



**Ikebana International Asheville, Chapter #74  
July 2020**

### **From the President, Lynn Forbes**

**As we move through the summer, our chapter has provided some fun and engaging ways to connect outdoors through our wonderful and inspiring members garden tours and our recent July field trip to Blue Ridge Daylilies. It was such “fun” to see each other at a distance, with masks on, enjoying nature. It is always exciting to see what interesting environments each person creates to nourish their souls and be creative in their surrounding spaces. If you were unable to join us in person, please enjoy the wonderful photos provided of each outdoor experience on our Ikebana International website under Garden Tours at [www.ikebanaasheville.org](http://www.ikebanaasheville.org) . Special thanks to each of our wonderful members, Patsy Beyer, Susan Cano, Carol Stangler and Judi Efland who shared their inspiring and beautiful gardens with us! Our Ikebana international chapter made approximately \$450 dollars on plants being sold and donations during our four garden tours provided. Thanks so much to Suzanne Dillingham, Carol Stangler and Patsy Beyer for providing plants for sale to benefit our chapter.**

**I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of our members for their renewals in supporting our chapter during this unprecedented time during the Covid 19 era. We currently have 52 full membership renewals plus 5 Associate renewals for a total of 57 members. Thanks to Roberta and Elizabeth for their great record keeping and financial assistance.**

**Our upcoming July 28<sup>th</sup> program will be provided on Zoom with a follow up “at home workshop.” Members will be asked to send their photos of their workshop designs to Patti using her photo tips please during the week that follows for publishing on our website.**

**We are hopeful to be able to return to the Folk Art Center when it reopens on Mondays and Tuesdays and we deem it “safe,” but until then, we are planning alternate Zoom programs and meetings in case we cannot meet in person from July 28 through November for our membership.**

**In order for you to access Zoom for these upcoming meetings you will need to go to Zoom [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and set up an account with them. It is easy and simple. Then after doing so, you will be sent a meeting invitation to join us on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:55AM to enter our meeting room. **You will need the Meeting ID plus the password, which will be sent to you a few days before our upcoming meeting to enter the Meeting Room. So please sign up/register now on the Zoom website** so we can see you on the 28<sup>th</sup> for our program and brief meeting. Allow 2 hours for viewing, total time. I hope to see you soon for our wonderful program planned by Emiko Suzuki and Peggy Snow.**

**\*\*\*Please see attached the Treasurer’s report for July.**

**From our Vice-president, Sue Grier**

**. July 28, 2020**

**Zoom Program and At Home Workshop**

**10:00 AM (Sign in at 9:55!)**

**\*Door will close to the Meeting Room at 10:05!**

## **"Making a Free Style Arrangement from Three Stems of Materials"**

**Presented by: Emiko Suzuki and Peggy Snow, Ikenobo School**



**This will be a Zoom meeting. Emiko and Peggy will make a video demonstrating several arrangements made with a total of three stems--not three different KINDS of material, but with a TOTAL of three pieces of material. They will be in Free Style form. Not the typical three stems lined up with each other like a traditional Shoka.**

**An "at home arrangement" will be assigned for members to try their hands at making a three stem arrangement.**

**Please take a picture of your arrangement using Patti's photo tips please, and send it to Patti for inclusion in an online website workshop to be viewed on our website at**

**[www.ikebanaasheville.org](http://www.ikebanaasheville.org) .**

**Making this kind of minimalist arrangement is a challenge.**

**We hope that the membership will accept this challenge and give it a try!**

**. August 11, 2020**

**Zoom Program - 10:00 AM (Sign in at 9:55 to Zoom)**

**\*Door will close to the Meeting Room at 10:05**

**"Arrangements Using Glass Containers"**

**Presented by: Susan Cano, Sogetsu School**



**In the summer, especially when it is hot, glass containers that show water have a cooling effect. It is with this in mind, that Susan Cano will demonstrate ikebana. There are various types of glass containers including transparent, translucent, patterned and colored. Water is essential to prolong the lives of plants. The water can be regarded more consciously as an element of the composition. Focus can be on the different appearance of the plants in water as seen through the glass, which offers a new and exciting experience.**

**From our Ginza chair, Laura Felt**

**It is time to have Our August via email Ginza!**

**The August via email Ginza is fast approaching. Several people have sent pictures of sale items and there will be wonderful items to bid on!**

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE send ONE OR TWO ITEMS ONLY TO LAURA FOR OUR GINZA!**

**Because this is an email Ginza we want to be selective!**

- . Beginning August 1, we will send via email one or two items each morning at 10:00AM for bidding that day.**
- . The bidding will close for that item at 6:00 PM that evening.**
- . The highest bid of the day is the winner of the item being auctioned that day.**
- . If there are two bids for the same piece being auctioned, the winner will be the person who placed the bid first!**
- . All bids will be sent to Laura ( [laurapfelt@bellsouth.net](mailto:laurapfelt@bellsouth.net) ) for bidding each day!**

**\*\*\*If YOU have items you would like to put in the Ginza, either as a donation or to sell, please email Laura Felt ( [laurapfelt@bellsouth.net](mailto:laurapfelt@bellsouth.net) )with the following information for each item being placed in our silent auction as soon as possible.**

**. A photo of the item. (If using your iPhone to photograph, select “actual size” before sending to Laura.)**

**. A brief description**

**. Measurements**

**. Price**

**\* THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ITEM OR ITEMS WITH INFORMATION NEEDED TO LAURA IS JULY 29th!**

**The chapter will receive 10% of the asking price, plus any amount over that price for items being sold or the chapter will receive the full amount for donated items.**

**This is our annual fundraiser! We hope you will offer your special piece for auction, and enjoy bidding on others wonderful pieces offered for auction during AUGUST online while safe distancing!**

**Please call Laura at 828-696-4103, if you have any questions.**

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

### **. July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Zoom program presented by Emiko Suzuki and Peggy Snow, Ikenobo School, followed by an “At Home Workshop” at 9:55 AM.**

### **. August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**At the FAC, or as an alternative Zoom program presented by Susan Cano, Sogetsu School, at 9:55 AM.**

### **. September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Program at the FAC presented by Terri Ellis Todd, Ichiyo School, or as an alternative, a demonstration from the NARC on Zoom.**

### **. October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Program presented by Karen LaFleur Stewart, Ohara School, or as an alternative a demonstration from the NARC on Zoom.**

### **. November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**A program and At Home Workshop presented by Laurie Wareham, Ichiyo School, on Zoom from Milwaukee, WI.**