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Enjoying Ikenobo Ikebana

Fall 2013 Special Visiting Professor Masumi Yonezawa

Prairie members pose with Yonezawa Sensei

Last September Special Visiting Professor Masumi Yonezawa taught workshops for Illinois Prairie. In addition to teaching nishu-ike, shoka shimputai and rikka shimputai Sensei critiqued advanced student's futakabu-ike and mazeike and demonstrated nijuu-ike (left) and tatehana. (below.)

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2013 is the year of the water snake
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1953*1965*1977*1989*2001
2013

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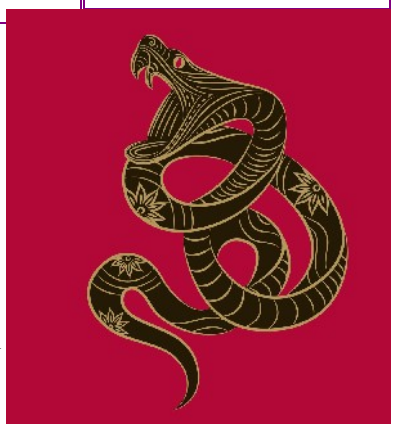
Zune originals year of the snake by IOSEFATAU SUA



In January we rang in the New Year with hatsuike – the first flower arranging of the year. Participants arranged one shimputai rikka together (below.)

On the cover ~ even in Illinois February the bamboo at the entrance of my home is green!

Ilinois Prairie Chapter Special Visiting Professor Masumi Yonezawa

Above left: Yonezawa Sensei poses with her Shimputai Rikka and Gunji Sensei in the formal tokonoma at Japan House.
Above Right: More shimputai rikka by Yonezawa Sensei.
Students shimputai rikka:
Left: Betty Lankford
Right : Jeanne Holy
Below left: Donna Gahwiler
Below Right: Anna Hulting

Nishuike Workshop with Special Visiting Professor Masumi Yonezawa

Above left: Barbara Warters enjoying arranging mazeike.
Above center: John Warters approves.
Right: Mazeike by Barbara Warters
Above Right: Yonezawa Sensei critiques Aurora Villacorta's suiriku-ike while other Prairie members look on.
Center right: Futakabu-ike by Aurora Villacorta
Below left: Hope Phillips works diligently on gyodo-ike using zebra rush and iris.
Below Right: Sumi Han listens intently to Sensei during her critique.
Below center: Sumi Han with her finished nishu-ike

View all the workshop photos at our website: http://prairieikebana.org/

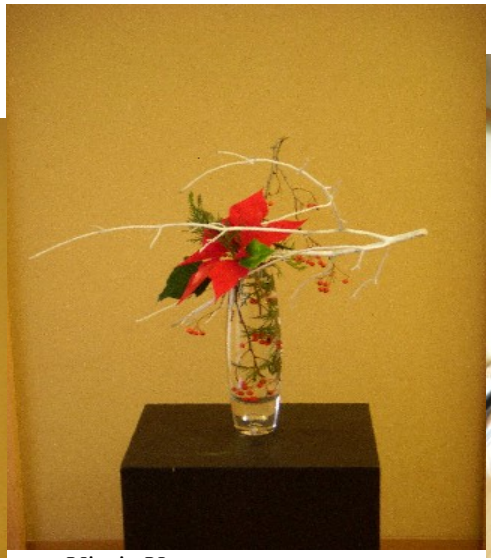
Special Visiting Professor Shimputai Shoka Workshop

Upper left: Hope Phillips, sunflower, eualia, celosia
Upper center : Jane Mangrum, celosia, two types and giant Solomon seal
Upper right: Yonezawa Sensei, eualia, two types, Chinese lantern
Left: All Marx, thunbergii spirea, celosia, hosta
Lower left: divided shimputai by Susan Haney, bittersweet, lizianthus, hosta
Lower right: Elizabeth Stern, smoke bush, lizianthus, hosta

Who or what is cuter... Al or his shimputai? You make the call!

Anna Stanev

Kitty Shuai Yuan



Virgie Young

Kathleen Zanotti

Faraba Parish

Jeanne Holy

Jane Mangrum

Pradnya Vakil

Simple Elegance Freestyle

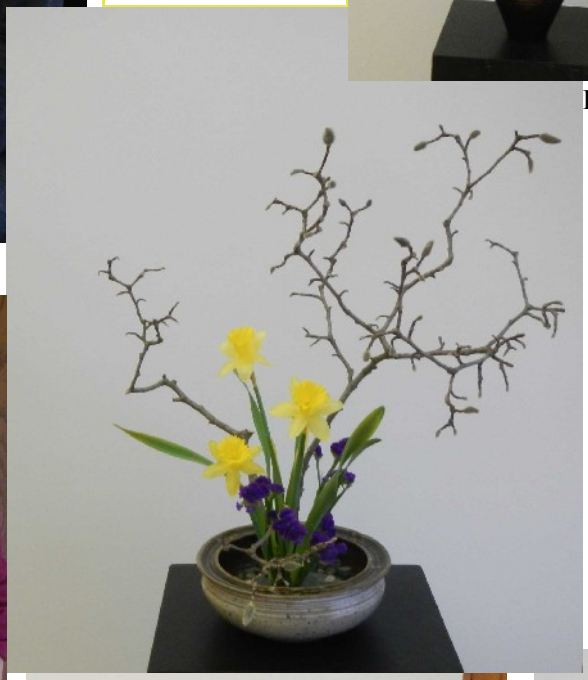
Pointsetta, branches with berries and evergreens were the simple materials used for our elegant holiday ikebana.

Kimiko Gunji

Naturalistic Freestyle Moribana

Getting back to basics, Kimiko Gunji taught moribana in January. Tulips and daffodils combined with magnolia branches brought warm thoughts of spring around the corner.

Faraba Parish



Maki Ostrander

The secret to the fountain of youth is arranging ikebana...

Look again at all the happy and healthy faces of ikebana...

Ziwei Duan

Jane Desmond

Carol Kamradt

Don't forget to send in your Annual Membership dues for April 2013- March 2014

A note on workshops: Earlier this year members expressed their preferences for styles and format they would like to see for workshops. The most common suggestion was to have introductory workshops outside of the regular class schedule. There was also interest in learning a style more in depth by having a series of workshops on a specific style. Your suggestions have been incorporated into the Spring workshop schedule. The regular spring workshops at Japan House will focus on freestyle. In February we studied a naturalistic freestyle form, moribana. Each month thru June will be a different freestyle format including modifying leaves, mini freestyle, relief, and mobile. Jeanne will also be having a series of workshops in her home on different Saturdays, in the afternoon. This series will be shoka shofutai including isshu, nishu, sanshu, futakabu-ike, and a "your shoka choice" or make up day if you need to miss a class. A very good foundation of freestyle and shoka will be achieved by attending these series of workshops and should qualify attendees to apply for the next Ikenobo certificate.

Spring 2013 Freestyle Series Reservation Form

*These workshops will be held at **Japan House** on Saturday mornings. There is a discount for attending the whole series . Please note individual workshop start and ending times as they vary depending on the workshop. All floral materials will be provided and containers will be constructed for two of the classes. This series is recommended for all students. RSVP by March 13, 2013*

I will attend all four freestyle workshops: ( )*Members $60 Non-members $100* **$** _____

I will attend the following individual workshops in the freestyle series

March 16: 9:30 a.m. to noon *modifying leaves*( ) members $15 non-members $25 **$** _____
April 20: 9:30 a.m. to noon *miniature*( ) members $15 non-members $25 **$** _____
May 11: 9:00 a.m. to noon *relief freestyle*( ) members $15 non-members $25 **$** _____
June 15: 9:00 a.m. To 1:00 p.m. *mobile freestyle*( ) members $15 non-members $25 **$** _____

total $_____

Name:_____Phone/Email: _____

Spring 2013 Shoka Series Reservation Form

*These workshops will be held at the home of **Jeanne Holy, 2303 Seaton Ct., Champaign**, from **2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** There is a discount for the series, but you may sign up for individual workshops. The last workshop is your choice of shoka style or a make-up day should you need to miss a class. All floral materials will be provided and container, kenzan, and hasami will be available for use during class. This series is recommended for all students. RSVP by March 27, 2013*

I will attend all five shoka workshops : ( )*Members $60 Non-members $100* **$** _____

I will attend the following individual workshops in the shoka series

March 30 Shoka isshuike ( ) members $15 non-members $25 **$** _____
April 13 Shoka nishuike ( ) members $15 non-members $25 **$** _____
May 4 Shoka sanshuike ( ) members $15 non-members $25 **$** _____
May 18 Shoka futakabuike ( ) members $15 non-members $25 **$** _____
June 1 Shoka choice, and makeup date( ) members $15 non-members $25 **$** _____

total $_____

Name:_____Phone/Email: _____

Don't forget to send in your Annual Membership dues

Illinois Prairie Chapter 2013 Annual Membership Dues

Name: _____ **Ikenobo Rank:**_____
Street Address: _____
City State ZIP: _____
Phone Number with area code: _____
Email (please print) : _____

please check all that apply below

Senior/Student Membership $25 _____ **(70+ or full time student)**
Regular Membership $44 _____
Teacher Registration Fee $5 _____
Hard copy Newsletter Fee: $15 _____
total enclosed _____

Membership dues should be submitted by March 31, 2013. Please fill out this form and send it with your check to: Illinois Prairie Ikebana, c/o Jeanne Holy, 2303 Seaton Ct. Champaign, IL 61821-6623

Ikebana Calendar 2013

March 16 Japan House Freestyle 9:30- noon	**March 28,29** Special Visiting Professor Chicago CHISU	**March 30** Holy House Isshu-ike 1:00 – 3:30	**April 12-14** Petals and Paintings Krannert Art Museum	**April 13** Holy House Nishu-ike 1:00 – 3:30	**April 20** Japan House Freestyle 9:30- noon	**May 4** Holy House Sanshu-ike 1:00 – 3:30
May 11 Japan House Freestyle 9:00- noon	**May 18** Holy House Futakabu-ike 1:00 – 3:30	**June 1** Holy House Shoka choice 1:00 – 3:30	**June 11,12** Special Visiting Professor Nashville South Five	**June 15** Japan House Freestyle 9:00- 1:00 pm	**June 21,22** Special Visiting Professor Chicago CHISU	**July 20** Japan House style and time tba
Aug 17 Japan House style and time tba	**September 6, 7 and 8** Japan House Illinois Prairie Special Visiting Professor Workshops and Demonstration Details Coming.. but be sure to SAVE THE DATES!!			**Oct 19** Japan House style and time tba	**Nov 16** Japan House style and time tba	**Dec 14** Japan House style and time tba

Mark your calendars and send in your reservations and dues. You may include everything in one check. Please make it out to **Prairie Ikebana**
mail to :
2303 Seaton Ct., Champaign, IL 61821-6623

As always if you have any questions please contact Jeanne Holy at (217)637-5221
or email to jholy@prairieikebana.org

Look out for Kimiko Sensei, seen here carrying a a big Zen stick (actually our Hatsu-ike Yo) just outside of the back door of Japan house.
Good luck sneaking in if you are late!