

President's Report - 1977-1979

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The elected officers for 1977-1979:

First Vice-President -	Patrice Malley
Second Vice-President -	Grace Braley

1977-1978

Dues were \$16.50. Operating budget \$9,940.00.

September Founder's Day Luncheon-"Flowers In The Air"- Ikebana in hanging containers.

October 20th Annual Flower Festival, U.S. Botanic Garden.

December I.I. Paarticipated in Federation Christmas Greens Exhibition.

January Luncheon - Program, "Traditional Ikenobo" by Tokiko Miyakawa.

February Workshop - Chiko School, Kobai Naruse, Headmistress

March Special Event Program: "The Long River of Ikebana" - tracing the historical development of ikebana styles

The Flower and Garden Show of the Nation's Capital - ikebana exhibits and gardens.

May Special Event Tour: Gardens of Japan, Swiss Pines, Pa. Tour of the Bonsai Collection, U.S. National Arboretum.

June Installation Luncheon. Program "Metal in Sogetsu School" by Ann Schmeisser.

1978-1979

Dues were \$16.50. Operating budget \$11,610.00.

September Founder's Day Luncheon: Program "Landscapes in ikebana" by Medrith Striker.

Indoor Japanese Garden, U.S. National Arboretum for dedication of Bonasi Collection, a gift from the Nippon Bonsai Society, Japan, in celebration of the Bicentennial.

October Special Event and Benefit: Demonstration "Imaginative ikebana", Meikof Kasuya, Headmaster, Ichiyo School.

December I.I. participated in Federation Christmas Greens Exhibition, U.S. Botanic Gardens.

January Luncheon - Program: "Classical Ikebana of Ohara and KoEnshu Schools" by Kosui Fujikado, Grand Master, and recipient of KUN ROKU TO ZUI HOSHO (order of the Sacred Treasures Sixth Class) .

March Flower and Garden Show of the Nation's Capital - ikebana exhibits and gardens.

April Eighth North American Regional Conference, Dayton, Ohio; Fourteen members attended.

"Japan Today" - a six week symposium coordinated by Japan Society, Inc. Ikebana placed at National Academy of Sciences, Meridan House, Freer Gallery of Art, Mazza Gallerie, and Ballston Commons.

May Bus Tour: Virginia Governor's Mansion, Richmond, Va. Tour of Japanese Garden at Maymont Park and tour of the Virginia Museum of Art.

June Luncheon - Special Presentation Day: "The Wedding Party" in Japanese dress. Presentation of the Mary Cokely Wood Collection of rare ikebana books to the National Agricultural Library at the U.S. National Arboretum for research.

Presentation of the Special Event proceeds to the University of Maryland, University College, proposed Asian Gardens.