

## IKENOBO ARIZONA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER, JUNE 2010

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### SHOKA/MORIBANA WORKSHOP ON JUNE 5, 2010

On June 5, Sensei David Payne took on a tough assignment. He had 11 experienced students and 9 newcomers who wanted to take the same workshop.

The size of the class alone would be daunting, but to have two groups attend with such varying experience with Ikenobo made the logistics very challenging.

David came up with a great solution to this conundrum and everyone was able, once again, to go home with a beautiful arrangement.

For the experienced students David gave a shoka challenge...a seemingly simple myrtle and daisy arrangement. But each bunch of material came with a worksheet with 17 questions each student was to ask herself to be sure ALL the basics were understood. At the end of the class, David critiqued each arrangement with these basics in mind.

While the long timers were busy with their shokas, the newcomers got a very basic lesson in moribana...a "step-by-stem" building from shin-soe-tai through ashirai and even the "path of flowers." The oohs and ahs from the front tables as the arrangements started to take shape were music to the long timers' ears. Each student worked with blue leptosporum, lavender chrysanthemums, purple asters, white statice, and leatherleaf to create (with David's help, of course) Ikenobo arrangements of beauty and grace.





## **IKENOBO WORKSHOP IN FOUNTAIN HILLS**

**DATE:** JUNE 26TH, 2010

**TIME:** 1:00 TO 4:00 PM

**PLACE:** FOUNTAIN HILLS LIBRARY

12901 N. LA MONTANA DRIVE, FOUNTAIN HILLS, A.Z., 85268-4742

**DIRECTIONS FROM SHEA BLVD:** (MAP QUEST CAN SUPPLY A MAP FROM YOUR HOUSE)

LEFT OR NORTH ONTO N. FOUNTAIN HILLS BLVD (1.6 M)  
RIGHT OR EAST ONTO SEGUNDO DRIVE (0.3 M)  
LEFT OR NORTH ONTO N. LA MONTANA DRIVE (0.3 M)  
12901 N. LA MONTANA DRIVE IS ON THE RIGHT. (PARK IN THE LOT AND USE THE EAST SIDE ENTRANCE)

**COST:** \$25.00 MATERIALS AND HANDOUTS WILL BE SUPPLIED

BRING SCISSORS (HASAMIS), A VASE AND A KENZAN (PIN FROG). EXTRA KENZANS WILL BE AVAILABLE

**SHOKA AND ITS PLACE IN IKEBANA** WILL BE TAUGHT BY:

PAT KUFFLER (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF IKENOBO)

TO RESERVE THE CLASS, PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK (\$25.00- YOUR CANCELLED CHECK WILL BE YOUR RECEIPT) BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010, CALL 480 556 6406 WITH QUESTIONS TO:

PAT KUFFLER  
8637 E. GAIL ROAD  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ., 85260

## **CORRECTION TO THE MAY NEWSLETTER**

Apologies are due to past president Mary Jo Wall and Secretary Rachel Cahill. They both served in their respective positions for THREE years, rather than the two stated in May newsletters. Thanks again to both of you for all your creativity and hard work.

## **NEW MEMBER**

A warm welcome is extended to Louisa Babu, the newest member of the Ikenobo Society of Arizona. We look forward to seeing you at future workshops.

## **IKENOBO IKEBANA SUMMER RETREAT WORKSHOPS**

These workshops will be conducted by Sensei Muriel Scrivner at Sams Town Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV on **AUGUST 14 through 17**. Students can choose as many classes as they wish to attend.

Please see attachment to this newsletter for more information and enrollment blank.