

## I.I. ASHEVILLE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Dear I. I. Members,

A little over a month has passed since our Ohara demonstration, Luncheon and Silent Auction, and Autumn is upon us. There are so many people to thank for helping with our event I would be naming almost everyone that is active as members. To put this event together, everyone was a perfect example of our motto "Friendship through Flowers". Thank you all for your help and your participation. You are all wonderful.

Regards, Susan

Betsy Kaemmerlen has a new email, so please use her new contact as [bkaemmerlen@hotmail.com](mailto:bkaemmerlen@hotmail.com)

**From Sue Grier:**

**September 26**

***"Using Allium"***

***Presented by: Elizabeth Campbell - Ichiyo School***

***Demonstration***

**Libby Campbell will be using allium, trained in interesting lines, and will make Ikebana arrangements accenting this idea. She will use allium that she trained while growing in the garden and will tell about techniques that were employed to achieve this end.**

**Upcoming Meeting - October 24, 2018**

**"The Joy of Baskets"**

**Details to be announced at meeting.**

**We are looking for someone to volunteer to host our Holiday Pot Luck in December.**

**Get Ready for 2018**

**Please be getting ideas & suggestions for programs for the upcoming year - 2018 is right around the corner. I know so many of us do programs & demonstrations - please consider leading a program or being part of a group program for our Ikebana Chapter #74 next year. Many of us are at the instructor level so let's share our talents! Thank you in advance.**

**From Lynn Forbes:**

OUR ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT THE NC ARBORETUM OCTOBER 14 and 15, 2017

“IKEBANA GOES APPALACHIA” is the Theme and the demonstration by our member at 11 a.m. on the Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> will be presented by SUZANNE DILLINGHAM of the Ichiyo School of Ikebana

The Japanese cultural art of flower arrangement combines with simplistic country wares of the past and objects made or found in the hills of North Carolina.

Suzanne, an avid gardener, began her Ikebana studies in South Florida in the original traditional school of Ikenobo in the early 90's.

Upon moving to Bernardsville, North Carolina in 2002, she continued her studies in the Ichiyo school of Ikebana and now holds her Junior Master's degree. She is an active member of IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL, Chapter #74 in Asheville and the Asheville ICHIYO CHAPTER. Her ikebana designs are beautiful and inspiring and often incorporate materials from the mountain landscape near her home as well as her lovely gardens.

