

President's Report - 1999 - 2001

Sheila Advani

The elected officers for 1999 - 2001:

First Vice President - Joyce Overholtzer
Second Vice President - Diana Cull

1999-2000

Dues were \$62.00. Operating budget \$39,420.00.

- September Founder's Day Luncheon at Bethesda Naval Officers Club. Ikenobo demonstration by Kiyoko Uyeda, Chapter #1 member.
- November General Workshop, "Flowers of the Season" by Kimi Snyder, Ichiyo professor. Bus tour to Wilmington, DE for Philadelphia Chapter luncheon and demonstration by Mrs. Ikezawa, Sogetsu School master from Tokyo.
- February General Workshop, "Tropical Flowers and Leaves" demonstration by Kathy Ko, Chin Sun Mi School, and Margaret Yu, Kofu School.
- March Luncheon at Columbia Country Club. Demonstration by Young Yum, Ohara School master from Philadelphia I. I. Chapter.
- April I. I. Spring Flower Show at the U.S. National Arboretum.
- May General Workshop, "Bunjin" demonstration by Betty Taylor, first master of Ohara School.
- June Luncheon at Lakewood Country Club in Rockville, MD. Sogetsu demonstration by Chieko Mihori, Delray, Florida.
- July Sumie Society of America Annual Exhibition at Strathmore Hall Arts Center, with ikebana arrangements by Chapter #1 members.

2000-2001

Dues were \$62.00. Operating budget \$46,395.00.

- October Special Event. Demonstration by Ichiyo Headmaster, Akihiro Kasuya of Japan, at Cedar Lane Unitarian Church. Subsequently Mr. Kasuya conducted a workshop.
- Founder's Day luncheon at Belle Haven Country Club. Demonstration of Enshu School by Shizuko Dower, Chapter #1 member.
- November General Workshop, "Illusion and Space in Ikebana" by Jeanne Edwards.
- December Chapter #1 website launched: www.ikebana-dc.org.
- February General Workshop, "Using Japanese Obi" by Madge Overly and Ann Beyreis.
- March Luncheon at Columbia Country Club. Program: "The Long River of Ikebana", written by Betty Taylor with arrangements by selected Chapter #1 members.
- I. I. 8th World Convention in Yokohama, Japan. Chapter #1 delegates: Sheila Advani, Joyce Overholtzer, Diana Cull and Rosalie Ingenito (alternate).
- April Spring Flower Show at the U.S. National Arboretum as part of the "Asian Festival" celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Bonsai and Penjing Museum.
- May General Workshop, "Line and Motion in Ikebana" by Allie Uyehara.
- Special Exhibit at The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City in conjunction with "Kimono" event by Paul MacLardy (Arise).
- June Board Meeting followed by Luncheon at Sushiko Japanese restaurant.
- Luncheon at Washington Golf and Country Club. Demonstration by Kika Shibata, Western Regional Director of the Sogetsu School, from San Jose, CA.
- Bylaws changes adopted by membership, ratified by Headquarters. Changes included elimination of sponsors for membership requirement.