

President's Report - 1993-1995

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The elected officers for 1993-1995:

First Vice President	Kimi Snyder
Second Vice President	Patricia Painter

1993 -1994

Dues were \$55, after August 15th \$60. Operating budget - \$37,430.

September	Founders Day Luncheon, Columbia Country Club, Louise McKenzie demonstrated "Chiko School Folk Craft".
October	Tour via bus. James River Luncheon Cruise and Plantation tour.
November	General Workshop featured Linda Taylor and "Color in a Different Light" with ikebana of different schools.
December	Participation in NCAFGC Holiday exhibit at White Flint Mall. Our entry was "Stars Shining" with origami stars. 1st. Issue of North American regional Newsletter received, a source of interchapter exchange.
February	General Workshop With Kiyoko Uyeda demonstrating Shoka Shimpundai.
March	Luncheon Sheraton National with Judy Hata demonstrating Sogetsu ikebana.
April	Spring Flower Festival, U.S. Botanic Garden April 27-May 1, Ikenobo, Ohara and Sogetsu ikebana was demonstrated. Chairpersons Marion Scott and Betty Taylor. I.I. Washington Chapter # I banner and stand designed by Isabel Stapko and son John.
	General Workshop, "Arrangements With Flowering Branches" by several schools.
June	Spring Luncheon held at Fairfax Country Club. Soshiko Alden from Wallkill, New York demonstrated the Ikenobo School.
	Ambassador of Japan and Mrs. Kuriyama's reception honoring their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

1994 -1995

Dues were \$55.00. Operating Budget \$44,270

September Exhibit of "The Society of Women's Contemporary Ikebana" from Japan at the Museum of Women in the Arts. Chapter members invited to participate and assist.

Special Event, Cedar Lane Unitarian church with Ginza and members of the Society of Contemporary Ikebana demonstrated. The event netted \$2,800.

October Founders' Day Luncheon held at Bethesda Country Club with Valerie Eccleston as guest demonstrator of Ichiyo School.

November General Workshop with Allie and Cecil Uyehara, Sogetsu Ikebana with calligraphy.
II Special Autumn Show with ikebana and related arts of Japan at Japan Information and Culture Center. Opening Reception hosted by Ambassador of Japan and Mrs. Kuriyama.

February General Workshop "Arranging With Tropical and Exotics From Hawaii" with Ichiyo, Ikenobo, Ohara and Sogetsu ikebana.

March Spring Luncheon Columbia Country Club with Betty Taylor, Ohara School.

April General Workshop "Celebration of Spring" with April Adams of the Ohara School.
Washington National Cathedral Flower Mart, Mrs. Kuriyama, Honorary Chairman asked I.I. to assist with ikebana demonstrations.

May Spring Tour included Fine Arts Tour of State Department, the residence of Ambassador of Japan and Mrs. Kuriyama with Tea Ceremony, lunch at Japanese Restaurant, and tour of Tudor Place.

June Luncheon at Belle Haven Country Club, Helen Flagg from Pennsylvania demonstrated Ikenobo ikebana. Installation of Officers by Audrey Erickson.
Earthquake in Japan, Board approved \$1,000 donation to be sent to I.I. Headquarters for Kobe Relief.
North American Regional Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. Delegates were Virginia Berg, Patricia Painter and Kimi Snyder with June McGuire as alternate.