



February 2020

Dear Members:

Winter is drawing to a close quietly, but it has brought with it the devastating coronavirus which is impacting so many people and countries around the world. I hope that everyone will be careful and take everyday preventive actions to keep your families safe and help prevent the spread of this terrible respiratory disease.

Our February workshop was very successful. I enjoyed meeting some of young people who attended. Many thanks to Katey Ho, who devotes many hours to arrange each workshop.

Time is quickly approaching for our Katen to be held on March 21st and 22nd. The exhibition is a very big event for our Chapter. Please join us to share the beauty of nature through our arrangements and through our friendship. We have space for only 60 arrangements, so please register ASAP by completing and returning the attached registration form! **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 13, 2020.**

The Board is also working on our Spring Day Trip to the Japanese Friendship Garden and "Art Alive" at Balboa Park. Please see the information sheet about the trip attached to this Newsletter.

Also attached to this Newsletter is our calendar of remaining activities through June 30, 2020. Further details for all upcoming events will be provided as they become available.

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.

Let us have friendship through flowers,

Jessica Tang, President
Ikebana International Los Angeles Chapter #4



2019-2020 MEETING/EVENT DATES

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



Ikebana International, L. A. Chapter #4 Yearly Exhibition - Katen

This is Ikebana International’s annual opportunity to show the public how beautiful, creative, and exciting ikebana can be. Please join us by registering for our Katen.

Location: Los Angeles County Arboretum
Ayres Hall
301 N Baldwin Ave,
Arcadia, CA 91007

Set Up Date: Friday, March 20, 2020, from 10:00am to 4:30pm (Ayres Hall will close at 4:30pm)

Exhibition Dates: Saturday, March 21 and Sunday March 22, 2020

Registration Deadline: **March 13, 2020**

Please fill out the registration form below and send it to Fukuyo (with your check for non-members). Please make checks payable to Ikebana International L. A. Chapter #4.

Mail (or email) registration form to:

Katey Ho
9915 Girla Way
Los Angeles, CA 90064
pinkeysgarden@ca.rr.com

For Katen questions:

Katey Ho
(310) 869-1707 pinkeysgarden@ca.rr.com

Jessica Tang
626-625-2220 jessicatang5858@gmail.com

----- (REGISTRATION FORM) -----

Name: _____

Tel: _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____

Member/Non-Member Fees:

Member: No Charge (includes Standard or Medium Space – indicate choice below)
Non-Member: \$25 (includes Medium Space)

Selection of Arrangement Size: **NOTE: ONLY ONE ARRANGEMENT PER PERSON**

Standard: _____ 2 ½ to 3 feet of space
Medium: _____ 4 feet of space

If you are interested in making a larger arrangement, please contact Jessica Tang or Katey Ho.

Can help with setup (CHECK BOX):

Can help with the country store (CHECK BOX):



Spring Day Trip

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Join us for an informative garden tour of San Diego Balboa Park's Japanese Friendship Garden or visit "Art Alive" in Balboa Park's Museum of Art showcasing artwork paired with floral arrangements. There are many attractions to explore in Balboa Park.

- ✚ Japanese Friendship Garden admission is \$10 - \$12
- ✚ Scheduled one-hour docent-lead tour
- ✚ Moderately inclined walking path

- ✚ Balboa Park Museum of Art admission is \$25 (free if you are a museum member)
- ✚ Self-guided tour

Carpooling is recommended.

More information to follow via Ikebana International's monthly email and Facebook: Ikebana International Los Angeles or contact Katey Ho at pinkeysgarden@ca.rr.com.