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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our newest members to Ikebana Ikenobo. Cathy Johnson, Yoly Hughson and Aldalucia Zerio. We wish you many years of enjoyment as you begin the study of Ikebana.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS DUE

Membership forms are due by the end of March. Forms to renew memberships have been emailed to all members. If you did not receive yours, please email Connie Scholl at congems@gmail.com and she will either send you another or mail it if that is easier for you.

- Regular Member: \$40.00
- Teacher Member: \$60.00
- Special Membership: \$110.00

See the website or contact Connie for more information.

Ikenobo Ikebana Society of Arizona expresses profound gratitude to Janet Ikeda for the donation of containers from her collection. We thank Janet for making these vases available to us. Our arranging flowers in them will ensure that her love of Ikenobo Ikebana continues.

Pictures of Janet's vases can be found on the website, www.ikebana-ikenobo.com. Please contact Linnea Storm with questions or to arrange a viewing or purchase...

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Still Winter Workshop

On February 15, we had the pleasure of having Sensei Bev Tall teach a workshop in Moribana. This arrangement style developed during the Meiji period in Japan dating 1868 to 1912. This was a period that moved Japan from an isolated feudal society to its modern form. These are the simplest arrangements and are the style of Ikebana that expresses the beauty of nature itself. Bev demonstrated the 3 forms of this arrangement; Chokutai which is upright, Shatai which slants and Suitai which is a graceful hanging style. These arrangements suit the modern home. In some of our arrangements we used forsythia, mums, and carnations with accents of small white flowers. It brought the feeling of spring to the room and uplifted our spirits as we welcome the warm weather.



*Moribana
arrangement by
Sensei Bev Tall.*



Special Workshop with Visiting Professor

March 5, 6 and 7th, we look forward to our annual workshop taught by a special Professor who comes to us from Japan. It is an event that we look forward to all year.

This year Professor Yoichi Mizutani comes to us from Shimotsuma City, Ivaraki Prefecture, Japan. He began his study of Ikenobo Ikebana in 2004 and in 2011 he graduated from the Advanced Course at the Ikenobo Central Training Institute at Ikenobo Headquarters in Kyoto. He has since completed the special advanced courses in Shoka at the Ikenobo Training Institute. In 2011, the Professor presented a "Reishiki-ike" ceremony and Ikebana demonstration during the Ikenobo event in the Taipei International Floral Exhibition, Taiwan. The same year he visited China as a member of the Japan - East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths Program. As a staff member, he participated in a special demonstration held at the Tokyo forum 2012, celebrating the Ikenobo Ikebana 550th year of recorded history.

In addition to his teaching and study of Ikenobo, Professor Mizutani enjoys music and playing the classical guitar.



PROFESSOR YOICHI MIZUTANI

LUNCHEON & DEMONSTRATION WITH VISITING PROFESSOR

Ikebana of Arizona will host a luncheon on March 7th.

5001 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ

9:30AM Demonstration

12 Noon Lunch.

For costs/reservations & more information contact Ikebana of Arizona. Or visit their website: <http://ikebanaofarizona.org/>



Moribana arrangement by Bev Huddleston



Moribana arrangement by Borgney Lee

