

Terri Ellis Todd holds the Junior Executive Master degree in the Ichiyo School of Ikebana, a contemporary school of Japanese flower arranging. Mrs. Todd teaches ikebana lessons according to the curriculum of the Ichiyo School headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. She received her training from director of the Ichiyo Art Center Executive Master Elaine Jo. She was appointed president of Ichiyo Asheville in 2001 and served as president of the Asheville Chapter of Ikebana International from 2002-2008. She continues to serve as board advisor.

Mrs. Todd has presented numerous demonstrations and workshops in the southeastern region over the past two decades and her floral arrangements have been exhibited locally, regionally, and internationally in Japan. She was the featured ikebana demonstrator at the North Carolina Arboretum's Carolina Bonsai Expo 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2011 and served as first chairman of the ikebana exhibit at the annual Carolina Bonsai Expo in 2002 and was chairman for many years.

Mrs. Todd was on the Art In Bloom Steering Committee for the Black Mountain Center for the Arts from its inception in 2006, serving as chairman of the floral design committee 2007-2013. She was chairman of the Ichiyo School of Ikebana headmaster demonstration and workshops held at the North Carolina Arboretum in Asheville in 2009, and was chairman of the North American Regional Conference of Ikebana International held in Asheville in 2014.

She teaches weekly lessons during spring, summer, and fall in her studio in Barnardsville. Three of her students are now teaching ikebana lessons locally.