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Input deadlines: **Dec. 15**, Mar. 15, June 15, Sept. 15. Whenever possible, the newsletter will be produced and sent out in the following month – January, April, July and October. Please send any information you want included by the input deadlines above. Future events will be emphasized.

Editor's Note: *Please take a moment to review the updated Chapter Contact List. Thank you to all of the chapters who responded to my request for updates.*
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EXHIBITIONS

October 2010, Pittsburgh chapter will exhibit in the entry foyer of Phipps Conservatory. Pittsburgh #25.

October 9-10, 2010, Ninth annual Ikebana International exhibition at the Carolina Bonsai Expo in the North Carolina Arboretum. Sogetsu School demonstration by Susan M. Cano at 11 am on Saturday, October 9. Asheville #74.

October 9, 2010, annual all-member exhibit and teacher demonstrations at Barnes & Noble, Pittsford Plaza. Rochester #53.

October 13, 2010, teacher demonstrations and historical narrative at Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY. Rochester #53.

October 16-17, 2010, annual Ikebana International Show, hosted by the Ikenobo group, at the Toronto Botanical Gardens from noon to 5 pm. For information, email itof@rogers.com. Toronto #208.

October 16-17, 2010, Fall Festival at the Sacramento Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd. Sacramento # 26.

October 23-24, 2010, exhibition, demonstrations and workshops to be held at the Guang Ming Buddhist Temple, 6555 Hoffner Ave., Orlando, FL 32822 by Banmi Shofu of Ikebana. E-mail: [info@IkebanaBanmi](mailto:info@IkebanaBanmi.com) Shofu.com. Orlando-Winter Park #132.

October 23 & 24, 2010, "Japanese Fall Festival," Ikebana exhibit by all chapter members. Demonstration by Chapter teachers in the Japanese Garden. Fort Worth #38.

November 13-14, 2010, annual exhibit at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA. Philadelphia #71.

January 9-23, 2011, "Ikebana—Tao Arts Exhibit" at the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75062. Contact Diann Contestabile 972-717-7416. Dallas #13.

January 22 & 23, 2011, exhibition at Camellia Show, Aiken SC Mall. Augusta #81.

be held at the San Francisco County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park. **San Francisco #31.**

October 17, 2010, workshop featuring fruits by instructor Mrs. Kyoko Kassarian. **Los Angeles #4.**

October 17, 2010, "Greeting Card Workshop", Carol Chang and Joyce Kobata-Seo will teach how to make lovely greeting cards, 1-3 pm at the Moiliili Community Center, Rm 105. **Honolulu #56.**

October 18, 2010, local artist/Ikebanist Joyce Scalzo will give class on making baskets with vines. **St. Petersburg #65.**

October 20, 2010, demonstration by Dave Payne of Ikenobo school at Faith Presbyterian Church, \$4.00, 16000 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City, AZ. **Sun Cities #167.**

October 21, 2010, at 10:30 am Guest speaker from Evergreen Chrysanthemum Association at the Japanese Presbyterian Church. **Seattle #19.**

October 27, 2010, demonstration and workshop by Rumi Rice of the Sogetsu School in Rm. 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA. **San Diego #119.**

October 27, 2010, demonstration on floral Arrangements for Tea Ceremony by Rebecca Cragg. **Ottawa Centennial #120.**

November 3, 2010, "Rosome: wax resistant fabric design of Japan." Leigh Herndon will explain the process and demonstrate the waxing and dyeing process on silk. This ancient art is currently being used by Japanese kimono masters. **Naples #160.**

November 8, 2010, "Hana-dome", demonstration and workshop: Creating Veneer Edging Containers as Kenzans by board member, Jennifer Walker. **Sarasota #115.**

November 10, 2010, chapter morning lesson of Morimono followed by afternoon demonstration program, "Gourd Arrangement." **Detroit #85**

November 10, 2010, speaker Dr. E. Keal of the Royal Ontario Museum on "Persian Gardens" at 7:30 pm at the Japan Cnd. Cultural Centre. **Toronto #208.**

November 11, 2010, program by the Ichiyo School at Phipps Garden Center in Mellon Park. **Pittsburgh #25.**

November 12, 2010, "Ikebana with Fruits, Vegetables, Gourds, and Baskets."

Demonstration by Sharman Palmer, Teacher, Sogetsu School. **Fort Worth #38.**

November 13, 2010, "Glass Containers in Ikebana Arrangements." Discussion of history and use of glass containers in a variety of schools with a display of glass containers. **Washington #1.**

November 15, 2010, members will demonstrate wrapping gifts using furoshiki. **St. Petersburg #65.**

November 16, 2010, trip to Otow Orchard and Jungle Supply Co. with lunch at Akebono in Granite Bay, CA. **Sacramento #26.**

November 17, 2010: Akiko Bourland, founder of and Advisor to the San Diego Ohara Chapter will present a demonstration in Rm 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, followed by a lecture on "The Art of Sumi-e: Japanese Brush Painting" given by Takashi Ijichi. Mrs. Ijichi is a well-known artist, teacher, and art show judge in San Diego County, and his illustrations have appeared in several scientific works related to the flora and fauna of local desert regions. **San Diego #119.**

November 18, 2010 at 10:30 am "Kaiseki Ryori Cooking" by Mrs. Hiroko Sugiyama at the Japanese Presbyterian Church. **Seattle #19.**

November 19, 2010, "Autumn Wind" is the theme of the program featuring Shuji Ikeda, Ikenobo School. He will demonstrate at noon in the San Francisco County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park. New members will be honored prior to the demonstration. **San Francisco #31.**

November 21, 2010, demonstration, cutting fruits by Charlene M. Nomura. **Los Angeles #4.**

November 24, 2010, Annual Bazaar, which is the main fund raising activity for the year. **Ottawa Centennial #120.**

November 28, 2010, Christmas Topiary Centerpiece Workshop," Lucy Hiraoka who is a farmer, lei designer and floral artist will share her knowledge and artistic talents with a workshop using local pines, flowers and Christmas balls. At the Moiliili Community Center, Rm 105. **Honolulu #56.**

December 1, 2010, "Sogetsu Basket Arrangement Workshop," Loris Dallal will provide instruction on creating an arrangement for the holiday season. Bring basket, kenzan, clippers

and your favorite floral and line material. **Naples #160.**

December 4, 2010, Festive arrangement workshop at 10:30 am by Margaret Taylor followed by a pot luck lunch at the Papan Cnd. Cultural Centre. **Toronto #208.**

December 6, 2010, holiday luncheon and demonstrations by 10 schools, including Chinese auction raffle, door prizes, unique oriental favors. Held at 10:30 am at the University park Country Club. **Sarasota #115.**

December 8, 2010, chapter morning lesson of Moribana followed by afternoon demonstration program "Free-Style Workshop Using Unconventional Containers." **Detroit #85.**

December 10, 2010, "Green Christmas" program by Tuan Tran. The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held at noon in the San Francisco County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park. **San Francisco #31.**

December 11, 2010, "Christmas Party!" China Harbor Restaurant, Gift exchange and door prizes. Spouse/guest welcome. **Ft. Worth #38.**

December 15, 2010: Holiday Showcase and party in Rm 1010, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. **San Diego #119.**

January 9, 2011, New Years Luncheon. **Los Angeles #4.**

January 10, 2011, Demonstration and Renka workshop, "Merging Styles-Creating Joint Arrangements" at 10 am at the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens. **Sarasota #115.**

January 17, 2011, Fusako Hoyrup, President of the California Chapter of Wafu School will demonstrate. **Sacramento #26.**

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

February 22-26, 2012, 12th Asian Regional Conference, New Delhi, India. **New Delhi #77.** Chairperson Aruna Kirpal.

May 19-24, 2013, The 17th North American Regional Conference will be held in Asheville, North Carolina, sponsored by the **Asheville Chapter #74.** Principal guest demonstrator, Akihiro Kasuya, Ichiyo School. Chairperson: Terri Ellis Todd.

Fund raising Ideas

Naples #160 reports that they have printed calendars with images of their arrangements from the prior year's exhibit as sets of 10 note cards with different images of their arrangements. The calendars are sold for \$20 and the note cards sell for \$10-\$12. This has become one of their most popular items.

Dallas #13 has been engaged by the Dallas Asian American Bar Association to display the "Art of Ikebana" for their annual awards event on October 20,2010 which will be held at Dallas' Winspear Opera House. Table arrangements and a large "door prize" arrangement will be created. The event will feature various Asian arts and honor Asian attorneys in the Dallas-Fort Worth Area. The chapter receives a donation and the Bar Association receives beautiful centerpieces.

North Canton #54 is using professional photographs taken from their 2009 exhibit at the Canton Museum of Art to make note cards. They are being printed in anticipation of their September 2011 50th anniversary celebration.

Asheville #74 is selling DVD's and CD's of special programs and exhibitions to raise money for NARC 2013. Emiko Nishiwaki Suzuki's tea ceremony program and Ichiyo Headmaster Akihiro Kasuya's demonstration last year have been recorded.

WORLD CONVENTION

May 1-4, 2011, Ikebana International 10th World Convention, Hotel Grand Pacific Le Daiba, Tokyo, Japan. Chairperson: Nobuko Usui.



Happy Anniversary to I.I. Chapters!

40th

Tacoma-Olympia #147

45th

Asheville #74

Augusta #81

Columbus #84

Detroit #85

Middle Georgia #45
50th
Albuquerque #41
Baton Rouge #42
San Antonio #46
San Francisco #31

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Ikebana International, Inc. Fund.

Terri Ellis Todd of the Asheville #74 chapter reports that members have donated items or contributed to the chapter and have received tax deductions through the II Inc. Fund. Some of the donations are designated for NARC 2013.

ALL CHAPTERS IN NAR: Without your input, this newsletter is incomplete. Please participate by submitting your meeting, exhibit and other information as requested. Just be sure to include the Chapter name and number with your submission! Thank you. I look forward to hearing from all of you. Remember the next deadline is December 15, 2010. narii@sonic.net