

President's Report - 2001-2003
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The elected officers for 2001-2003:

First Vice President-	Valerie Eccleston
Second Vice President-	Fay McLaren

2001-2002

Dues were \$66.00 Operating budget \$44,195.00.

- September** **Founder's Day Luncheon and 45th Anniversary celebration at Belle Haven Country Club. Demonstration by Elaine Jo, Ichiyo master from Atlanta, GA.**
- November** **General Workshop, "Renka" by Sogetsu School members.**
- December** **New "Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund" established under control of Chapter #1 (instead of U.S. National Arboretum).**
- February** **General Workshop, "Rikka" by Ikenobo School members.**
- March** **Luncheon at Columbia Country Club. Sogetsu demonstration by Joyce Overholtzer, Chapter #1 member.**
- April** **I. I. Spring Ikebana Exhibition cancelled due to construction at U.S. National Arboretum.**
- Special Exhibit at River Farm, as part of National Capitol Area Federation of Garden Clubs, District II, Flower Show.**
- May** **General Workshop, "Rimpa" demonstration by Betty Taylor, first master of Ohara School.**
- June** **Luncheon at Washington Golf & Country Club. Demonstration by Yuko Iguchi, Senior Professor of Ikenobo School from Niigata Prefecture, Japan.**

2002-2003

Dues were \$66.00. Operating budget \$37,500.00

- October Founder's Day luncheon at Belle Haven Country Club. Demonstration by Carol Cook, Sogetsu Riji from North Carolina.
- Special Exhibit at Hyatt Regency, Bethesda as part of National Chrysanthemum Society and 9th International Chrysanthemum Council Convention.
- September Ikebana demonstration by Chapter #1 members for Annual Meeting of the National Capitol Area Federation of Garden Clubs, at U.S. National Arboretum.
- November General Workshop, demonstration of Japanese Tea Ceremony by Masako O'Brien, from Baltimore, MD.
- February General Workshop, Haiku and Ikebana by Sachiko Furlan.
- March Luncheon at Columbia Country Club. Ikenobo demonstration by Emi Furukawa, Chapter #1 member.
- Special Exhibit by Chapter #1 members at Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- April Spring Ikebana Exhibition at the U.S. National Arboretum.
- May General Workshop, lecture and slide presentation on Japanese Gardens by Bill Stufflebeem, Denver Botanical Garden.
- June Board meeting and luncheon at home of Valerie Eccleston.
- Luncheon at Washington Golf and Country Club. Demonstration by Reiko Kawamura, Ohara grand master from San Gabriel, CA.
- Bylaws changes adopted by membership, ratified by Headquarters.
- July Special Exhibit for Sumi-e Society of America Exhibition at Strathmore Hall Arts Center, pairing sumi-e works with ikebana arrangements by Chapter #1 members.