

IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL DALLAS CHAPTER 13
MAY 2017 CHAPTER NEWSLETTER
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The last meeting of the year will be on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at MCC. PLEASE NOTE: Instead of the Oak Corner Room, we will meet in the Gulf Coast Room; it is located in the main building directly south of the Oak Corner Room. Both buildings share the parking lot. The meeting will feature a demonstration by Chef Julia on Japanese cuisine and include lunch. The menu will be: chicken kiji-yaki; grilled salmon; rice; tagoyaki (Japanese style omelet); sumomono (cucumber salad); green beans; Japanese sweet potatoes; and miso soup with tofu. The cost is \$20.00 per person; registrations are required. To make your reservation, please contact Barbara Michaels, barbaraj729@gmail.com, by Wednesday, May 10. We will give Chef Julia a final count the next day. Payment of \$20.00 per person is payable at the door. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the business meeting. The luncheon will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Congratulations and many thanks to the incoming Chapter Board:

Jackie Brummel, President
Lucia Jentz, First VP/Administration
Nancy Griggs, Second VP/Programs and Workshops
Barbara Michaels, Third VP/Membership
Helen Levinson, Fourth VP/Hospitality
Sally Shockey, Recording Secretary
Karen Murrell, Corresponding Secretary
Patricia O'Reilly, Treasurer (through May 2018)
Paula Brehm, Historian
Margaret Wall, Registration
Ann Hambleton, Special Exhibitions/TAO Arts (through May 2018)
Sue Smith, Ways and Means and Special Events
Liz Lee, Publications
Nancy Griggs, Explorers on the Go (through May 2018).
Patricia O'Reilly and Sandra Prachyl, co-chairs, NCARC 2019
Mary Ripperton, President, Ikebana International Fort Worth Chapter 38
Patricia O'Reilly, President, Sogetsu Dallas Branch

On behalf of the membership, I extend my thanks to these members for volunteering, in some cases for another term or another position. Our thanks also to Bobbie Lodge and Jerry McManus, who have served so faithfully on the board and whose terms end this May.

PLEASE NOTE: Membership dues for 2017—18 are due June 1, 2017. The dues amounts are unchanged: \$75.00 for regular membership if paid by May 1; \$80.00 for regular membership for all payments received after May 1; \$20.00 for dual members, and \$25.00 for the “Friend” level. PLEASE SEE the attached dues payment form and send your dues to Helen Levinson, 8534 Brittonia Way, Dallas TX 75243.

To have your photograph included in the 2017—18 chapter directory/yearbook, or to change your current photo, please email a photograph to Liz Lee, who is the incoming publications chairman. For more information, please contact Liz at elizabeth.lee1225@yahoo.com.

Please mark your calendars for the TAO Arts Festival, which will be held at the Irving Arts Center, 333 N. MacArthur Boulevard, Irving; the theme is “Year of the Rooster.” The 2017 Festival opens on Friday, June 9, and closes on Sunday, July 2. A reception will be held on Sunday, June 11. Nancy Griggs and Sandra Prachyl will be demonstrating during the reception, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Ikebana arrangements are displayed along with the oriental brush stroke paintings by the members of The Association of Oriental Arts. The arrangements are displayed over periods of 5 or 6 days. Many of you have already volunteered to exhibit an arrangement; thank you! If you are interested in exhibiting an arrangement, please contact Ann Hambleton.

Sue Smith is chairing a “mini Kiku Matsuri” ikebana exhibit during the State Fair, September 29 through October 22, at Fair Park. Sue is planning a workshop in early June on making arrangements the last for weeks during an exhibition. Next week, she will send to a flyer with full details.

Ikebana International Fort Worth Chapter 38 will meet on Friday, May 12, and feature a luncheon and installation of officers. The meeting will be held at the Yamagata Center. For more information, please contact Mary Ripperton, john-mary_rip@sbcglobal.net.

Sogetsu Dallas Branch will meet on Thursday, May 25, and will feature Lucia Jentz leading a workshop on “How Did the Flower Become You?” There will also be a luncheon and installation of officers. For more information and to make a reservation for the lunch, please contact Jackie Brummel, jackiebrummel@gmail.com.

For more information and contacts regarding ikebana events in North Texas, please consult the calendar prepared by Sandra Prachyl that accompanies this newsletter.