



# IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL

## PORTLAND CHAPTER #47

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## March Newsletter 2010

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ikebana Members and Friends,

I understand that although there were not too many at the last meeting (18 plus one guest), the program was outstanding. I'm sorry I missed it.

I'm glad to be back – it was fun (but exhausting!) taking care of the grandchildren for a week, but I am reminded again why *young* people are the parents! And my demonstration was interesting – I went to visit gardens of the club members to cut material, and found that everyone was required to grow only native Arizona plant material, so finding what I needed was quite a challenge – but eventually successful. We are so lucky here in the materials available to us!

Michiko has been busy, as usual – on February 25, she gave a talk on Japan to the entire 8<sup>th</sup> grade of the Oregon Episcopal School. And this year we were represented at the Portland Home, Patio and Garden Show at the Convention Center with designs by Michiko, Mieko Heriford and Helen Tochen, as shown here. Plans are under way to add to the display next year, perhaps as our Spring Exhibit.



On March 13, Joyce Lounsberry, Kitty Akre, Betty Robinson, Selina Lechner and Mieko Heriford will be teaching ikebana at Washougal High School, and Mieko will also demonstrate tea ceremony. More Community Outreach projects are scheduled for in the coming months, and will be reported on in later newsletters.

Congratulations are in order for Dr. James Skog! He has recently been granted the rank of Sokatoku, or Senior Professor, First Grade of the Ikenobo School, the highest rank available to students outside of Japan. Great work, Jim! He is shown below proudly displaying his certificate and nameplate.



Saga School held their annual Spring Bazaar and Exhibit at the Oregon Buddhist Temple on March 7. Beautiful arrangements were exhibited by members Sahomi Tachibana and Lilly Moore, as shown below.



This arrangement and the next one were made by Sahomi Tachibana.



This arrangement and the next one were made by Lilly Moore.



At our March 29 meeting, at the Japanese Garden, Reiko Granade, Head of School for Ryusei-ha, will provide our program. We all look forward to seeing what she will do – her programs are always a delight!

I look forward to seeing many of you at there!

**Phyllis Danielson, President**  
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**BOARD MEETING:**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 25  
 10:00 am  
 Place: Henjyoji Temple

All board members, teachers, committee chairs, school representatives and past presidents are encouraged to participate.

**GENERAL MEETING:**

Date and Time: Monday, March 29  
**1:00 pm**  
 Place: Japanese Garden Pavilion  
 Program: Ryusei-ha School  
 Speaker: Reiko Granade  
 Price: \$5.00  
 Host: II Board Members

**RESERVATIONS:**

Please call before March 24, 2010:

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| <b>Betty Wolf</b>    | <b>360-883-1179</b> |
| <b>Carolyn Alter</b> | <b>503-280-0380</b> |
| <b>Hideko Hearn</b>  | <b>503-848-2685</b> |



**TOKONOMA:**

Thank you, Dr. Skog and other Ikenobo representatives, for providing the arrangements for the tokonoma in February. In March, Sogetsu School is providing the arrangements.

Ruby has some new instructions from the Museum on how and when you may go in to place your arrangements. Please check with her before going in.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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.

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

Dorothy Moshofsky, Treasurer  
 10585 SW 161<sup>st</sup> Court  
 Beaverton, OR 97007

Don't miss this!

**The Ohara School Annual Exhibit**  
will be held at the  
**Japanese Garden Pavilion**  
March 20 & 21, 2010

**Please mark your calendars!** At the April Meeting, Dr. Jim Skog is scheduled to present an Ikenobo Demonstration at the Riverside Golf & Country Club. However, the date has been changed to **Saturday, May 1**. Perhaps now, the members who work and cannot usually attend our meetings will have an opportunity to do so. We hope so.

Here are pictures of our February meeting, inadvertently omitted above:



Mrs. Henjyoji prepares her outstanding arrangement to greet members. In the background are Joyce Lounsberry and Ruby Warren. Following is the completed arrangement.



Dorothy gives the Treasurer's Report. 1<sup>st</sup> VP Judy Jensen presides, and Joyce Lounsberry takes the Minutes. Deloah Brady is in the background.

### TOKONOMA:

The "new" rules mentioned above are as follows:

When you come in to place or refresh your arrangement, continue to use the side door, but the hours are now limited to **between 9:00am and 10:00am on Monday and Friday**. When you enter, be sure to **sign in** at the guard station, and receive your **Visitor Pass**. You will usually be escorted by a guard, but if none is available, you may proceed on your own. **But afterward, be sure to sign out and return your Visitor Pass!** Thank you!