

2019 to 2021 President Report

President:	Ursula Kondo
First Vice-President:	Shahla Butler
Second Vice-President:	Linda Ely
Third Vice-President:	Avis Black
Recording Secretary:	Diana Cull
Corresponding Secretary:	Savitri Bach
Treasurer:	Mary Corley
Assistant Treasurer:	Victoria Melzer
Historian:	Jane Newman
Nominating Director:	Bruce Wilson
Budget for 2019-2020	\$57335.00
Budget for 2020-2021.	\$48360.00

Programs:

26 September 2019: Founders Day Lunch at Belle Haven Country Club
Demonstrator Bruce Wilson, Saga Goryu School
Special Guest Madame Sugiyama,
wife of Japanese Ambassador

28 October -1 November 2019: I attended the North and Central
American Regional Conference in Dallas, TX.

5 November 2019: Special Event at Cedar Lane Unitarian Church
Demonstrator: Chieko Mihori, Sogetsu School

8 February 2020: General Workshop (Church of the Covenant)
Winter Haiku and Ikebana

6 March 2020: Sachiko Furlan and I attended the Memorial for
Madame Sugiyama at the Ambassadors Residence

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic all scheduled Programs had to be canceled for the rest of the year.

The board decided to have regular monthly Zoom board meetings and we also had an in person outdoor By-Laws Committee meeting to discuss some changes that needed to be made. The newly revised bylaws are now posted on our website. The yearbook is now primarily used as a member directory.

Just in time our Technology Committee had worked on how we could reduce the workload for board members by doing more work on line. Membership renewal is now done on line and registration for lunches are also done online.

Since the Annual Exhibit had to be canceled we started a Facebook exhibit. Members send in pictures of their arrangements that they were able to do with what they had at home and every day a new arrangement was posted.

In 2021 we decided to do an outdoor exhibit at the National Arboretum. We had 2 Exhibits April 9-11 and April 16-18. In addition we had an online exhibit for two weeks, with 30 arrangers each time.

11 May 2021: Annual Meeting at Ft. Hunt Park. The Theme was "Greenery Day". Members from 4 schools demonstrated arrangements. Election and installation of new officers took place followed by a bag lunch in the beautifully decorated pavilion. Since all members attending had been vaccinated, we were able to have an in person meeting before the end of my term as president.

9 June 2021: Cherry Blossom Princess Program at Congressional Club