

President's Report – 2005-2006
Joyce Overholtzer

The elected officers for 2005 – 2006

First Vice President – Jane Bell
Second Vice President – Jane Newman

Dues were \$75

Operating Budget \$35,560

- September Founder's Day Luncheon at Army Navy CC. Demonstration by Kyoko Petersen, Chapter One Member.
- 50th Anniversary Logo Contest – Winner Barbara Klementz
- November Special Event to benefit 50th Anniversary Celebration. Presentation by Ann Beyreis, "Living In Harmony with Nature, A Celebration of the Seasons". Cedar Lane Church, Bethesda, MD
- Death of Fay Kramer, first International President of Ikebana International
- Chapter One Incorporation in Maryland
- February Workshop – Demonstrations by five Chapter One members from different schools.
- March Spring Luncheon – "Anticipating Spring" presented by Jane Redmon, Chapter One member. Sogetsu School
- Cherry Blossom Festival – Five Chapter One members exhibited at the Building Museum, Washington DC.
- May Workshop and Plant Sale. Demonstration of Haiku, Calligraphy and Ikebana by Cecil and Allie Uyehara.
- Final sale of Chapter One Library Books. Library is completely dismantled.
- June Summer Luncheon – Grand Master Mutsuo Tomita presented demonstration of Ohara Arrangements at the Belle Haven Country Club.
- Planning and fund raising for the 50th Anniversary Celebration continued throughout the year.

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- September **Special 50th Anniversary** Exhibition Co-Sponsored by US National Arboretum and Chapter One. Sumi-e Society participated with exhibition of paintings.
- Change in Standing Rules. Materials Fee for demonstrators increased to \$200.
- October Ikebana International World Convention in Tokyo, Japan. Twenty three Chapter One members attended.
- November Workshop – Allie Uyehara demonstrated Post World War II Sogetsu Style Arrangements. Church of the Covenant in Arlington, VA.
- February Workshop –Present Day Arrangements by Sheila Advani. Cancelled due to weather
- 50th Anniversary** Event - Three programs on “The Parallel Development of Japanese Art and Ikebana” were held at the Freer Gallery. Presentations were by Freer Docents and Chapter One members.
- March **50th Anniversary** Event – “Ikebana of the Future”. Demonstrations and Workshops by Professor Namba of the Ohara and Iemoto Designate, Naohiro Kasuya of the Ichiyo Schools of Ikebana.
- May Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
Workshop – Demonstration “Ikebana Designs for the Future”, by Joyce Overholtzer, Sogetsu School. Church of the Covenant, Arlington, VA.
- June **50th Anniversary** Event – Gala Dinner – Belle Haven Country Club. Professor Sato, Speaker. Installation of Officers.