

**WHAT IS AN AREA WORKSHOP AND WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN ONE?**  
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Our Chapter has over 260 members representing at least 7 schools. With such numbers, it is difficult to get to know others and to be exposed to the different schools. The answer is our Area Workshops. These are organized by geographic area and bring members who live in close proximity together. Each Area Workshop organizes its own programs and activities. Programs consist of workshops, where every member does an arrangement or a demonstrator will present a program of his/her school. Usually participants create arrangements based on the demonstration. Full and prospective Chapter members of different schools and different levels, from beginners to experts, are welcome. Area Workshops meet monthly. Each Area Workshop and its co-chair(s) and their contact information is available in the Member's Yearbook. You are invited to contact them, find out more and join an Area Workshop. It is the best way to get to know other ikebana enthusiasts, make friends and learn about the different schools.