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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.

Ichiyo Workshop

Instructor: Janet Knowlton

For the morning workshop we will create an Ichiyo Three-View Form.



This form has 5 main stems, so **bring 5+ branches**; best are slightly curved branches or fresh branches that can be manipulated such as red-twig dogwood, pussy willow, forsythia, crabapples, magnolia etc.

Think about bringing in some branches from your garden now to force, so they will be lovely in your arrangement, though even bare branches can work. Long leaves, such as aspidistra can also be used, as can long-stemmed leaves like the tropical xanadu. You will also need **5 flowers** (be careful when choosing large flowers that might overpower your arrangement) and you may bring an optional third material to be a complement if desired.

Remember to bring:

- ◆ Moribana container (round, square or slightly oval)
- ◆ Large Kenzan
- ◆ 5+ branches or large leaves
- ◆ 5 flowers
- ◆ Hasami (floral shears)
- ◆ Plastic or newspaper to cover work area
- ◆ Towel for clean-up
- ◆ Camera to record your finished arrangement



Hospitality

Will be provided by the Board members.

Lunch Break 12:00 P.M.

If you are attending both morning and afternoon, please bring your own lunch.

Afternoon Program 12:30 P.M. Kokeshi Doll Workshop

Japanese Girls' Day—also known as the Doll Festival (*Hinamatsuri*)—is celebrated on March 3 to pray for the health and happiness of young girls in Japan.

Therefore it is fitting that, in this month's workshop, we will make a version of kokeshi dolls that can be given as a gift or displayed with your other Japanese treasures.

What makes traditional kokeshi dolls so attractive is that they are so simplified, yet have a hint of beauty to them. Their uniqueness and history have survived many eras.

Supplies will be provided. **Supply fee is \$5. Please reserve your supplies** by email (above) or call Lauren at 248-684-2460.

Please bring:

- ◆ Sharp scissors (for paper cutting)
- ◆ Pencil
- ◆ Ruler
- ◆ Paper towel
- ◆ Plastic to cover work area

For fees: Please bring exact change or you may pay by check.



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