

Ikebana International Chapter 56 March Workshop  
*The Way of Tea and Chabana (Tea Flowers)*

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Moiliili Community Center, Room 105

Two workshops: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (10 people maximum)

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (10 people maximum)

Cost: \$20.00 per member/\$25.00 per non-member

Led by: Viva Inouye, Toin Mishi Ryu



*The Way of Tea*- with emphasis on *chanoyu* (hot water for tea) and *chabana* (tea flowers). We will be taking a brief glimpse into a practice that influenced Japan's culture, architecture, garden design, textile, pottery, arts and crafts, etc.

*Leave your stress behind...*each individual participant will create one *chabana* style arrangement and have a bowl of *usucha* (thin tea) and *wagashi* or *higashi* (sweets). My desire is to share my love of *chabana* and *chanoyu* with you and help you gain a little more understanding of these practices.

Bring to the workshop:

- selected plant and flower material for one *chabana* arrangement;
- simple *hanaire* vase that can be placed on the floor with an opening approximately 1"- 1 ¼" and height approximately 8"-11" tall;
- *hasami* (clippers);
- a calm and pleasant spirit. Your *chabana* will reflect your feelings and sincerity of heart.

Basic rules: The container must be simple and unpretentious, the flowers and plant material seasonal and not boisterous or "styled." Please note: one flower or a few are good practice. Elaborate displays of flowers are not. Big containers are not appropriate either; it's about finesse. Toin style *chabana* is 60% *kokoro* (heart), 30% the container and material(s) chosen and 10% the skill of the arranger.

**Note:** Participants will receive more detailed information after signing up for this workshop.

Deadline to register: **February 28, 2020**

Questions? Please contact Susan Hirate at: [hirate@hawaii.edu](mailto:hirate@hawaii.edu)

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. no.: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to register for the (please circle): 11:30 a.m. workshop    2:00 p.m. workshop

Cost: **\$20.00 (\$25.00 for non-members; may register on a space available basis)**

Make check out to: Ikebana International Honolulu Chapter 56

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