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"Friendship Through Flowers"

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Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church

23925 Northwestern Highway ■ Southfield, Michigan

Morning Workshop 10:00 A.M.

Holiday Ikebana with a Candle

Instructor: Janet Knowlton



We will incorporate a candle into an ikebana for a festive holiday arrangement. A 15" red candle will be provided to members at no cost.

Supplies to bring:

- ◆ Moribana container (at least 8-10" across is best)
- ◆ Kenzan 2 ½ -3" across
- ◆ At least 3-4 leaves/branches long enough to use as line material.
- ◆ An assortment of other leaves, berries, and/or flowers to add to give a holiday feeling.
- ◆ A 5"-6" length of green/fresh branch/stick big enough around to cut lengthwise in half. This will be used as a support for the candle.
- ◆ Wire & floral tape, wire cutters
- ◆ Hasami (floral scissors)
- ◆ Plastic or newspaper to cover work area
- ◆ Towel for clean up
- ◆ Camera to record your finished arrangement

A mix of different textures and colors of green are beautiful together. For example: pine (be careful, sometimes they are so curved and floppy that they are very difficult to use), arborvitae, juniper, cedar, hemlock. Broadleaf evergreens look very good added to needled evergreens: camellia, boxwood, holly, fern, eucalyptus. Berries add nice texture and color: hypericum, winterberry, juniper berries.

Don't forget flowers: any red or white flowers; beware of very large flowers—it will be difficult to add many without crowding the arrangement.

Note: the above are ideas on what to bring, you don't necessarily need evergreens, leaves, berries AND flowers; bring what looks nice together.

Guests may participate in the workshops for a \$10 lesson fee (+ materials, where provided) or may observe for \$2. Fees payable at meeting.

Holiday Potluck Luncheon

Anything goes! Bring your favorite dish to share and serving utensils, if needed. Eating utensils, paper plates, bowls, napkins & cups will be provided (or bring your own mug). Electrical outlets are available for hot food containers. Please do not use the kitchen stove or oven.

Please put your name on all belongings so they can find their way back to you.

Afternoon Program 1:00 P.M.

Free-Style Fan Arrangement

Instructor: Lauren Paul

Create a holiday arrangement that incorporates a golden fan. This may be used as a centerpiece or side-table arrangement. A fan will be provided to members at no cost.

Supplies to bring:

- ◆ **Container:** Bowl, compote, shoka vase, etc.
- ◆ **Fresh flowers** such as fuji mums, carnations, roses, etc. in your choice of holiday colors, 3 large, several small. You may find all you need in a mixed holiday bouquet. Your local florist can order what you need with advance notice.
- ◆ **Greens** (pine, cedar, boxwood, holly or other evergreens; seeded eucalyptus, lemon leaf, leatherleaf, etc.) If your container is raised, you may use materials that cascade over the edge.
- ◆ **Filler:** winterberry, hypericum, baby's breath, etc.
- ◆ **Kenzan, large size** (be sure it fits your container)
- ◆ Plastic or newspaper to cover work area
- ◆ Towel for clean up



← Same arrangement in a low bowl.