



Ikebana

Ikebana, the art of Japanese Flower Arranging, is one of the Japanese traditional art forms. It is generally believed to have grown out of the practice of offering flowers to the alter of Buddha at the beginning of the sixth century when Buddhism was introduced in Japan.



Ikebana of Richmond

Ikebana of Richmond, Virginia is a cultural, non-profit organization whose purpose is to stimulate, cultivate, and perpetuate the study of Ikebana, related arts, and Japanese culture. It was organized in 1967 and is currently comprised of over 150 members. Ikebana of Richmond meets the first Thursday of the month from September through May in the Kelley Education Center at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden.



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Ikebana of Richmond

Presents the

Ellen Gordon Allen

Annual

Lecture/Demonstration

& Workshops

October 3rd & 4th, 2024

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Kelley Education Center

1800 Lakeside Avenue

Richmond, VA 23228

IKEBANA OF RICHMOND
ELLEN GORDON ALLEN ANNUAL
LECTURE /DEMONSTRATION
& WORKSHOPS

By: Kimi Kika Shibata , Sogetsu Riji

Thursday, October 3rd, 2024

10:00 a.m. Coffee

10:30 a.m. Business Meeting

10:45 – 12:30 p.m. Lecture/Demonstration

“Expression of Paper and Bamboo”



Lecture/Demonstration reservations are requested by September 19th, 2024.

Ikebana members no charge; guests and non-members \$25.00 through September 16th; \$30.00 at the door. Please make checks payable to Ikebana of Richmond and send to: Sandy Haigh, 3112 Comet Road, Henrico, VA 23294, 804-221-4057.
***Please indicate on your check what payment is for: Demo/Thursday workshop/ Friday AM Workshop/ Friday PM Workshop**

Thursday, October 3rd, 2024

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Workshop

“Harmony with Branches and Paper”

Friday, October 4th, 2024

9:30am Workshop **“Harmony with Air”**

1:00pm Workshop **“Structures with Japanese Paper Craftbands”**
Sogetsu Students Only



Workshop for Beginners and Advanced Students on Thursday. Reservations for the workshop are requested by September 19th, 2024. Ikebana members \$45.00; guests and non-members \$50.00. Please make checks payable to Ikebana of Richmond and send to: Sandy Haigh, 3112 Comet Road, Henrico, VA 23294, 804-221-4057.

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Kika started taking Sogetsu Ikebana classes at the early age of 4 in Kumamoto Japan.

After moving to the United States, Kika continued studying under Shoka Narimatsu sensei.

Kika regularly returned to Japan to study under Ms Kasumi Teshigahara.

She received her Teacher’s certificate from the Sogetsu school in 1964. In March 1989, she earned the prestigious title of Riji, the highest degree offered by Sogetsu school from Headmaster Hiroshi Teshigahara.

She was appointed Sogetsu West Coast Regional Director of North America by Hiroshi Iemoto in 1989. She is also currently Director of Sogetsu San Jose-South Bay Branch.

Her classes: San Jose, Campbell, Milpitas Sacramento, Las Vegas, San Diego. She holds internet classes regularly.