

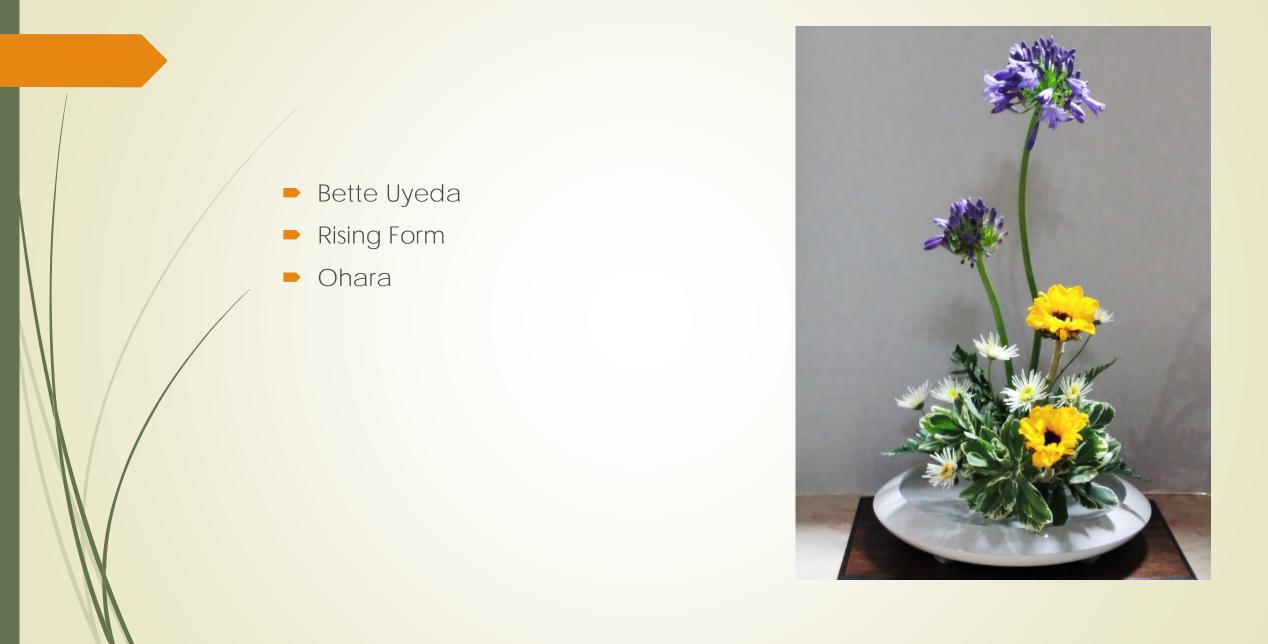
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June 6, 2022

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- In 2020, June 6th was designated as "Ikebana Day" in Japan. Since ancient times in Japan, it was thought that repeated numbers brought good luck, and thus if a child begins to learn a traditional Japanese art on the 6th day of the 6th month at the age of 6, he or she will master it.
- Chapter 56 proudly celebrates this auspicious day by sharing our love of ikebana with family, friends, and the community.







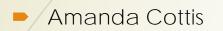






- One-Row Form
- Oḥara





- Theme: Wood
- Sogetsu



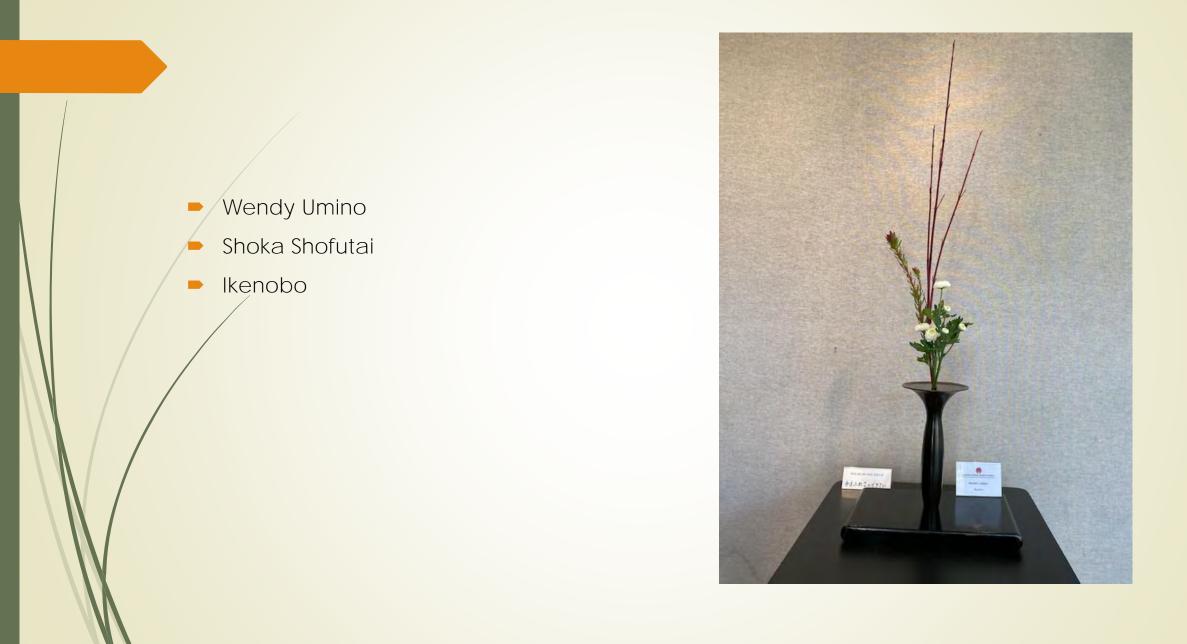
















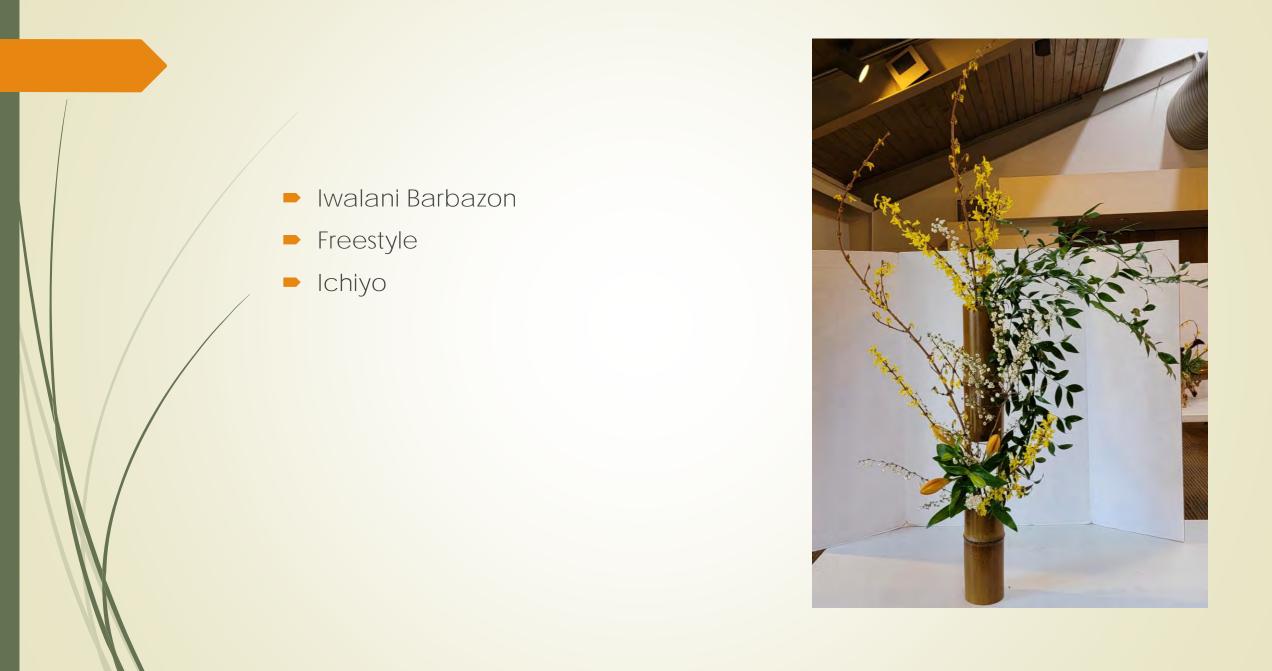
















- We did Ikebana arrangements at my house with two people. The others were online. My students didn't have flowers to arrange so they just watched the steps of arranging activity. After that, we talked about floral arrangements.
- People from Japan who were online didn't know about "Ikebana no Hi" and they didn't know anything about how popular Ikebana is outside of Japan.
- Students who participated at my house were from Waipahu and Ewa Beach, including Ronald Montgomery. He was so happy that he did Ikebana yesterday. He thought it was simple but very pretty. He also said that he felt ZEN like mode when he finished arranging.
- Online students were from Japan, California and Singapore. They liked the lectures. Many students thought that Ikebana arrangements were only with kenzan in the low vase. It turned out to be a class about Ikebana!



Mayumi Hirata



- Jeanne Houlton
- Freestyle
- Ichiyo School
- "The man is my dentist. I made an arrangement for his office on June 6."



- Charmaine Yee-Hollison
- "I always make an arrangement using this container for my neighbor. She gives it back to me hoping I will make some more."



- Arrangement at the Aina Haina Library
- Karen Osada
- Rising form
- Ohara

Student of Ruth Komatsu

- Arrangement at the Aina Haina Library
- Ruth Komatsu
- Upright style
- Ohara



- Ikebana Day at Susan's Condo
- Susan and neighbor Mrs. Suzuki (former member of Chapter 56!)







Thank you to everyone who shared a photo and their stories!

- Friendship through Flowers
- Ikebana International Honolulu Chapter 56
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