



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha everyone! Here we are into the middle of summer. It's hot and exciting. Why? We have just obtained a lot of donated containers from two former sensei families. The containers from the Okoga family are from the Ikenobo style. The containers from the Tanimura family are from the Ohara style. All the containers will be on sale at our upcoming luncheon in September. Also there will be a "shrine" type sale in September. So, look out for the flyer at our luncheon. The where and when is to be announced later. I participated in picking up these items and can tell you that you will not be disappointed. You might find a container that you've been looking for. So when the event happens, you betta' make the time to get there....or as people say...snooze u lose.... Anyways, I hope to see you at our luncheon if you haven't been coming out. I'd love to see you again, and I'm sure you would want to see others again, instead of my ugly face, lol.

It's been a busy summer with floral decorations for a wedding and memorial events. But, thanks to the membership, it was exciting to work with the members in creating the floral decorations. It's always an honor to work with the membership in any way. They have the elegance and grace in working with flowers that is an amazing thing to watch and absorb. Thank you for teaching me always....

Friendship through flowers,

Earl M. Shimabukuro



PROGRAMS

DATES FOR 2017-18 PROGRAMS (details in membership book & on web)

LUNCHEONS

Sunday September 10
Waialae Country Club

(sign-up sheet on page 3)

Membership Luncheon
Program: Chigiri-e

和紙ちぎり絵

Sunday January 21
3660 On The Rise

New Year Luncheon
Program: Bouquets to Art

Sunday May 20
The Willows

Installation Luncheon



Workshops 2017-18

Sunday, October 22

Themes

Makeup Garden Tour
(see note on page 5)

Sunday, November 12

Special Occasion Centerpiece

Sunday, February 18

Kumihimo

Sunday, April 29

Haku Lei

All workshops to be held at Moiliili Community Center.



Honolulu Chapter 56 Membership Luncheon
Sunday, September 10, 2017
Waialae Country Club
10:00AM – 2:00PM

Chigiri-e (和紙ちぎり絵) is a Japanese art form that uses hand made, hand dyed washi paper to create exquisite works of art. Join us as Sensei Lily Nakao of the Hakubi School of Chigiri-e shares stories from her journey into this beautiful art. Enjoy slides and examples of beautiful designs created by Lily Sensei and her students. View Ikebana exhibits featuring paper created by Chapter 56 members.

- 9:00am Ikekomi
- 10:00am Registration
- Ways & Means
- Viewing of exhibits
- 11:00am Business Meeting
- 11:30am Buffet Lunch
- 12:30pm Presentation
- 1:30 pm Centerpiece Giveaway
- 2:00pm Closing



*Waialae Country Club is located at
4997 Kahala Avenue, Honolulu HI, 96816*

*Members and guests welcome. Cost per person \$45
Please mail your registration form with a check payable to Ikebana International, Chapter 56 by
September 1, 2017 to:*

Ikebana International, Chapter 56
PO Box 61306
Honolulu, Hawaii 96839-1306

Member name: _____

Phone: _____

Guest name: _____

Guest name: _____

Number attending: _____ X \$45

Total enclosed: _____

2017-18
Fridays
September 15th
December 15th
April 6th

Youth Ikebana Volunteers Needed

*Share your joy
of ikebana*

Ikebana International members are needed to teach or assist with ikebana classes at Moiliili Community Center's Japanese Language School.



PLEASE CONTACT: Jean Marutani
(jjmarutani@hawaii.rr.com or call (808) 373-3118) OR
Wendy Umino (wumino@comcast.net)

Classes are held at Moiliili Community Center, 2535 S. King St. Honolulu for 2nd-5th grade students at the Japanese Language School from 3:10-3:55 p.m. and 3:55-4:40 p.m. on the days listed above.



THE MALUHIA GARDEN TOUR IS ON!

Good news for all who signed up for the Maluhia Garden tour earlier in the year, then were disappointed with its cancellation due to wind damage. Our host, David Yearian, says the garden is looking good, and a new teahouse is almost complete. It should be done by the time we visit on Sunday, October 22. After the tour we'll enjoy a light lunch at Jean Marutani's Waimanalo beach house.

The tour was actually oversold in March, and most opted to let their payment ride until we scheduled a new date. If we have held on to your payment, please confirm with Paulette that you will be joining us on the makeup date. If you cannot make that date, please also let us know that you need a refund.

Apologies to those who did not sign up for the tour in March. We will only be able to take new reservations if there are cancellations.

Paulette Stone for Programs Committee

HOW TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP THROUGH HEADQUARTERS

Since the deadline to renew membership with our chapter has passed, individuals who wish to renew their membership must pay directly to headquarters in Japan. The instructions can be found on the I. I. website. Fill out the application form for chapter membership.

<http://www.ikebanahq.org/membership.php>

In order to become a Chapter 56 member, present the printed PayPal payment confirmation to Pat Kubo, co-chair of the membership committee, who will obtain approval from the board. You will then have to complete a "Local Membership" form (available from the chapter) and pay chapter dues, which are currently \$40.00.

NEWSLETTERS



The newsletters for this program year will be prepared by the following editors. Please have your input to the appropriate editor by the **end of the month prior**:

October 2017 - Linda Tanaka
December 2017 - May Hiraoka-Tomita
February 2018 - Barb Tinius
April 2018 - Linda Tanaka
June 2018 - May Hiraoka-Tomita

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