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Year of the Dragon
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Dear Chapter Members and Friends,

Happy New Year to You All !!! This is a Year of the Dragon (Tatsu-no-Toshi). We should all try to feel strong inside as we imagine the presence of a Dragon.

On 12/12, Ruby Warren arranged for us to have the Holiday Celebration Luncheon at Sinyu Japanese Restaurant in Clackamas Shopping Mall. Maggie Drake spoke of her experience of meeting Mildred Schnitzer who introduced her to join our Chapter. Next was Alice Sumida who shared her hard and interesting life history with us. Ruby Warren then introduced us to Kadomatsu, a Japanese outdoor decoration with Bamboo, Pine and Plum Blossoms and its cultural significance to the people of Japan. It was a nice year end social gathering over lunch. Thank you Ruby for organizing it.

In the New Year, the Exhibit of "Three Centuries of Japanese Wood Block Prints" at the Portland Art Museum will end on 1/21. If you have not seen it, please make sure that you will go see it. You will enjoy the wonder of the great artists' world from Japan.

As the new year begins, we are more than grateful to generous donations from various people. These are three daughters of Mildred Schnitzer, (Susan Schnitzer, Dori Schnitzer and Jeanne Reynolds). Alice Sumida and The Tokyo Head Quarters have also made generous donations to celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

On 1/15, we are invited to do our Ikebana workshop at Portland Art Museum, and on 1/29. Mochitsuki Celebration at Scottish Rite Center. They are providing us with some donations to cover our purchases of flower material. These generous donations make it possible for us to continue our Community Outreach Programs.

On 4/12, there will be a Celebration of the 100th Year Anniversary since Japan donated cherry trees to Washington, D.C. To commemorate the occasion, Japan is sending more trees to the United States, including Portland.

From 5/1 to 5/4, the 10th World Convention of Ikebana International will be held at Grand Pacific Le Daiba Hotel in Tokyo. This is a great treat that participants can enjoy every five years, as Grand Master Teachers of each school demonstrate their own arrangements on a huge stage. Many of the Japanese Princesses as well as some dignitaries will be present in the same hall. There will be abundance of Ikebana arrangements along the corridors, too. It will be a grandeur of nothing but Ikebana and friendship through flowers.

As various celebrations are scheduled in a new year, we should always remember those who are ailing among us. We wish them well.

A cold weather is continuing. Please take care and let's get together at our General Meeting at the Japanese Garden on 1/30.

Friendship Through Flowers,
Michiko Kornhauser, President

JANUARY BOARD MEETING:

Date and Time: Thursday, 1/26/2012, 10:0 a.m.
Place: Henjyoji Temple, 2634 SE 12th Ave., Portland OR 97202

All the Board Members, Committee Chairs and Heads of Schools or their Representatives and anybody who are interested are welcome.

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING:

Date: Monday, 1/30/2012, 1:00 p.m.

Place: The Japanese Garden Pavilion

Program: Traditional Japanese New Year

Demonstrators:

Reiko Granade and Kathleen Birchfield

Refreshments: Ryusei-ha School

Cost: \$ 5.00

Please call the following members for reservations before 1/25.

Judy Harpel 360-254-6671 <wjharpel@earthlink.net>

Betty Wolf 360-883-1179 <bpwolf1954@gmail.com>

Carolyn Alter 503-280-0380 <bcalter@mac.com>

Hideko Hearn 503-848-2685 <hidekoh@comcast.net>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM:

Chairs: Helen Chadsey and Carmen Sivertson.

Annual Origami Workshop on 12/11 was hosted by the Consulate General of Japan at the World Trade Center at SW First Ave., at SW Salmon and Taylor St. Michiko Kornhauser volunteered as one of the instructors. (See picture below)



There are three requests for our participation in the new year;

1) **Portland Art Museum**, 1/15, Noon - 4:00 p.m.

2) **Mochitsuki Festival**, 1/29, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Scottish Rite Center, 1512 SW Morrison St., Portland.

3) 3rd graders at **Creative Science School**, 1231 SE 92nd Ave., 2/06, 12:10 p.m. 29 students and their parents.

Those who can participate in these programs even for a short time, please call Carmen Sivertson at 503-639-6739 or Helen Chadsey at 503-227-6155 for details. We will all be grateful to you for your participation.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Japanese Calligraphy Exhibit: 1/21-1/22, at the Portland Japanese Garden. Master Teacher Yoshiyasu Fujii of Japan will do his demonstration at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, 1/21.

TOKONOMA;

Chair: Ruby Warren

In December, we are all grateful to Sogetsu School I I members, Laura Erickson, Shelley Ingram, Nana Bellerud and a non-member student for placing beautiful arrangements in Tokonoma.

HISTORIAN:

Chair: Julie Nakao

Our Website Chair, Julie Nakao, has been busy updating and recording our Chapter History. We can always find our Newsletters and Exhibit pictures on our Website.

When you find documents and pictures of this Chapter from the past years, please contact Julie (503-641-4529). She will have our historical documents eventually stored at the Oregon Historical Society.

NEWS FROM GERMANY;

Please enjoy the following linkage.

Here you find the link of the ikebana.mail - #50

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:**SHIBATA**

As a member of Ikebana International, you have the privilege of making wholesale purchases at Shibata Floral. Phone: 503-285-7700. Our account number is 2065. The address is 3622 N Leverman on Swan Island in Portland; hours are Monday through Friday 6am – 3 pm, Saturday 7 – 10 AM.

DONATIONS

Remembrances, memorials, gifts and donations to the Mildred Schnitzer Perpetual Fund should be sent to:

Dorothy Moshofsky, Treasurer
10585 SW 161st Court
Beaverton, OR 97007

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

At Sinyu Japanese Restaurant In Clackamas Shopping Mall. On December 12, 2011, Ruby Warren arranged for us to have a Winter Gathering Where she demonstrated Kadomatsu, a Japanese outdoor decoration with Bamboo, Pine and Plum Blossoms and its cultural significance to the people of Japan.



SAGA GORYU EXHIBIT

By David Komeiji,



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**PICTURES FROM SAGA GORYU EXHIBIT
NOVEMBER 5, 2011**

Below: By Luci Batchelor



By Michiko Kornhauser