

Ikebana International 10th World Convention May 1- 4, 2011

In this page, I would like to update you on our progress toward the Ikebana International 10th World Convention.

I am delighted to announce, here on the I.I. web site, the theme of the 10th World Convention.

The theme will be: **“Inherit the spirit of Ikebana and evolve into a peaceful world** いけばなの心で、平和な世界を” The Japanese part of the theme is pronounced; “Ikebana no kokoro de, heiwa na sekai wo” It has approximately the same meaning as the English part of the theme.



We believe that Ikebana operates powerfully upon the soul. Beautiful Ikebana can make us smile, relax, and feel peaceful. We hope that the Ikebana International 10th World Convention will contribute to a peaceful world.

The 10th World Convention will be held in 2011. That is less than two years away. The organizing committees are working very hard now. We have held meetings of the Convention Committee Chairpersons (COC meetings) every month since November 2008.

We hope that you will attend the 10th World Convention and enjoy the wonderful Ikebana demonstrations by many Iemoto, the big Ikebana exhibition with arrangements by members from all over the world, and the chance to see your I.I. friends.

The registration forms and brochures are going to be sent to members with the Sakura News that will be mailed on February 1, 2010. Please read the brochure and send in your registration form as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Tokyo in May 2010.

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Ikebana International 10th World Convention Chairperson