

President's Report – 2017-2018
Elizabeth Biddle

Elected Officers (Executive Board) for 2017-2019:

First Vice President: Ursula Kondo Second Vice President: Elizabeth Berry

Dues: \$85. Operating Budget: \$41,525

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| September | Demonstration/Luncheon at Belle Haven Country Club, Ikenobo, Kyoko Petersen, "Past, Present and Future" |
| October: | Grand Exhibition Celebrating 60th Anniversary of Chapter No.1., October 6-9, 2017, U.S. National Arboretum |
| November | General Workshop, Church of the Covenant, Japanese Art of Ukiyo-e with demonstrations by Ohara and Ikenobo. Ginza |
| February | General Workshop, Church of the Covenant, Saga Goryū, Demonstration by Susan Kasa, Early Spring Materials. |
| March | Demonstration/Luncheon, Columbia Country Club, Ohara, Young Oh, "Spring Prelude". |
| April | Annual Exhibition, April 13-22, 2018, U.S. National Arboretum. First ikebana for Kids. |
| May | General Workshop, Church of the Covenant, Demonstration of Wagashi making and State of the Chapter. |
| June | Luncheon, Belle Haven Country Club, Sogetsu, Diana Cull, "Spring into Summer". |

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First Vice President: Ursula Kondo Second Vice President: Elizabeth Berry

Dues: \$85. Operating Budget: \$43,885

August	“Floating Islands: Ceramic Ikebana Vessels” Collaborative program with JICC, District Clay Center and Marymount University,
August/ September	Exhibition at the Japan Information & Cultural Center. August 24 opening, program and reception. Demonstration by Sogetsu, Shelia Avanti.
September	Floating Islands: Ceramic Ikebana Vessels” September – October Exhibition at District Clay Center. September 29 opening, program and reception. Demonstration by Ichiyo, Valerie Eccleston.
October	Demonstration/Luncheon, Hilton Springfield, Ikenobo, Rumiko Manako, “Transitions”. Workshops Rumiko Manako, Church of the Covenant. Provided arrangement for the Ambassador’s Ball for Japan Embassy.
November	General Workshop, Church of the Covenant, "Ikebana as Moving Meditation," lecture and demonstration with Saga Goryū, Ikenobo and Sogetsu.
February	General Workshop. Church of the Covenant, “The Fine Art of Kimekomi” (Japanese Doll Making) with Akiko Keene, arrangements Chiko School. Member Only Ginza
March	Demonstration/Luncheon, Columbia Country Club, Ichiyo School, Jeanne Houlton, “Ichiyo Spring”.
April	Annual Exhibition, April 13-23, 2019, U.S. National Arboretum. Ikebana for Kids. Sangetsu, Sogetsu, Saga Goryū and Ichiyo Demonstrations. Demonstration for the Cherry Blossom Princesses Program, April 11, U.S. National Arboretum. Ikenobo and Sogetsu provided demonstrations.
May	General Workshop/Annual Meeting. Dr. Frank Feltens, Freer Sackler Museum, Japan Foundation Assistant Curator of Japanese Art lecture on the Irises of Ogata Kōrin screens. Ikenobo, Saga Goryū and Ohara presented arrangements with irises.
June	Demonstration/Luncheon, Columbia Country Club, Wafu Ikebana School, Fusako Hoyrup, President of Wafu School of Ikebana California Chapter, “Nature’s Essence in the Season”, Special Memorial for Allie Marie Uyehara,