

ARIZONA CHAPTER OF IKENOBO IKEBANA

CHAPTER DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1:00 TO 4: 00 PM

Scottsdale Senior Center (10440 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale 85258)

This is THE day for current members to bring new and prospective members for a day of learning, flower arranging demonstrations, AND an opportunity to create a wonderful arrangement to take home.

We have asked one of our senior and very special teachers to create a Sanshu-ike Shoka for all of us, and then show you and your friends and neighbors how to make one yourself. "What's a Sanshu-ike Shoka?" you ask. What does that mean? What kind of container do I need for this? What's the history of this arrangement and Ikenobo in general? How would I need to prepare for future classes? All VERY good questions.

Come to Chapter Day to find out.

And that's not all. The arrangement that Sensei Payne creates (plus others created by current Ikenobo members) will be part of a raffle. (If you bring a prospective member, you will automatically be entered into the raffle drawing...FREE.)

And, whether you're a long-time member or a newcomer, you can always use a new container or kenzan or hasami or Ikebana book. There will be a Ginza table and a silent auction, too, so you can purchase just the right accessories for future workshops.

So, start thinking who you might like to bring to this great occasion. Or, come by yourself and make friends with others who share your love of flowers.

We will be distributing the 2011-2012 Yearbooks also. They will contain information on all the Chapter Workshops from October through June, 2012 (including the dates for the Japanese professor's lessons and demonstration), plus a current Membership Directory.

***If you have donations (containers, kensans, etc.) for the Ginza table, please bring them to Chapter Day. All sales proceeds from these items will go to the Chapter fund,

so we can continue events like Chapter Day. You may also bring items for the Members' Sales table (15% of the sales price of these items will be due to the Chapter). (Be sure to mark each item with a price and bring a list of items you are selling.)

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, PLEASE RSVP TO LAUREN TOTTH BY **SEPTEMBER 17** WITH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING, SO WE CAN HAVE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FLOWER MATERIALS AVAILABLE. Lauren Toth at l.toth@cox.net or 623-533-5844.

REMEMBER: CHAPTER DAY IS FREE TO ALL MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.

All you need to do is bring a container (see photos for type of container to bring), kensan (pin frog), and hasami (shears). If you don't have them, there will be ones to purchase there. Oh, and if you'd like to bring a sweet or savory snack to share, that would be great, also. Just let Bev Tall know what you plan to bring...bevfall@talco.com or 480 816 4722

