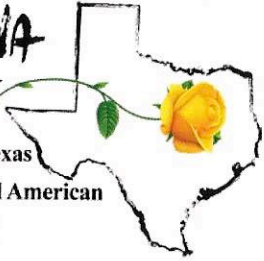




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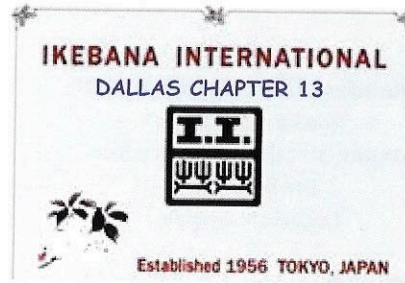
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Friendship through Flowers

Ikebana International (I.I.) is a non-profit cultural organization dedicated to the promotion and appreciation of Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arrangement. When the late Ellen Gordon Allen founded the organization in 1956, her dream was to create an organization uniting the peoples of the world through their mutual love of nature and enjoyment of Ikebana. That dream has now spread to over 60 countries/areas, with 164 chapters and a membership of approximately 7,800 persons.

Ikebana International does not teach any single type of Ikebana. Rather, it is an interest group made up of people of many nationalities who enjoy Ikebana and other arts of Japan. Many of the members have studied Ikebana; some have not. Those who have studied Ikebana have learned from many different schools. Some schools of Ikebana stress classic styles; other focus on contemporary forms, and some blend the two. Each of the hundreds of schools of Ikebana takes its own approach to arranging flowers. At I.I. meetings, students and teachers share openly their own schools' inspirations, styles, philosophy, history, and techniques.

A unique feature of Ikebana International is that the organization was founded by and is still administered by volunteers.



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## Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13

2016-2017



**Inspiration and Friendship**

Monthly meetings are held at either of the following facilities, unless otherwise noted.

**Lovers Lane United Methodist Church (LLUMC)**

**9200 Inwood Rd. room CFC 211-213**

**Dallas, Texas 75220 (214) 691-4721**

**Meadows Conference Center (MCC)**

**2900 Live Oak – Oak Corner Room**

**Dallas, TX 75204 (214) 217-2919**

Regular meeting begins at 9:30 am with coffee and Ikebana Market; business meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 am; program will follow immediately.

**Thursday, September 15, 2016**

**“Tea Taste in Ikebana”**

**Demonstration: Pamela Carlson**

**Location: LLUMC**

**Thursday, October 20, 2016**

**“Ikebana Line, Color and Mass”**

**Demonstration: Yu Mei Montalvo, “Jonin Somu”**

**Location: LLUMC**

**Thursday, November 10 and**

**Friday, November 11, 2016**

**A Special Event with Fort Worth #38**

**Emiko Suzuki,**

**“Professor, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade of Ikenobo School”**

**Demonstrations and Workshops**

**Location: Texas Star Golf Club**

**1400 Texas Star Pkwy,**

**Euless, Texas 76040**

**Thursday, December 15, 2016**

**“Holiday Ikebana”**

**Demonstration: Brian Dalton**

**Buffet Lunch**

**Location: LLUMC**

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

**“Manipulating Leaves to Create Line & Mass”**

**Demonstration & Workshop**

**Karen Murrell, “4<sup>th</sup> Grade”**

**Location: LLUMC**

**Thursday, February 16, 2017**

**“Reflections of Ikenobo”**

**Demonstration: Motoko Ishihara,**

**“Professor, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade of Ikenobo School”**

**Assistant: Noriko Takikawa**

**Location: MCC**

**Thursday, March 16, 2017**

**“Ikebana around the World”**

**Demonstration: Nancy Griggs, “4<sup>th</sup> Grade”**

**Location: MCC**

**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

**“Iris”**

**Demonstration: Sally Shockey, “Sanyo”**

**& Pat Norvell**

**Location: MCC**

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

**“Japanese Cuisine”**

**Demonstration: Chef Julia**

**Location: MCC**

Friend Membership (\$25) entitles you to all Chapter 13 meetings, workshops, exhibits and other events. Our Newsletter keeps you informed of Chapter events, as well as headquarters' and regional activities. Friend membership is available for one year only. However, if you are a high school or undergraduate student, you may continue as a Friend until you graduate.

Regular Membership (\$80) includes your membership in the IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL organization. As such, you are welcome to visit Chapter meetings anywhere in the world, and may transfer from one Chapter to another upon presentation of a current membership card. Three times each year you will receive the IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL magazine which includes full-color photos of arrangements, articles and news relating to Ikebana and Japanese arts. In addition, there are several special annual events and educational opportunities sponsored by many Chapters throughout the U.S.

Our membership year is July 1 – June 30.

Call, or check our website, for more information on membership in Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13. Tear off the membership form at right. Membership form missing?

Visit our website, [ikebanadallas.org](http://ikebanadallas.org);

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Not sure? Why not join us on the third Thursday of any month (See program schedule, location and times, at left.)

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**A Year of Inspiration and Friendship**