

President's Report - 2001-2003

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The elected officers for 2001-2003:

First Vice President-	Valerie Eccleston
Second Vice President-	Fay McLaren

2001-2002

Dues were \$66.00 Operating budget \$44.195.00.

September	Founder's Day Luncheon and 45th Anniversary celebration at Belle Haven Country Club. Demonstration by Elaine Jo, Ichiyo master from Atlanta, GA.
November	General Workshop, "Renka" by Sogetsu School members.
December	New "Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund" established under control of Chapter #1 (instead of U.S. National Arboretum).
February	General Workshop, "Rikka" by Ikenobo School members.
March	Luncheon at Columbia Country Club. Sogetsu demonstration by Joyce Overholtzer, Chapter #1 member.
April	I. I. Spring Ikebana Exhibition cancelled due to construction at U.S. National Arboretum.
	Special Exhibit at River Farm, as part of National Capitol Area Federation of Garden Clubs, District II, Flower Show.
May	General Workshop, "Rimpa" demonstration by Betty Taylor, first master of Ohara School.
June	Luncheon at Washington Golf & Country Club. Demonstration by Yuko Iguchi, Senior Professor of Ikenobo School from Niigata Prefecture, Japan.

2002-2003

Dues were \$66.00. Operating budget \$37,500.00

October Founder's Day luncheon at Belle Haven Country Club. Demonstration by Carol Cook, Sogetsu Riji from North Carolina.

Special Exhibit at Hyatt Regency, Bethesda as part of National Chrysanthemum Society and 9th International Chrysanthemum Council Convention.

September Ikebana demonstration by Chapter #1 members for Annual Meeting of the National Capitol Area Federation of Garden Clubs, at U.S. National Arboretum.

November General Workshop, demonstration of Japanese Tea Ceremony by Masako O'Brien, from Baltimore, MD.

February General Workshop, Haiku and Ikebana by Sachiko Furlan.

March Luncheon at Columbia Country Club. Ikenobo demonstration by Emi Furukawa, Chapter #1 member.

Special Exhibit by Chapter #1 members at Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.

April Spring Ikebana Exhibition at the U.S. National Arboretum.

May General Workshop, lecture and slide presentation on Japanese Gardens by Bill Stufflebeam, Denver Botanical Garden.

June Board meeting and luncheon at home of Valerie Eccleston.

Luncheon at Washington Golf and Country Club. Demonstration by Reiko Kawamura, Ohara grand master from San Gabriel, CA.

Bylaws changes adopted by membership, ratified by Headquarters.

July Special Exhibit for Sumi-e Society of America Exhibition at Strathmore Hall Arts Center, pairing sumi-e works with ikebana arrangements by Chapter #1 members.