



# IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL

## PORTLAND CHAPTER #47

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## April Newsletter 2010

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ikebana Members and Friends,

The April Meeting (which will be held, not in April, but on May 1) is our Annual Demonstration/Luncheon, which will be held at the Riverside Golf and Country Club, this time. Since it will be held on a Saturday, let's make it extra special, and include our husbands/spouses as guests! Dr. Jim Skog, newly promoted to First Degree Master of Ikenobo School, will be our demonstrator. A registration form will be at the end of the newsletter – please fill it in and return it (with your check) to Dorothy Moshofsky by April 27<sup>th</sup>. Some of our members cannot attend every meeting, because they work, but with the meeting on Saturday, perhaps many of those can also make it – so let's have a big turnout!

As usual, Reiko Granade came through with a wonderful program for our March Meeting – even though the Kwanzan Cherry Blossoms didn't fully open in time for the program! Despite that, she had enough to do a marvelous program "**Sakura, Sakura**", demonstrating six outstanding arrangements using clear glass containers and cherry blossoms, only. Those of you who missed it, missed a great program!



Many of the arrangements used multiple containers, and several of those were made by her student, glass artist Ken Peterson.



One arrangement, using 'Mt. Fuji' Cherry blossoms featured large cherry logs, as seen in the next photo.



The following arrangement used a special container made by Ken Peterson and a single, heavily-lichened Cherry branch, *without* flowers.



Below, Reiko stands with the students who assisted her.



And following are two arrangements made by her students Kathleen Birchfield and Joyce Hagan.



Also enclosed in this newsletter is a Membership Renewal/Dues form for next year. They are due in June, and must be paid by August 30 to be sure you don't lose out on the magazine for next year. The form will also be included in the next newsletter, in case you wish to wait.

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**TOKONOMA:**

Thank you, Sogetsu School, for providing the arrangements for the tokonoma in March; in April they are being supplied by the Saga School.

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 on 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!



**BOARD MEETING:**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 22, 2010  
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: Saturday, May 1; 11:00 am  
Place: Riverside Golf & Country Club

Program: **"Kado"**  
**("The Way of Flowers")**  
Ikenobo Demonstration  
Speaker: Dr. Jim Skog  
Price: \$25.00

**No tickets will be sold at the door!**

**RESERVATIONS:**

Please return the enclosed form, with your check, by April 27, to:

**Dorothy Moshofsky, Treasurer**  
**10585 SW 161<sup>st</sup> Ct.**  
**Beaverton, OR 97007**



**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:

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