



The Arranger

P.O.Box 12024, Champaign, Illinois 61826-2024

August, 2007

45th Headmaster Sen'ei Ikenobo and our Sensei, Kimiko Gunji in the Headmaster's office at Ikenobo headquarters in Kyoto. Gunji-sensei was able to meet with the Headmaster this summer in Japan.

Fall 2007 Workshops

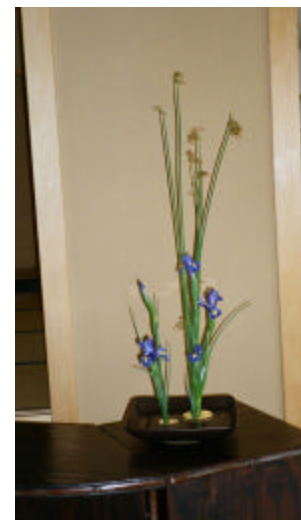
Prairie Ikebana will resume its workshop schedule in September with *maze-ike* or a mixed style of shofutai shoka. In October test your ability to "arrange with your legs" and your knowledge of shimputai shoka by bringing your own materials. In November we will arrange a fall shofutai rikka. December will bring our annual freestyle with a party to follow. See the workshop reservation forms for times, fees and other details.



2007 Fall Calendar
Sept 15: Shoka Maze-ike
Oct 13: Shimputai Shoka
Nov 17: Shofutai Rikka
Dec 15: Freestyle

June 2007 Workshop

What happens when you are one of four participants in a workshop? Ask Al Marx, Verigie Young, Emma-Lu Beckwith or Robin Dodson. They each arranged iris *isshuike* (one material shoka), followed by iris and bulrush *maze-ike* (mixed shoka) and finally *futakabuike - gyodo-ike* (two root shoka - fish path style) with *maze-ike okabu* and iris mekabu. They received a real workout and were able to try three different styles of shoka in one workshop.



L to R Futakabuike, Gyodo-ike style by Jeanne Holy, Emma Lu Beckwith, Al Marx, and Robin Dodson

July Freestyle Bulrush Revisited

the old pond
a frog jumps in
the sound of water
haiku by Basho

Freestyle, like haiku, embodies the poetic qualities of rhythm, feelings and spirit to express itself. Sometimes it is not what is said but what is not said that is most meaningful. Participants recited haiku by Basho in preparation for creating freestyle poetry. Using bulrush as a main material, members created space, and left just enough unsaid so others could add their imagination.



by Robin Dodson



by Jeanne Holy



Kathleen Zanotti and her daughter Veronica pose with their creations

Concentrating on arranging; foreground Jane Mangrum, next to her, new member Katherine Kinzer. and in the back Emma Lu Beckwith



freestyle by Carol Lyke



This frog is wondering what Robin Dodson is doing in his (her?) neighborhood ... gathering bulrush for the workshop of course!!

Illinois Prairie Chapter Fall 2007 Workshop Reservation Forms

All workshops will be held at Japan House. If you have any questions contact Kimiko Gunji at 217-352-7977 <kimiko@uiuc.edu> or Jeanne Holy at 217-637-5221 <jholy@shout.net> .

Please return forms, checks and written correspondence to:

Illinois Prairie Chapter, P.O.BOX 12024, Champaign, IL 61826-2024.

September 15th, 2007 - **Shoka Maze-ike** (Reservations due by September 9th, 2007)

Name: _____

Member : _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Non Member : _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Floral materials will be provided.

Please bring a shoka style container and a kusamono (fine needle) kenzan if you have one.

October 13th, 2007 - **Shimputai Shoka** (Reservations due by October 7th, 2007)

Name: _____

Member : _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Non Member : _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please provide your own floral materials for this workshop.

Bring a shoka style container and a kenzan appropriate for your materials .

November 17, 2007 - **Shofutai Rikka** (Reservations due by November 11th, 2007)

Name: _____

Member : _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Non Member : _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Note special starting time and fee for rikka. All materials will be provided .

Please bring a rikka container, wire, vinyl and floral tapes, and wire cutters.

December 15, 2007 - **Freestyle** (Reservations due by December 9th, 2007)

Name: _____

Please provide my materials:

Member : _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Non Member : _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

I will provide my own materials:

Member : _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Non Member : _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

You may bring your own materials or have them provided for you. After class we will have a holiday party.

Please bring a snack to share.