

## **IKENOBO ARIZONA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER, JULY 2010**

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### **ISSHUIKE SHOKA WORKSHOP ON JUNE 26, 2010**

**By Wanda LaLoggia**

On June 26, Sensei Pat Kuffler conducted a Isshuike Shoka workshop in Fountain Hills. Students brought a smooth rimmed vase of their choice and Pat explained the differences required to create an Isshuike (one material) arrangement using different style of vases.



#### **Isshuike Shoka Arrangements using 3 types of vases**

Pat gave a lecture on Shoka and its place in Ikebana. She explained how lighting and materials will dictate a left-handed versus a right-handed arrangement and even provided a template to assist students with their Hongatte (right hand) or Gyakugatte (left hand) arrangement.

In addition, students each received a copy of the Floral Art Magazine for Ikenobo Ikebana (donated by Sumiye Nishida).

Pat demonstrated the type of vase that would be appropriate for each of the three forms of Shoka, Shin-form, (tall narrow vase), Gyo-form, (squat, stable vase), and the So-form (shallow wide-mouthed vase). After the demonstration and lecture, students selected materials and created an arrangement appropriate for their vase.

Pat gave assistance and critiqued each arrangement.

Some of the one material arrangements from the class



So-Form by Elba brown



Shin-form by Linnea Storm



So-form by Annie Allen



Gyo-form by Cathy Bertucci

Be sure to make some arrangements this summer. You can go to our web site and get ideas of how to put them together by looking at the arrangements there. Be sure to click on the picture for each workshop. It opens many other pictures to peruse.

## **AUGUST WORKSHOP**

There will be a workshop on **Saturday, August 21**, presented by Sensei Pat Maguire. She will teach a two-material shoka, which will be a great follow-up to the one-material shoka that Pat Kuffler taught at the Fountain Hills Library.

It will be held at the Senior Center located at 10440 E. Via Linda in Scottsdale. (From the 101, exit at Shea, turn east (right) and go to Via Linda. Turn south (right) onto Via Linda. Proceed approximately one and a half blocks and turn right again, into the Senior Center.)

Mark your calendars now. When we get closer to the date, you will receive an email with the details of time, costs, containers and supplies to bring, and asking you to make a reservation.

## **CHAPTER DAY**

Chapter Day will be held on Saturday, September 18, at the Scottsdale Senior Center. Mark your calendars for this annual event also. Pat Kuffler will be giving a workshop along with tips on keeping flowers from wilting. More details later.

## **FUTURE WORKSHOPS**

Saturday, October 16 at the Scottsdale Senior Center. Sensei Pat Maguire

Saturday, November 13 at the Mesa Community College Rose Garden. Sensei Marylou Coffman

Sunday, December 12 (1 to 4 pm). Holiday workshop. Sensei Patricia Deridder.

Saturday, January 15. Sensei Muriel Scrivner from the Las Vegas Chapter.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 and 3, 2011. Visiting professor from Japan.