

**IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL
CHAPTER CONSTITUTION**

ARTICLE I: Name

The name of this Chapter shall be Ikebana International Portland Chapter #47, a cultural, nonprofit, Chapter of Ikebana International with Headquarters in Tokyo, Japan.

ARTICLE II: Objective

The objective of this Chapter shall be to promote mutual understanding and friendship between countries through ikebana (the art of Japanese flower arrangement) and other related arts.

ARTICLE III: Membership

Membership shall be open to all persons whose objectives are in accordance with Article II.

ARTICLE IV: Dues

The yearly dues of this Chapter shall be based on the business year, July 1 through June 30. Each Member shall pay annual dues as stated in the International Bylaws.

Note: In determining its business year, the Chapter shall consider that the international portion of membership dues must be received at International Headquarters in Tokyo by July 1 in order to insure timely receipt of publications, etc. ,by Members.

ARTICLE V: Government

The governing body of this Chapter shall be known as the Chapter Board. It shall be under the general management of the International Board of Directors, with the Chapter's Directors and Chairpersons of Standing Committees responsible for local Chapter government.

ARTICLE VI: Meetings

The Annual General Meeting of this Chapter shall be held in May.
Regular and special meetings shall be held as defined in the Chapter Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: Amendments

The Constitution may be amended, provided those amendments have first been approved by the Chapter Board and then by the International Board of Directors. The proposed amendments shall then be mailed to the entire Chapter membership at least two weeks in advance of a regular Chapter meeting. Adoption of amendments shall be by two-thirds affirmative vote of Members present.