

President's Report -1989-1991
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The elected officers for 1989-1991:

First Vice President - June McGuire
Second Vice President - Virginia Berg

1989-1990

Dues were \$48.00. Operating budget \$27,900.00

- September** Founder's Day Luncheon with Mrs. Toshiko Alden from Wallkill, N.Y. as guest demonstrator from the Ikenobo School.
- October** Eight members participated in a flower show at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, "Art With Flowers".
- November** Board members invited to Japanese Embassy for tea ceremony and luncheon after the regular board meeting
- General workshop guest demonstrator, Lorraine Toji from Philadelphia gave an autumn Sogetsu demonstration.
- December** Five members put in exhibits in the Christmas Greens Exhibition at the U.S. Botanic Garden sponsored by the National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs.
- January** General workshop demonstrator, Judith Rubin gave a demonstration on Kofu and Ichiyo School arrangements.
- February** Betty Taylor gave an Ohara demonstration at the winter luncheon.
- March** New member coffee after the Board meeting.
- April** April Adams presented an Ohara demonstration at the general workshop.
- Members exhibited at the Washington Cathedral as part of the celebrations of the dedication of the Cathedral.
- Three members exhibited at the Wyndham-Bristol Hotel Japanese Week.
- May** Ikebana International Spring Flower Show at the U.S. Botanic Garden- "A Celebration of Spring".

This was a return to the Botanic Garden after many years, a working arrangement was made with the Botanic Garden--we made a capital investment in purchasing materials for exhibition cubes, tables, backdrops, etc., and the Botanic Garden built the properties and would store them. They also would have the option to use the properties for other shows.

Mr. Tetsunori Kawana, a high ranking Sogetsu teacher from Hong Kong, exhibited a large floor arrangement at the flower show.

Mr. Kawana gave a demonstration at the U.S. Arboretum.

June Professor Katsuki Higashi, senior professor of Ikenobo School from Kyoto, Japan, presented the demonstration at the spring luncheon.

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Dues were \$48.00. Operating budget \$25,175.00

September Guidelines for Area Workshops established.

Arlington and Fairfax workshops merged to become one workshop.

Mrs. Chieko Mihori of Del Ray Beach, Florida, gave a Sogetsu demonstration at the Founder's Day luncheon.

October Ikebana International sponsored an Ikenobo demonstration by Professor Toshiharu Takeuchi at the U.S. National Arboretum.

November Ikebana International exhibited at the U.S. Botanic Garden's chrysanthemum show.

Classical Ikenobo arrangements, featuring chrysanthemums, was demonstrated by Tokiko Miyakawa at the autumn general workshop.

December Ikebana International participated in the Christmas Greens Show of the National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs at the U.S. Botanic Gardens by making origami ornaments to decorate the ikebana tree.

January Diana Cull and Ruth O'Donnell presented a Sogetsu demonstration titled "Festive Arrangements in Red and White" at the winter general workshop.

February New member coffee held after the Board meeting.

The Board voted to permanently change the January workshop to February and the February luncheon to March.

Bylaws reviewed and amended pending approval by the International Office.

"New Trends in Ikenobo" a demonstration by Kiyoko Uyeda, was the program for the winter luncheon.

March Standing Rules reviewed and amended.

Three members elected as delegates to Sixth World Convention in October, 1991. One alternate was elected.

April The general workshop featured flowering branches with a demonstration of the Koryo School by Shigeko Sleeper and a demonstration of the Misho School by Yoshiko Ochiai. A special guest at the workshop was Mrs. Noriko Matsudaira, chair of the Ikebana International Sixth World Convention to be held in Tokyo in October 1991.

Ikebana International spring flower at the U.S. Botanic Garden-"Spring Inspirations"

May Board invited to the Japanese Embassy for tea ceremony and lunch.

June The Board voted to have an internal audit in order to conserve monies.

Ohara demonstration by Mr. Mutsuo Tomita at the spring luncheon.