

2016-2017

***North Texas Calendar of Ikebana Events (Monthly Programs, Festivals, Special Events, Etc.)**

Updated September 12, 2016

Guide to understanding this North Texas Calendar of Ikebana Events

***Red—Fort Worth Chapter 38 Events; For information: fort-worth@ikebanahq.org
Most meetings at Texas Garden Club Headquarters (TGCH), Fort Worth***

***Blue—Dallas Chapter 13 Events; For information: ikebanadallas@gmail.com
Most meetings at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church (LLUMC) or Meadows Convention Center (MCC)
(formerly Center for Community Cooperation), Dallas***

***Green—Sogetsu Dallas Branch Events; For information: sogetsudallas@gmail.com
Most meetings at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church (LLUMC), Dallas***

Black—Out of Town Events—Extra

Maroon—Local Events —Extra

—> Event lasts more than 1 Day

Contact Sandra Prachyl at enjoyikebana@tx.rr.com for calendar updates

September 2016

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FWII—Friday, Sept. 9 Program 9:30-2:00 at Texas Garden Club Headquarters

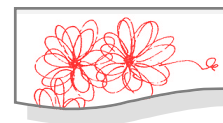
**“Welcome” FWII Chapter Exhibit; Gomi/Ginza/Auction;
Bento Box Lunch (Reservations required for lunch)**

DII—Thursday, Sept. 15 Program at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church

“Tea Taste in Ikebana” —Pamela Carlson; Demonstration Focusing on the Imperfect

Sogetsu Dallas—Thursday, Sept. 22 Workshop at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church

**“Colors in Contrast” —Sharman Palmer; Lesson 3-9
Beginners can use any basic arrangement from book 1 or 2**



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Explorers on the Go—Thursday, Oct. 6 10:00-12 noon in Coppell

Deep Forrest Gallery Tour with Larry Leone, Optional Lunch to follow RSVP

FWII—Friday, Oct. 14 Program 9:30-12:30 at TGCH

“The Poetry of Leaves” —Lynn Witherspoon will present some insights and examples, from the book by Norman Sparnon, which is the inspiration for this program. A Workshop will follow the presentation.

Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival —Oct. 15 at Klyde Warren Park, Dallas

DII—Thursday, Oct. 20 Program at LLUMC

“Ikebana: Line, Color and Mass” —YuMei Montalvo; Demonstration

STA-A—Friday, Oct. 21 Morning and Afternoon Workshops at LLUMC

YuMei Montalvo—themes to be announced

Sogetsu Dallas—Thursday, Oct. 27 Workshop at LLUMC

“Maze-Zashi” —Patricia O’Reilly; Using 5 or more kinds of Materials

November 2016

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Japanese Garden Fall Festival—Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 5 & 6 Exhibit and Demonstrations in Fort Worth Japanese Garden, Fort Worth

FWII—Thursday & Friday, Nov. 10 & 11 Joint Program with Dallas II at TX Star Golf Club, Euless
 —Emiko Suzuki, Ikenobo Master Teacher; Demonstration and Workshops

DII—Thursday & Friday, Nov. 10 & 11 Joint Program with Fort Worth II at TX Star Golf Club, Euless
 —Emiko Suzuki, Ikenobo Master Teacher; Demonstration and Workshops

Sogetsu Dallas—Thursday, Nov. 17 Workshop at LLUMC
 “Using a Clear Glass Container” —Karen Murrell & Sudha Ramakrishna;
 Book 5; Materials: straws (balloon sticks), large flowers



December 2016

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Sogetsu Dallas—Thursday, Dec. 8 Workshop at LLUMC
 “Creative Celebration Workshop” —Maryam Shokri; Lesson 3-10

FWII—Saturday, Dec. 10 Holiday Party in Aledo
 Pot Luck Dinner; Chinese Gift exchange; Raffle
 (Spouse or Guest Welcome) RSVP

DII—Thursday, Dec. 15 Luncheon at LLUMC
 “Holiday Ikebana” —Brian Dalton; Demonstration, Buffet Lunch; RSVP



January 2017

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FWII—Friday, Jan. 13 Program 9:30-12:30 at TGCH

**“Rocks in Moribana AND Wood in Moribana or Nageire” —Sharman Palmer;
Using rocks OR wood to artistically enhance the composition of the
arrangement. Workshop will follow. (Select Nominating Committee)**

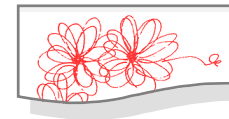
**Japan America Society of DFW—Mochitzuki—Sunday, Jan. 15 2-5 at Fujitsu,
Richardson**

DII—Thursday, Jan. 19 Program at LLUMC

**“Manipulating Leaves to Create Line and Mass” —Karen Murrell;
Demonstration and Workshop**

Sogetsu Dallas—Thursday, Jan. 26 Program at LLUMC

**“Hatsu-ike Exhibition—1st Arrangement of the Year” —Patricia O’Reilly
& Marilyn Calley Demonstration; Luncheon RSVP**



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FWII—Friday, Feb. 10 Program 9:30-12:30 at TGCH

**“Two Arrangements in Same Suiban (an Ohara Style)” —Mary Lib Saleh,
assisted by George Trauth; Step-by-Step Demonstration and Workshop.
(Present Slate of Officers, 2016-2017)**

DII—Thursday, Feb. 16 Program at Meadows Conference Center (formerly CCC)

***PROGRAM CHANGE* “See what can be done with a \$5 Grocery Store
Bouquet” —Sue Smith; Demonstration and Workshop**

Sogetsu Dallas—Thursday, Feb. 23 Workshop at LLUMC

**“The Surface of Leaves” —Sally Shockey & Julie Kidd; Lesson 3-14;
Must use at least 1 flower**

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FWII—Friday, Mar. 10 Program 9:30-12.30 at TGCH

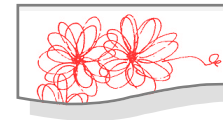
“Korean Nageire” —George Trauth; using a vertical container with no kenzan, a follow up to the Korean Moribana program from last year; Workshop will follow.

DII—Thursday, Mar. 16 Program at MCC

“Ikebana Around the World” —Nancy Griggs; Demonstration

Sogetsu Dallas—Thursday, Mar. 23 at LLUMC

“Straight and Curved Lines” —Sue Smith; Lesson 3-7



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Ikebana International 11th World Convention—April 12-15 in Okinawa, Japan

FWII—Friday, Apr. 14 Program 9:30-12:30 at TGCH

“Focus on Water” —Sally Shockey; These will include floating flower arrangements (Ukibana), AND clear glass “compression” arrangements, where the water is the main focus of the design; Workshop will follow.

DII—Thursday, Apr. 20 Program at MCC

“Irises” —Sally Shockey & Pat Norvell; Demonstration

Fort Worth Flowercade—Saturday & Sunday, Apr. 22 & 23 FW Botanic Garden

Japanese Spring Festival—Saturday & Sunday, Apr. 22 & 23 FW Japanese Garden

Sogetsu Dallas—Thursday, Apr. 27 Workshop at LLUMC

“Combined Styles” —Sandra Prachyl; Lesson 2-17 or 2-18, Using two of the same, Moribana and Nageire, or two different

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STA-A—Thursday, May 4 Workshop

Information will be provided when it is available.

FWII—Friday, May 12 Program 10:30-1:00 at Yamagata Center, Fort Worth

Closing luncheon and Installation of Officers

DII—Thursday, May 18 Program at MCC

“Traditional Japanese Flavor and Dishes” —Chef Julia Dunaway
Luncheon RSVP

Sogetsu Dallas—Thursday, May 25 Workshop at LLUMC

“How did the Flower Become You?” —Lucia Jentz;
Luncheon RSVP



June 2017

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FWII—Summer Board Meeting?

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Sogetsu Dallas—Summer Board Meeting?

TAO Arts/Ikebana Show—Sunday-Sunday, Jun. 11- Jul. 2 at Irving Arts Center

Reception Sunday, June 11. All Ikebana groups invited to participate

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