese Crumbles, and Sliced Apples
Ranch Dressing and Raspberry Vinaigrette

Entrée:

Prime Rib of Beef Slow Roasted and Hand Carved with Au Jus & Creamed Horseradish
Baked Atlantic Salmon Flavorful and Flaky Salmon Marinated and Topped in a Pasilla Cream Sauce
Grilled Spinach Pasta Spinach, Feta Cheese, Zucchini, and Peppers in a Creamy Sundried Tomato Sauce

Cost: \$60 per person

RSVP Deadline: **December 28, 2018**

Location: Quiet Cannon Montebello, "Crystal II Ballroom"
901 N. Via San Clemente, Montebello, CA 90640

Demonstration by: Ikenobo San Gabriel Valley Chapter

Parking: No charge for parking

----- (RSVP Form) -----

Name(s): _____

Tel: _____ E-mail: _____

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for _____ reservations

Menu Choice (complete for each person attending): **Prime Rib** _____ **Salmon** _____ **Pasta** _____

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