

IKEBANA

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Detroit Chapter 85



"Friendship Through Flowers"

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Wednesday, September 11, 2019
Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church
23925 Northwestern Highway ■ Southfield, Michigan



9:30 A.M. Hospitality

Set-up: Debbie S, Liz L
Clean-up: Rosemary D, Nancy S

10:00 A.M. Workshop Deconstructed Gladiolus

Instructor: Lauren Paul

This lesson will allow us to explore ways of using gladiolus that break from traditional methods. It is a free-style workshop, so you may interpret the materials to your vision. Some examples are shown for inspiration.



Please bring:

- ◆ Container: shallow, flat, rectangular or oval (suiban).
- ◆ Two kenzan.
- ◆ Hasami (floral shears)
- ◆ Water pitcher
- ◆ Plastic or newspaper to cover work area
- ◆ Towel (paper or cloth) for clean up

Note: Flowers will be provided at cost or **you may bring your own (1 bunch), if you prefer.**

RSVP by noon on September 2.

Email (above) or contact Lauren at 248-684-2460.

11:30 A.M. Lunch Break

Please bring your own lunch.

Congratulations!

We have another new teacher! Chapter member Cheryl Linck recently received her 3rd Grade Instructor's certificate in the Ikenobo school of ikebana.

12:30 P.M. Workshop

Ikebana with Roadside Materials

Instructor: Janet Knowlton

For this workshop, we will take advantage of the many plants that grow and bloom along the roads in Michigan.

This will be a freestyle workshop since it can be hard to plan ahead for what you will find! It is not necessary to create your ikebana entirely from roadside pickings, but choose one or two materials that will be your focus. This material will be the inspiration for your ikebana. What is its primary attribute? Line? Color? Texture? Considering this, choose your container and other materials that help showcase your roadside choice; (do they complement it? Contrast with it?).

If you are not sure how to start, please go back and study worksheets that have been distributed in the past for our many workshops. While you don't have to follow them exactly, they can be a jumping-off point to get you started.

Be watchful and notice the many kinds of materials that are on offer. So often, plants that we drive by at 40 mph are beautiful when we get up close and can appreciate their detail.

Please bring your roadside material plus other materials/flowers to fill out your ikebana. Also, your container, kenzan, scissors, water

pitcher, plastic/newspaper and towel.

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