

President's Report 1991 -1993
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The elected officers for 1991-1993:

First Vice President - Virginia Berg
Second Vice President - Kimi Snyder

1991-1992

Dues were \$48.00. Operating budget \$30,000.00.

September Founder's Day Luncheon at Columbia Country Club. Ichiyo demonstration by Elaine Jo of Tennessee.

Bylaws amendments were ratified by Tokyo. One of the changes was the elimination of the 50 mile radius membership requirement.

November General Workshop program "Imaginative Autumn Arrangements" by Ann Schmeisser, Sogetsu School.

December The December Board Meeting and President's Christmas party were held at Collingwood on the Potomac.

February Amendment to Standing Rules adopted by the Board regarding prospective new members.

General Workshop - Demonstration by Shizuko Dower of the Enshu School featuring Mukimono, fruit and vegetable sculpture.

March Luncheon at Ramada Hotel in Alexandria. Ikenobo demonstration by Mrs. Tokiko Miyakawa.

April I.I. members created ikebana arrangements for the Cherry Blossom VIP tent.

General Workshop program by Louise McKenzie "Chiko Harmonies".

May Each weekend members created ikebana arrangements for exhibitions at Glen Echo Park, using containers made by the Glen Echo Potters.

The Spring Flower Show, "A Moment of Wonder", at the U.S. Botanic Garden Conservatory. There were 60 arrangements by 14 different schools.

June Luncheon at Andrews Air Force Base Officers Club. Sogetsu demonstration by Mary Sugiyama.

1992-1993:

Dues were \$48.00. Operating budget \$31,275.

October American Regional Conference in Philadelphia. 29 members from our Chapter attended; 6 members made arrangements for the exhibition.

March Luncheon at the Bethesda Naval Hospital Officers Club. Demonstration by Mrs. Wako Henjoji, Director of the Saga School in the U.S.

April Special Event featuring Iemoto Akihiro Kasuya, Ichiyo School, at the Masonic Temple in Alexandria. Mr. Kasuya created large arrangements using his special balancing technique.

May Spring Flower Show at the U.S. Botanic Garden Conservatory.

June Board meeting and President's picnic at River Farm.

Luncheon and installation of new officers at the Washington Golf and Country Club. Cile Euler demonstrated Kazan Ikebana, Genny Chase did Sensho-Ikenobo Ikebana and a group of dancers performed traditional Japanese dances.

Masako "Mimi" Kuriyama, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, wanted to be active and do something for the American people. We were very fortunate that the Ambassador and Mrs. Kuriyama arrived during my Presidency, as we enjoyed their enthusiastic, active support.