

May 2023

Memorandum for: The Record

From: Diana Cull, I. I. Chapter 1 Historian

Re: The Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden

The Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden at the U. S. National Arboretum in Washington, D. C. was as a gift to the American people from Chapter No. 1 and the many friends of Ikebana International around the world. It is a living tribute to Mrs. Allen, the Founder of Ikebana International and a Washington, D.C. native.

Following Mrs. Allen's death in 1962, Chapter No. 1 formed the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Committee and established the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund. The Committee set about finding a suitable memorial for Mrs. Allen. The U. S. National Arboretum was an early focus of the Committee due to an already established relationship with the Arboretum for hosting the Chapter's Ikebana exhibitions. In 1977, Chapter No. 1 purchased the Mary Cokely Wood Collection of rare books on Ikebana and presented it to the National Agricultural Library (the parent agency of the Arboretum) in memory of Mrs. Allen. There followed other attempts to create a memorial, including the possible donation of "a moon bridge" to be located in a future building phase of the Bonsai Museum. This phase did not take place at the time, due to a lack of funds.

In December 1981, an alternate plan was offered - the installation of a memorial garden at the newly established main entrance to the bonsai collection. This was approved by the Chapter No. 1 Board in February 1982 and a donation of \$19,600 from the Chapter and the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund was made through "the Friends of the National Arboretum" (FONA). This timing coincided with the 25th Anniversary of Ikebana International and the Washington, D. C. Chapter. The garden was designed by Thomas Wirth, Sasaki Association, Watertown, MA; and constructed by Osamu Shimizu, Shimizu Landscape Corporation, Glen Echo, MD. A "ground breaking" ceremony took place on June 2, 1982 and the garden was dedicated on June 9, 1983. There is a bronze plaque located in the garden which reads: "This Garden Is Dedicated to the Memory of ELLEN GORDON ALLEN Founder Ikebana International by Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1 and Friends Around the World".

The donations to the Ellen Gordon Allen Fund came from many sources including: Royalties from Mrs. Allen's book "Ikebana in a Nutshell"; sale of Mrs. Allen's containers and other artifacts; proceeds from the 7th North American Regional Conference; donations from Ikebana International, Chapter No. 1 members and other Chapters around the world; special appeals to the major schools of Ikebana, the Embassy of Japan, and other cultural organizations. An ongoing source of funds are the donations made in memory of former Chapter No. 1 members.

Since its establishment, Chapter No. 1 has continued to provide funds for the improvement and maintenance of the garden. There is mention in the archives of an expansion plan (by Osamu Shimizu) in 1984/85. Through 2001, the donations were made through FONA, including \$3000 that year. However, due to a lack of accountability, the Board voted in December 2001 to establish an Ellen Gordon Allen Fund, under the control of the Chapter, to administer the money. Donations for the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden are now made directly to the Arboretum. Notably, \$4000 was donated in 2011 to plant the Prunus "First Lady" cherry tree and other plantings "to enhance the Japanese feel of the area"; and in 2013 funding to plant a Weeping Maple tree in the stroll garden.

For the past year the U.S. National Arboretum has undergone a major renovation so projects have been delayed or on hold.

Although it has been almost a year since Mrs. Fujisaki left, we are now able to dedicate this Weeping Maple in her honor.

During the 4 years that Mrs. Fujisaki was the Japanese First Lady to the United States, we admired her dedication to Ikebana, Japan -American relations and her strong leadership following the tragic 3/11 earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

As Ambassador Fujisaki and his wife prepared to leave Washington DC last year the Chapter No. 1 Board voted to dedicate a tree at the Arboretum in her honor.

Sachiko Furlan and I worked on this project and Sachiko worked tirelessly with the Arboretum staff to identify a tree that would represent our appreciation. A mature, elegant tree located in the middle of the Japanese Stroll Garden here in the Arboretum is the perfect representation. This Weeping Maple has been selected to honor Mrs. Fujisaki and the enduring friendship we have with Japan and the culture that we admire, study and appreciate.

Like the Japanese, this Weeping Maple gracefully bows, but is strong and resilient. This lovely maple will continue to grow and show its grace and the beautiful color of changing seasons to visitors from all over the world--- long into the future.

We are honored to dedicate this elegant Weeping Maple tree representing the strong bond of Japan-American friendship and the beauty of nature to Mrs. Fujisaki.

MEMORIAL TREE DEDICATION FORM

Donor:	Ikebana International, Washington, DC, Chapter No. 1
In Memory of:	Mrs. Yoriko Fujisaki
Contact:	Tone Glen, President 703-748-1708, tonekenton@gmail.com
Name of Tree:	Acer palmatum (Dissectum Group) 'Dissectum Flavescens'
Location of Tree:	National Bonsai & Penjing Museum - Stroll Garden
Requested Date/Time of Dedication:	June 3, 2013 11 A.M.
Words of Dedication for Website:	This tree is in dedication and honor of Mrs. Yoriko Fujisaki, an honorary member of Ikebana International Washington, DC, Chapter No. 1 for her continual support of friendship through flowers.
<p align="center"> Make Check Payable To: UNITED STATES NATIONAL ARBORETUM </p> <p align="center"> Mail To: Attn: Roslyn Williams <i>Carol Bordelon</i> 3501 New York Ave NE Washington DC 20002 </p>	

Dearest Mrs. Yoriko Fujisaki:

On behalf of the membership of Ikebana International Washington, D.C. Chapter #1, thank you for continual support of friendship through flowers. We are honored to dedicate an *Acer palmatum* at the Stroll Garden in the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the United States National Arboretum.

We are thankful for your continued support of our mission and hope that many visitors to the garden will be able to reflect on how you have made a difference.

With deepest thanks,
Tone Olsen





United States Department of Agriculture
Research, Education, and Economics
Agricultural Research Service

November 3, 2011

✓ Mrs. Tone Olsen
President
Ikebana International, Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.

Mrs. Shelia Advani
Chair, Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund
Ikebana International, Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.
7800 Government Drive
McLean, Virginia 22102

Dear President Olsen and Chairman Advani:

I am writing to thank you and members of Ikebana International, Washington D.C. Chapter No. 1 for your donation of \$4000 (check #1572) to the U.S. National Arboretum to support refurbishing the area near the Ellen Gordon Allen Garden at The National Bonsai and Penjing Museum. The plantings you have discussed with Carole Bordelon, Margaret Pooler, and Kathleen Emerson-Dell will enhance the Japanese feel of the area and allow us to showcase a National Arboretum introduction, the *Prunus* 'First Lady'.

We appreciate our long-term relationship with the members of Ikebana International. The shows you have mounted to date at the National Arboretum have added a new perspective to our visitors regarding the beautiful art of Ikebana, and broadened their understanding of the role of flowers in Japanese culture.

We look forward to working with you in hopes of having the entrance to the Ellen Gordon Allen garden renewed in time for the opening of the Spring, 2012 Ikebana Show. Again, thank you for your ongoing commitment and service to the U.S. National Arboretum.

Sincerely,

COLIEN HEFFERAN
Director



United States National Arboretum
Office of Director
3501 New York Avenue, NE., Washington, D.C. 20002-1958



Ikebana International

Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.

October 26, 2011

Dr. Colien Hefferan, Director
U.S. Arboretum
3501 New York Avenue NE
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Dr. Hefferan,

Ikebana International and the U. S. Arboretum have had many years of collaboration, especially with annual exhibitions which were originally held in the auditorium of the administration building before the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum was built. Ikebana International financially supported the Ellen Gordon Allen (founder of Ikebana International) entrance garden to the bonsai area, and has given monies for other smaller projects.

We have been in discussion with Carole Bordelon, Kathleen Emerson-Dell, and Dr. Pooler about where we can financially assist in adding to and refurbishing the area which is near the Ellen Gordon Allen Garden. We initially felt that planting a cherry tree to commemorate the 100th year anniversary of Japan's gift of cherry trees to the United States would be a fitting project. In addition, we wanted to know if there were other needs that would enhance that area. The following are items that they felt would enhance the area with our financial assistance:

- Plant *Prunus* 'First Lady' in the grassy spot at the top of the ramp next to the *Acer*
- Remove the *Deutzia*, *Jasminum parkeri*, and *Corylopsis pauciflora*
- Replant with more *Ophiopogon* to establish better groundcover at base of shrubs
- Prune Glen Dale Azaleas after flowering to reduce them in size somewhat and begin to shear them in

- Japanese karikoma style to give the bed a more Japanese feel to the area.

- Removal of the *Acer* at the top of the steps up to the terrace, to be replaced with a specimen

- Evergreen shrub such as *Chamaecyparis obtusa* (to echo the ones on the other side of the steps).

- Installation of a short stone path from the paved entrance plaza to the grassy area on the right starting at the base of the ramp in a Japanese style of mixed cut and natural stones.

Ikebana International has voted to donate \$4000.00 for the completion of the above project which we would like to have dedicated during our scheduled exhibition next spring. It would

also be much appreciated to keep us updated on the progress of the project as many members are frequently at the Arboretum and would enjoy watching the project.

Accordingly, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4000.00 for the above project and we look forward to many more areas of collaboration.

Sincerely

Tone Olsen, President
Ikebana International

Sheila Advani, Chair
Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund

cc Scott Aker, Gardens Unit Supervisor
Carole Bordelon, Bonsai Museum Supervisor
Kathleen Emerson Dell, Museum Specialist, Nat'l Bonsai and Penjing Museum

4706 Surry Place
Alexandria, Virginia
22304-2238 USA
May 13, 2005

Subject: Letter of Transmittal
Information from Washington, D.C., Chapter No. 1
For the 50th Anniversary History Book

To: Mr. Takashi Kimura
Chairman, 50th Anniversary History Committee
Ikebana International Headquarters
CPO Box 1262
Tokyo 100-8693, Japan

Ikebana@IkebanaHq.org
Fax 03 3294 2272

Chapter No. 1 has chosen as our contribution to the 50th Anniversary history Book, information on the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C.

The dedication ceremony occurred on June 9, 1983, however, the photograph is of the ground breaking event which took place a year earlier. Appearing in the photograph from left to right:

Mrs. Arthur F. Striker, First President of Chapter No. 1, 1956-1958
Mr. Sylvester March, Horticulturist, U.S. National Arboretum
Dr. Henry Marc Cathey, Director, U.S. National Arboretum
Mrs. Herbert O. Jones, President, Chapter No. 1
Mrs. Paul Godbey, Chairman, Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden Committee
Mrs. Edward Rea, President, Friends of the National Arboretum

The inscription on the plaque reads:

This Garden
Is Dedicated to the Memory of
ELLEN GORDON ALLEN
Founder
Ikebana International
By
Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1
and

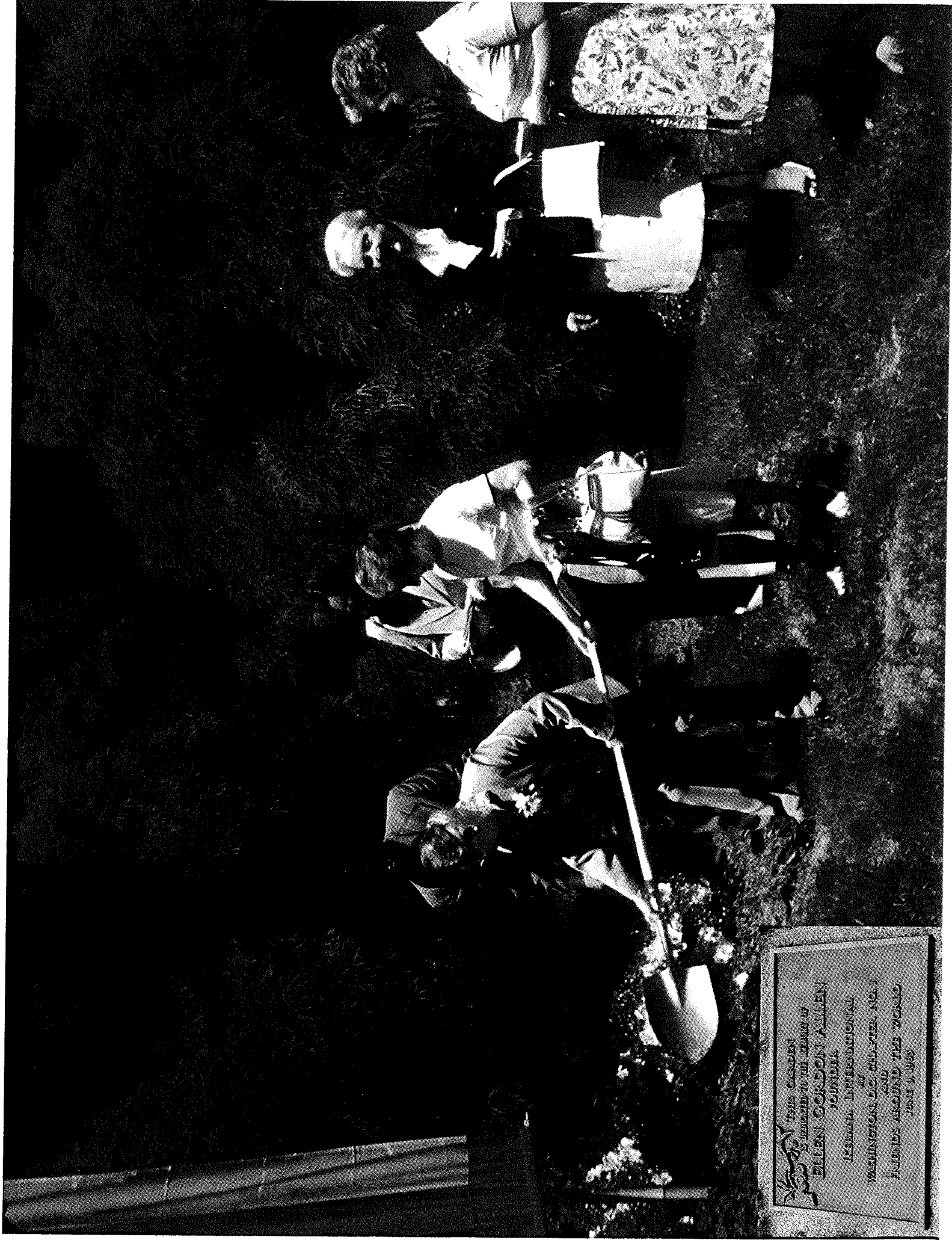
Friends around the World
June 9, 1983

Our Chapter is planning a number of events to celebrate this auspicious milestone in the history of Ikebana International. We look forward to the publication of the interesting items from Chapters around the world, and we especially thank you for being the Chairman of this notable project.

A description of the garden follows:

The Ellen Gordon Allen memorial Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C. was dedicated on June 9, 1983 as a gift to the American people by Chapter No. 1 and the many friends of Ikebana International around the world. This elegant and stately garden forms the entrance to the National Arboretum's extensive Bonsai Collection. The Garden is a fitting and lasting tribute to a great and gracious lady whose foresight, dedication and leadership has bequeathed to so many an appreciation of the charm and beauty of Ikebana. The Garden consists of a large stone terrace with broad steps and is graced by a dramatic reclining *Pinus Thumbergii* the trunk of which has been wrapped with rope and a supporting brace. Also in the space are other plants of Japanese origin such as *Acer*, *Chamaecyparis*, *Deutzia*, *Ilex*, *Lagerstroemia* and *Prunus*. The planting also contains ground covers and perennials. The entire garden is flanked by 30 foot *Cryptomeria Japonica* trees. A stone bench provides a pleasant resting place for visitors to enjoy this lovely space attributed to our Founder.

Madeline S. Overly
Historian
Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1



Joyce

April 10, 2001

Linda Wilson
FONA
United States National Arboretum
3501 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002-1958

Dear Ms. Wilson,

This is to confirm the recent action by our board regarding the funds in the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund which is held by FONA. Elizabeth Phibbs presented the needs of the garden and the items most needed by the Ellen Gordon Allen Garden. The board voted to accept the proposal of \$750-\$1000 to be used for plantings for the garden and the balance to be used for a design of an irrigation system for the garden. It is our understanding that the Arboretum is prepared to fund the balance of the irrigation system and that it will be installed in a timely way. The concern was that a design would be done and installation would not be completed promptly which could render the possibility of the design not being implemented.

It is our understanding that there is \$3307.00 in the aforementioned fund and that these projects would close the fund.

We thank Elizabeth Phibbs for making this presentation and for the time and efforts she has devoted to the plans.

If you have any questions regarding our actions, please contact me at 301-340-0193.

Sincerely,

Sheila Advani
President

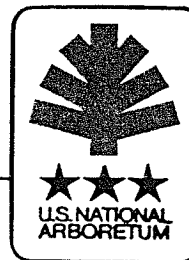
cc. Elizabeth Ley
Elizabeth Phibbs

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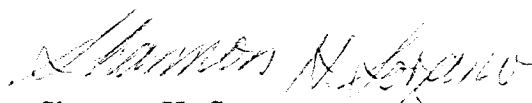
Dear Mrs. Berg,

The Friends of the National Arboretum would like to thank you and Ikebana International D.C. Chapter No. 1 for your generous contribution of \$289.93 (your check #1929).

This money, representing funds from the sale of the "Flower Arranging in a Nutshell" book, has been deposited into the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden account as you requested.

Thank you again for your continuous support of our national treasure, the United States National Arboretum.

Sincerely,


Shannon H. Sorzano
Executive Director

cc:

S. March
B. Drechsler

*The garden was
lovely many thanks
for your support.*

ELLEN GORDON ALLEN MEMORIAL GARDEN

According to the amended Standing Rules under Memorials the 1st Vice President is to serve as the liaison with the National Arboretum and is to make an annual report of information and funds contributed to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden. With the reissuing of Ellen Gordon Allen's book, "Japanese Flower Arrangement in a Nutshell" we anticipate an increase in royalty funds to be presented to the National Arboretum at the end of the fiscal year. This figure will be available at a later date. Also a recent article on the garden in the chapter activities section of the I. I. magazine is expected to engender contributions.

A second obi brocade book to record contributors and memorials has been ordered and the list updated from the last entry in 1984. While attending the Sixth World Convention in Tokyo Betty Taylor received contributions from Mrs. Lorraine Tanamura, Honolulu, Hawaii and from Mrs. Ruth Grosser for the Ikebana Center in Queensland, Australia. The Washington D. C. Chapter made contributions in memory of Lady de la Mare, Hazel Madsen and Betty Fisk.

As part of an on-going project the Arboretum plans to construct a strolling path beside the garden.

Respectfully submitted,



1st Vice President

November 1991 for members of Boston (Massachusetts) Chapter #17. Ms. Hata presented several striking freestyle arrangements using many bleached materials, various seasonal flowers and bamboo. She also conducted a workshop for chapter members on the same day. Before the demonstration, Chapter President Susan Bastiani (above left) presented a bouquet and gold pin to the chapter's founder and first president, Ethel Melnick (right).

Dallas Chapter learns from Ikenobo teacher



When Dallas, Texas Chapter #13 gambled on a visitor from Las Vegas, Nevada, Muriel Scrivner, to lead an ikebana demonstration, they came up all aces. Some 46 members and guests attended the November 22, 1991 demonstration of 10 arrangements in the Ikenobo style, held at the Prestonwood Country Club, and 20 members also attended an afternoon workshop led by Ms. Scrivner. At the demonstration, Ms. Scrivner also provided useful tips on floral care as well as technique. Ms. Scrivner (photo, center front) has a second grade senior professor degree from Ikenobo, teaches floral arts at a local college and operates a floral arts business in Las Vegas.

Let's expand the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden

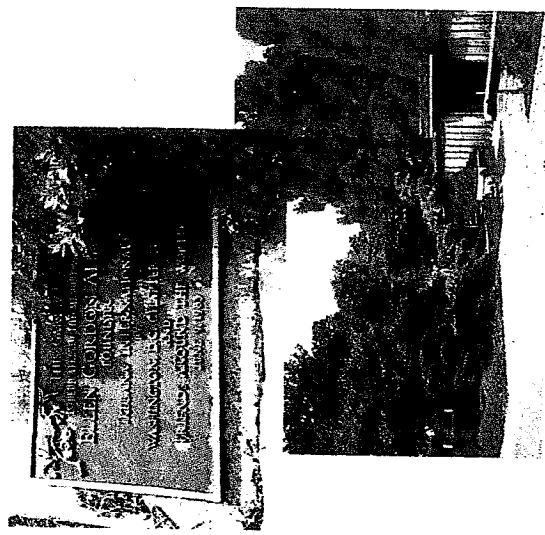
Visitors to the U.S. capital of Washington D.C. are invited to the spacious U.S. National Arboretum, outside the city, to view an impressive, permanent tribute to our founder, the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden.

The garden serves as the entrance to the arboretum's bonsai collection. Located in a prominent location in the 545-acre arboretum, the garden commands the visitor's attention.

The construction and subsequent dedication of the Ellen Gordon Allen garden on June 3, 1983 was made possible by contributions from members of the Washington D.C. Chapter and ikebana friends from around the world. The names of contributors are recorded in a memory book on display at the arboretum.

As part of this ongoing project, the arboretum now plans to construct a strolling path beside the garden, for an estimated cost of \$45,000. Washington D.C. Chapter would greatly welcome donations by I.I. members to this wonderful cause.

Please make checks payable to the Friends of the National Arboretum (FONA). Mail to Ikebana International, P.O. Box 9663, Washington D.C. 20016, U.S.A. for acknowledgement in the memory book. Contributions by U.S. citizens are tax-deductible.



While at the arboretum, you should also visit the Administration Building on the grounds, where you will find the Mary Cokely Wood Collection of rare books, which includes 54 rare and priceless books on ikebana, with the oldest dating back to 1684. The collection was purchased by members of Washington D.C. Chapter #1 and dedicated in memory of Ellen Gordon Allen. This fascinating display of books is available for research purposes.

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Chapter Activities



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June 28, 1985

Mrs. Beverly A. Harden
Post President
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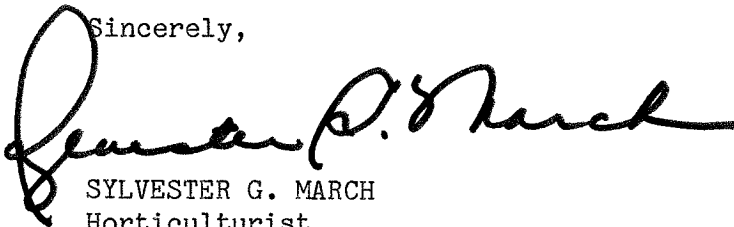
Dear Mrs. Harden:

I would like to once again express our sincere appreciation to you, Mrs. Hufstedler and the members of Ikebana International, Washington D.C. Chapter No. 1 Inc. for your ongoing support for the Ellen Gorden Allen Garden.

I hope you and the members will have an opportunity to visit the garden in the near future. We have done some additional planting in the bench area and also on the left side which should help to provide some much needed summer shade.

With all best wishes for an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,



SYLVESTER G. MARCH
Horticulturist

cc:

Mrs. Edward F. Hufstedler
Ms. Lynn Steckelberg, FONA



Ikebana International

Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.

9015 Charles Augustine Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22308

Sylvester G. March
United States National Arboretum
3501 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. March,

The enclosed donation is sent with appreciation for presenting our recent flower show. Your assistance in setting up the staging for our show and the Kind cooperation of your staff with our members is well recognized. The beauty of the Arboretum adds a special touch of elegance to our art, Ikebana.

For two years I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as President of Chapter #1. This week the following member will be installed as President:

Mrs. Edward F. Hufstedler
205 Yoakum Parkway, #908
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

I look forward to continuing to serve on the Board and to working with you in the future. Please thank all of the staff for me for their support of our activities and for their friendship.

Yours truly,

Beverly Harden, President



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May 28, 1985

Mrs. Beverly Harden, President
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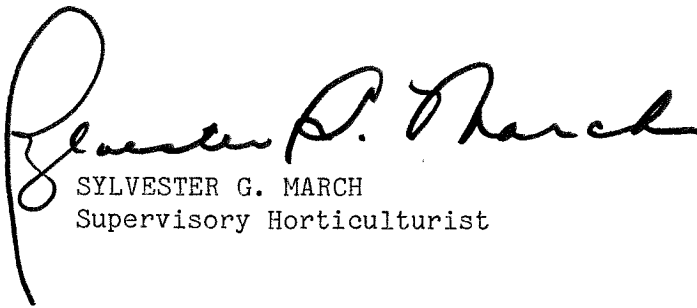
Dear Mrs. Harden,

Thank you for your recent letter and the enclosed check to be used for the continued development of the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden.

We, too, are pleased with the addition of the Japanese Maples and plan to do some additional planting in the near future.

We send our sincere thanks and best wishes to you and the members of Ikebana International, Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1, Inc. for your support.

Sincerely,



SYLVESTER G. MARCH
Supervisory Horticulturist

*refers to donation
given after Power Center Show*



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Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.

9015 Charles Augustine Dr.
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Mr. Sylvester March
U. S. National Arboretum
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Dear Mr. March,

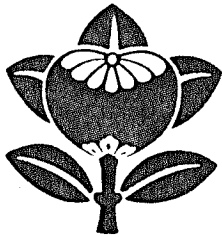
The enclosed donation is being sent in appreciation for assisting our Chapter in moving our staging properties to and from the Convention Center for the Washington Flower and Garden Show. Your cooperation with our Chapter both last year and this year made it feasible for us to participate in this National event.

It is gratifying to see the continued developement in the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden. The recent addition of a Japanese Maple is lovely.

Again, thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Beverly Harden, President



Ikenobo Ikebana Society
Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Chapter

7421 Blackford Street
Springfield, Va. 22151
February 27, 1985

Friends of the Arboretum
2501 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Friends,

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$50.00, which we wish to contribute to the fund for maintenance and/or further development of the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden.

This gift is made possible by the generosity and request of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt L. Walitschek in lieu of compensation for auditing the records of the Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area Chapter of the Ikenobo Ikebana Society of America. Approval by the Chapter was unanimous, at our Annual Meeting on February 20th.

We are happy to make this donation to such an appropriate, living tribute to the memory of Ellen Gordon Allen, Founder of Ikebana International.

Sincerely yours,

Lucille S. Shaw
President

Encl. Ck #271
mso

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Walitschek
President, Ikebana International

Benefit Raises Funds For Columns Project

The National Columns Project at the U.S. Arboretum was the beneficiary of a fund-raising event held Wednesday, November 29, 1984. The design, created by noted landscape architect Russell Page, will accommodate 24 limestone columns designed by Benjamin Latrobe which originally graced the U.S. Capitol's East Front and which were removed during its renovation in 1962.

Benefit chair was Cecil Carusi; honorary co-chair was Mrs. George (Ethel) Garrett, longtime Washington philanthropic leader who was almost single-handedly responsible for having the columns removed from storage on the Anacostia River's banks and removed to the Arboretum where one is on display near the Education Building.



Hanae Mori and Ethel Garrett

The benefit dinner featured a retrospective collection of fashions by Hanae Mori, the Japanese *haute couture* designer, and jewelry lent by the firm Harry Winston, Inc. Held at the Madison Hotel in Washington, D.C., the event drew 230 guests.

NOTABLE

At its October 17, 1984 meeting, the Friends' Board of Directors took the following actions:

- It accepted with regret the resignation of Board Member Dr. James K. DeVore, Edmond, Oklahoma, and elected to fill his unexpired term Mrs. Randolph Kidder, Washington, D.C.

- It slightly revised FONA's dues structure, effective January 1, 1985, as follows:

Membership Status	Dues
Life	\$1,000
Corporate	
Patron	250
Sustaining	100
Contributing	50
Family	35
Individual	25
Senior Citizen (65 and older)	15
Student	15

- It authorized the Arboretum Director to secure preliminary renderings and cost estimates for the National Columns Project (Latrobe's Capitol columns).

- The Board authorized a reception for FONA members on March 13, during the 1985 Washington Flower & Garden Show. The first 150 FONA members who make reservations to attend will receive free show tickets as a membership benefit (at least a \$5.00 value). More information about this event will appear in future mailings and in the March FONA NEWS.

- It agreed to establish accounts for funds given and spent on the National Youth Garden Project.

- The Board adopted a resolution to show its appreciation and recognition of the American Association of Nurserymen's generous and significant contributions towards the support and continued growth of the Friends. It further agreed to develop an appropriate means for expressing that recognition, and to present it at an appropriate time.

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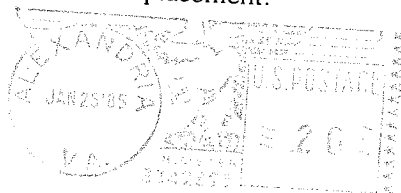
"Dr. Marc Cathey's Gardening Program" has moved to a new radio station, WNTR-AM at 1050 on the dial. It runs from 9:00 to 11:00 Saturday mornings. The program formerly ran on WRC, which was sold earlier this fall and changed its program format.

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FONA will contribute funds to the expansion of the "Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Planting" at the Bonsai Pavilion in connection with Ikebana International, Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.

Mrs. Allen, who spent several years in Japan and became a devoted enthusiast of Japanese flower arrangement, was the founder of Ikebana International, which provided the Japanese-style garden entrance planting.

As envisioned, the expansion will provide a transition from the Bonsai Pavilion's serenity to the American environment, just as the current entrance planting prepares the visitor for the oriental ambiance of the Bonsai collection. A plan has been submitted; if approved, the first phase of its implementation will be construction of a pathway and rock placement.



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U.S. National Arboretum

1010 WISCONSIN AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 630
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20007

Beverly Harden
Ikebana International
9015 Charles Augustine Drive
Alexandria VA 22308

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The day-long event will feature the most popular orchids grown in small greenhouses, under lights, or on windowsills. The program includes:

- 9:00-9:15 a.m.—A welcome and review of the day's activities by Tom Dundon, whose main interests are in arranging orchid exhibits in shows and growing *Paphiopedilum* orchids. A grower for more than 20 years, he has served as President of the Eastern Orchid Congress and is an American Orchid Society (OAS) judge.

- 9:15-9:45—A discussion of the orchid family and its most popular genera with Robert J. Griesbach, Ph.D. An orchid-grower since he was a teenager—about 23 years, Griesbach grows a wide range of the flowers, but is best-known for his knowledge of the *Phalenopsis* genera. He received his doctorate from Michigan State University and is employed at the Greenbelt Agricultural Station of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; his interests are tissue culture and genetic engineering in plant improvement.

- 9:45-10:15—A showing of the film, "The Many Worlds of Orchids."

- 10:15-10:30—Coffee break.

- 10:30-11:00—Discussion of the *Cattleya* with Robinson P. Abbott, a charter member and past President of NCOS. He has been growing a wide variety of orchids for more than 37 years and is a specialist in inter-generic hybrids. He is now retired from the Department of Agriculture, where he spent 34 years, and is a specialist in using plant materials, including ground covers and cold-hardy ornamentals, for erosion control and environmental enhancement.

- 11:00-11:30—Discussion of the *Paphiopedilum* with Howard W. King, an orchid-grower for 25 years and nationally-known for his interest in and knowledge of this genera. He is a NCOS member and past President of the Maryland Orchid Society. Both he and Mrs. King have served on a number of AOS committees whose duties have taken him to activities and shows from coast to coast in the U.S. and on a number of orchid-related visits to Europe.

- 11:30-Noon—Discussion of the *Phalenopsis* with Joan Kasprzak, who has been growing orchids for 20 years and is studying to become an AOS

judge. She has a wide interest in horticulture and is a Master Gardener, Montgomery County Extension Service, who has served as a judge in a number of garden club, society, and civic association flower shows in the Washington area.

- Noon-1:00 p.m.—Brown bag lunch (attendees must bring their own, but drinks will be provided). A chance to meet program participants and additional personnel, who will be available to answer your questions.

- 1:00-1:30—Controlling insects and diseases, with Merritt W. Huntington, owner of Kensington Orchids, Kensington, Maryland, one of the largest commercial orchid establishments

on the East Coast, and orchid-grower with 40 years' experience. Huntington is past President of NCOS and was President of AOS during 1974 and 1975. Since then he has continued to serve AOS in many major capacities. An AOS judge of 35 years' experience, he has judged shows both in the United States and internationally.

- 1:30-2:15—Potting orchids. Attendees will get a close look at the process as program participants and additional personnel lead them step-by-step through proper procedures.

- 2:15-4:00 p.m.—Question-and-answer session with the program participants.

"Insider Day," Nov. 29, Offers Close-Up View

Thursday, November 29, 1984 was the first "Insider's Day" for Friends of the National Arboretum (FONA). Several events highlighted the day:

- Dr. A.M. ("Denny") Townsend, the Arboretum's new Director of Research, gave a short talk about the Arboretum's research mission and programs currently underway.

- After an introduction by Dr. Theodore Dudley, Mrs. Andre (Nancy) Brewster, a Director and Vice-Chairman of the National Horticulture Committee of the Garden Club of America, discussed some of the experiences and adventures she incurred as co-editor of the book *Plants That Merit Attention: Volume I, Trees*.

- Arboretum staff led attendees on tours of the greenhouses, which normally are not open to the public.

- Attendees could volunteer to help create evergreen wreaths which became part of the Arboretum's Holiday decorations.

That the day did not progress quite perfectly was due to the trucking firm's failure to deliver its shipment of Mrs. Brewster's book as promised. Therefore, those who were unable to obtain the book at the time or who would like to add this handsome volume to their collection of gardening lore may do so by using the order form below. The book is 375 pages, 8½ by 11 inches, hardbound, and describes 150 species, with three full-color photos of each.

----- Order Form -----

Send to: *Plants That Merit Attention*
c/o Friends of the National Arboretum
1010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., #630
Washington, D.C. 20007

I wish to order _____ copy(ies) of *Plants That Merit Attention, Volume I: Trees* at a cost of \$44.95 plus \$2.50 for shipping and handling, for a total of \$47.45 each per copy (40% of the proceeds will go to FONA's China Valley Project).

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Please allow four to six weeks for arrival.



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Washington, D. C.
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December 20, 1984

Mrs. Beverly Harden
President
Ikebana International
Washington, DC Chapter No.1 Inc.
9015 Charles Augustine Drive
Alexandria, VA 22308

Dear Mrs. Harden:

I would like to thank you and the members of Ikebana International, Washington, D.C., Chapter No.1, Inc. for your letter of December 7, 1984, and the enclosed check in memory of Helen Godbey. As requested, the check will be used to expand the Ellen Gorden Allen Garden. This will I believe be a fitting tribute to Mrs. Godbey. I very much enjoyed my association with her over the years.

Mr. Shimizu has done a plan for the expansion of the garden. I would like to give a copy of the plan to you for review by the Chapter and to have their thoughts how we might be able to proceed.

Would it be convenient for you to come to the Arboretum in early January? Please call and we can arrange a date and time convenient to you.

With all best for the holidays.

Sincerely,

SYLVESTER MARCH
Horticulture
(202) 475-4821

December 7, 1984
9015 Charles Augustine Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22308

Mr. Sylvester March
U. S. National Arboretum
3501 New York Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Skip,

I enjoyed our phone conversation this past week. As requested, I am sending the enclosed check for \$100 payable to FONIA to you. As I mentioned, this donation is in memory of Helen Godbey (Mrs. Paul Godbey). Helen was the Chairman of the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial project for many years. She gave so much of her time and devotion to this project. She certainly will be remembered with deep appreciation. It is sad, but perhaps fitting that this donation in her memory be used to expand the garden.

I look forward to seeing the plans for further development of the garden. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Yours truly,

Beverly Harden, President
(Mrs. Thad H. Harden)

October 10, 1984
9015 Charles Augustine Dr.
Alexandria, Virginia 22308

Dr. Henry M. Cathey, Director
U. S. National Arboretum
3501 New York Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Dr. Cathey,

It gives me great pleasure to send the enclosed contribution of \$360.75 to the Friends of the National Arboretum. The family of Ellen Gordon Allen, the founder of Ikebana International, has graciously donated the proceeds from the sale of Mrs. Allen's Ikebana containers. It is the wish of the family that this sum be used to further develop the Memorial Garden.

Mrs. Paul Godbey, the past chairman for the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden, continued to work, even after the garden's formal dedication, to complete these transactions. Her devotion to this project will always be remembered.

The lovely garden fulfills the dream of our founder, to promote friendship through flowers. Thank you for your interest and assistance with the garden.

Yours truly,

Beverly Harden, President
(Mrs. Thad H. Harden)

Alexandria, Va.
August 27, 1984

Mrs Thad H. Harden
President, I.I. Chapter No. 1
Washington, D.C.

Dear Beverly:

I am glad to report that the family of Ellen Gordon Allen, founder of Ikebana International, has graciously concented to donate the proceeds of the sale of Mrs Allen's containers and miscellaneous articles to improve her memorial at the U. S. National Arboretum.

I enclose for your records a memo of a sale of articles on April 10, 1984 by Marion Scott and Peg Jones, an accounting which included the April 10 sale, (signed by Peg Jones) and a final accounting of all of the sales.

I attach my check for \$380.75 to cover the proceeds of these sales.

Sincerely,

Helen W. Godbey
Helen W. Godbey



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August 7, 1984

Mrs. Beverly Harden
President
Ikebana International
9015 Charles Augustine Dr.
Alexandria, VA 22308

Dear Mrs. Harden:

Thank you for your contribution to the Friends of the U.S. National Arboretum for the continuing development of the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden. The money will be used in the design of the right side of the garden to add new shrubs and trees. Everyone enjoys the new entrance to the National Bonsai Collection. Each of the contributions makes the area more beautiful and instructional.

We look forward to your next Ikebana Show at the U.S. National Arboretum.

Sincerely,

HENRY M. CATHEY
Director

cc:
B. Drechsler
S. March
M. Gyllenswan

July 15, 1984
9015 Charles Augustine Dr.
Alexandria, Va. 22308

Dr. Henry M. Cathey, Director
U. S. National Arboretum
3501 New York Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Dr. Cathey,

On behalf of Ikelana International Washington D. C. Chapter No. 1, I want to express our appreciation to you and all of the Staff at the National Arboretum for the many kind considerations extended to us the past year. The enclosed check is a small expression of our very large appreciation.

I have spoken with Skip March regarding additional work on the lovely Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden. Some of our members feel that the entrance garden is a little bare and needs shade trees for the sitting area. I hope that this donation of \$300 to the Friends of the National Arboretum can be used for this purpose.

Again, thank you and your Staff for your continued support and assistance with our Ikelana activities.

Yours truly,

Beverly Harden, President

Alexandria, Va.
March 6, 1984

Mrs T. H. Harden
President
Ikebana International
Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1

Dear Beverly:

For some years the Ellen Gordon Allen Committee has worked to establish a suitable memorial for the founder of Ikebana International. After investigating several possibilities, it was found that the U. S. National Arboretum would assist in establishing a beautiful garden dedicated to her at the entrance of the Bonsai collection.

The dedication was held on June 9, 1983 at the beautiful pool area of the Arboretum with a fitting tribute to the founder. These formalities completed the responsibilities of the committee, except for a few administrative matters remaining to be taken care of. These will be completed with minimum delay and a final detailed report made of all actions of the committee.

It is a pleasure for me to report the long and dedicated work by my committee and the completion of this project.

Sincerely,

Helen W. Godbey, Chairman
Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial
Committee



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November 29, 1983

Mrs. Herbert Jones
President
Ikebana International
2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Dear Peggy:

At long last I have completed a brief article on the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden.

Use it as it fits the needs/interest.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Cathey

HENRY M. CATHEY
Director

Enclosures

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH FLOWERS

THE ELLEN GORDON ALLEN MEMORIAL GARDEN
located at the U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, DC

BY: Henry M. Cathey
Director
U.S. National Arboretum
3501 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Friendship through flowers is a universal aspect of all who admire plants and the environments in which they grow. The most cherished of these plants are moved and become a part of a created landscape out-of-doors or as an ornament/living design in our interiors. We thus treasure the plants from the wild landscape, learn how to propagate and grow them in a wide range of environments, and honor them with places of prominence in our living spaces.

The American Gardens are particularly indebted to plants whose origins can be traced to Asia. We estimate that 38 percent of the trees and 28 percent of the shrubs in our gardens are from Japan, Korea, and China. These plants thrive in our garden spaces. Along with the plants, have come many traditions of design, propagation, and culture. We do not expect that they will grow unattended. The plants of Asian origin can be clipped, trained, and formed to create landscapes in a miniature form that captures all the grandeur of the unbounded natural landscapes.

The U.S. National Arboretum has been the beneficiary of the Nippon Bonsai Association of Japan, who presented 53 magnificent bonsai to the people of the U.S. as their gift for the Bicentennial. The collection included 3 bonsai from the Imperial Family and 3 from former Prime Ministers. The arboretum then constructed a Japanese Garden and Bonsai Pavilion to house the Collection and to expand the experiences of visitors.

The first phase of the expansion of the Bonsai Complex was funded by Ikebana International, Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1 in honor of their founder-- Ellen Gordon Allen. The garden was designed by Mr. Thomas Wirth, Sasaki Associates, Watertown, Massachusetts and was constructed by Mr. Osamu Shimizu, Shimizu Landscape Corporation, Glen Echo, Maryland. Mrs. Herbert O. Jones, President of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of Ikebana International, Mrs. Paul Godbey, Chairman of the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Committee, and members of the Washington Chapter dedicated their garden on June 9, 1983, in cooperation with the Friends of the U.S. National Arboretum.

The elegant and stately garden is attached by a series of steps to either the terrace of the Administration Building or Meadow Road. We have provided a ramp for the handicapped to enter the garden space and granite benches and ledges to allow visitors to rest and savor the garden. The largest plant in the space is a reclining Pinus thunbergii. (Drawing plant list) It's trunk has been wrapped with rope to add to the design and a brace has been added to support it. Planted in the space are other plants of Japanese origin such as Acer, Chamaecyparis, Deutzia, Ilex, Lagerstroemia, and Prunus. The Rhododendrons have been selected not only for their spring flower color but also for their contrasting fall foliage colors. The planting also contains groups covers such as Ophiopogon and Ternstroemia, and perennials such as Aster Pespedeza and Lilium. The entire garden is flanked by 30 foot trees of Cryptomeria japonica. Most of the trees and shrubs in the garden show up again in the pavilion as a bonsai, with some of the plants as old as 350 years.

The National Bonsai Foundation has now been formed to help complete the Bonsai Complex by adding a U.S. garden and exhibition area, and a Chinese garden and plant exhibit. The Ellen Gordon Allen entrance thus states again the ageless appreciation that we have for "Friendship through Flowers".

THE SUN, Sunday, July 17, 1963



The Sun/Jed Kirschbaum

Osamu Shimizu in the Ellen Gordon Allen garden at National Arboretum.

Mr. Shimizu recently constructed the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden at the National Arboretum, which was dedicated last month. The garden, at the entrance to the national Bonsai collection, was presented as a gift to the American people by Washington Chapter No. 1 of Ikebana International and its many friends around the world.

Ikebana International, a world-wide organization whose object is to promote mutual understanding and friendship through the study of floral design and other Japanese arts, was founded by Mrs. Allen in 1956 during the time her husband, Maj. Gen. Frank A. Allen, was stationed in Korea and she was living in Tokyo.



The Sun/Jed Kirschbaum

OSAMU SHIMIZU

2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
June 11, 1983

Dr. Henry M. Cathey, Director
U.S. National Arboretum
24th and R Streets, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Dr. Cathey:

My thanks for a beautiful program Thursday evening and the lovely preparations made by your staff to so beautifully show off the garden.

I would like to make a request of you before I go out of office which is next Tuesday. Because this garden was completed during my term of office, I would be so pleased if you would write an article for the Ikebana International magazine published at Headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. If you have not seen one of the magazines, I would be happy to bring one to you. This publication goes to the members around the world and so would be of interest. It would be nice to include pictures also. The next issue will be prepared this summer for print, so it would be nice to get an article included in the next issue.

Many thanks and my best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)

2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
June 10, 1983

Mrs. Rosamonde Naegele
International President
Ikebana International
C.P.O. Box 1262
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Lynn:

Thank you for your telegram yesterday. The dedication reception for the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden was beautiful. The Arboretum had it lighted with lanterns and votive candles. The permanent plaque is not completed as yet - but soon. The family members, many officials from the Agriculture Department and the U.S. Arboretum plus members were present.

Now one last comment. I took the new teacher directory to board meeting in June. The feeling was the idea is a very good one but the school lists are so outdated and I don't mean by ranks of teachers. There are two members of our chapter listed who are deceased and by more than ten years. There are some other similar types of errors. We feel the schools badly need to update their lists for the book to work.

Thanks for listening. I hope to see you somewhere soon.

Yours sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)



Dedication
of

The Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden

U.S. National Arboretum
Washington, D.C.

June 9, 1983

The Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden

The Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden is presented to the American people as a gift from Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1, Ikebana International, and friends around the world, with the cooperation of the Friends of the U. S. National Arboretum.

Ikebana is the art of flower arranging cultivated and refined by the Japanese for many centuries. After long study and teaching in that country, Mrs. Allen conceived the idea of organizing the pursuit of the art into chapters around the world, and after consultations with the Japanese masters and other friends in Japan, Ikebana International was born on August 17, 1956, in Japan, with the motto "Friendship through Flowers". Ikebana now has almost 200 chapters, workshops, and study groups world wide, and many thousands of members perpetuating this beautiful and ancient art.

This elegant and stately garden forms the entrance to the National Arboretum's beautiful Bonsai Collection, still another form of art nurtured by the Japanese people.

The garden will be a lasting tribute to the foresight, dedication, and love of beauty in Ellen Gordon Allen, the great and gracious lady who has bequeathed to so many an appreciation of the charm and beauty of ikebana.

The National Arboretum

The U. S. National Arboretum is one of the world's great centers for research and education on trees and shrubs. Through the years, many thousands of people have gained greater appreciation and love of Nature by visiting the Arboretum and viewing the magnificent plants that cover 444 acres of land and water. The plant collections, assembled from many parts of the world, form a living museum that is used by scientists and students, nurserymen and city planners garden clubs and horticultural associations, home owners and plant lovers alike.

Contributor

The memorial garden was made possible by the generosity of the U. S. National Arboretum and the many friends of Ikebana International throughout the world. Names will be permanently recorded in an album in the Director's office.

Ikebana International
Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1

Members of the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Committee

Mrs. Herbert O. Jones, President
Mrs. Paul Godbey, Chairman
Mrs. Arthur F. Striker, First Chapter President
outside Japan and Honorary Life Member
Mrs. Paul Todd
Mrs. Louise E. McKenzie
Mrs. John C. Pearson
Mrs. Dayton H. Frost, Deceased
Mrs. Cecil H. Uyehara
Mrs. Robert M. Scott
Mrs. Hale H. Taylor
Mrs. Edwin A. Buchanan
Mrs. George F. Warner

Acknowledgements:

Mr. Richard Wolff
Red Maple Nurseries
Mr. William Schwartz,
Green Mansion Acres
Architect - Mr. Thomas Wirth, Susaki Association, Water-
town, Massachusetts
Construction - Mr. Osamu Shimizu, Shimizu Landscape Cor-
poration, Glen Echo, Maryland

Program

7-9 p.m.

Koto musical selections

Greetings and Introductions *7:30 p.m.* *Dr. Henry M. Cathey*
Director
U. S. National Arboretum

Friends of the U.S.

National Arboretum *Mrs. Edward Rea, President*

Ellen Gordon Allen

Memorial Committee *Mrs. Paul Godbey, Chairman*

Embassy of Japan

His Excellency The Ambassador of Japan
and Mrs. Okawara

Ikebana International

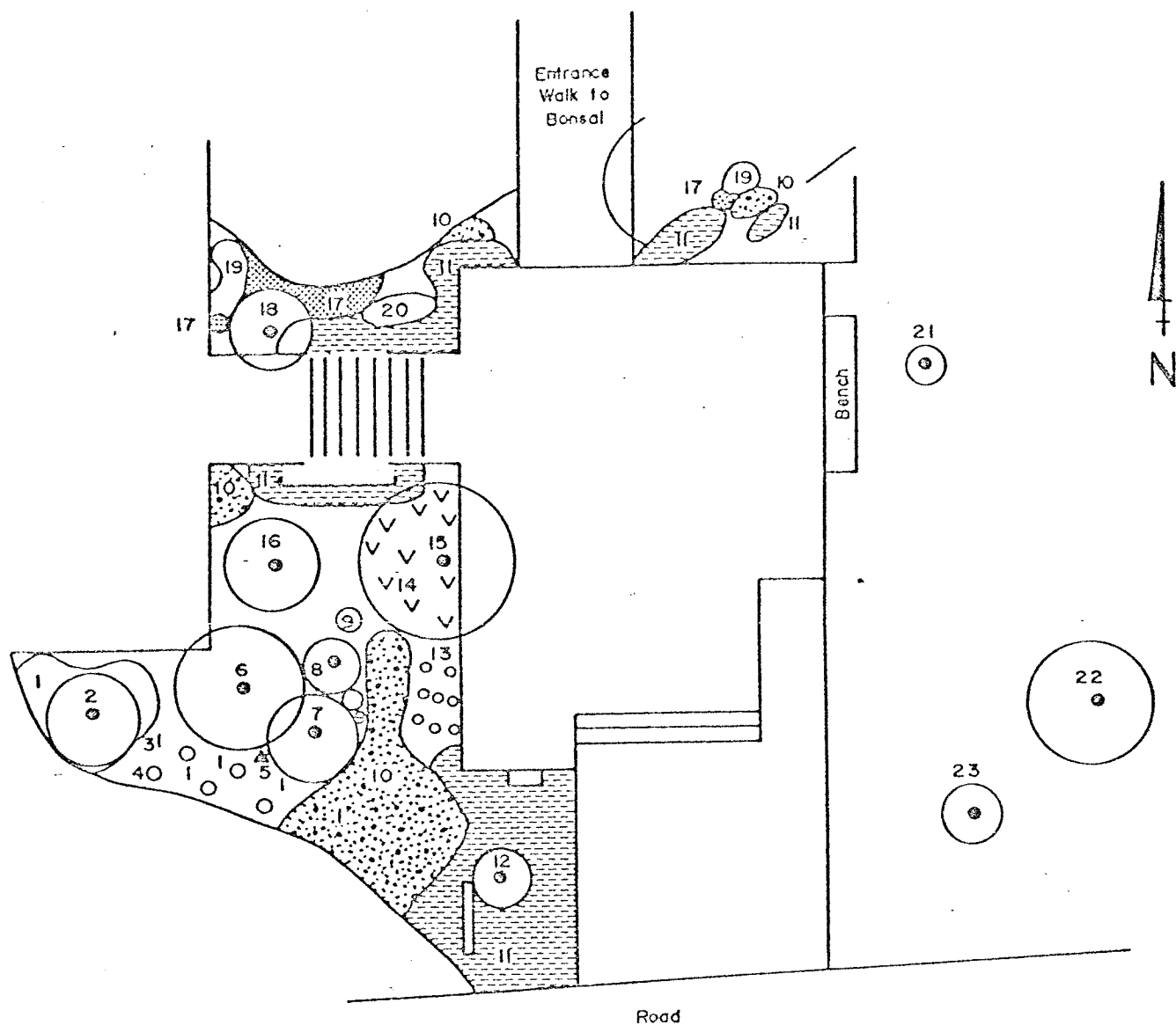
Washington D.C. Chapter No. 1 *Mrs. Herbert O. Jones, President*

U. S. Department of Agriculture *Dr. Terry Kinney, Administrator,*
Agriculture Research Service

MOTTO: "Friendship Through Flowers"

*Stella Coe
of England*

ELLEN GORDON ALLEN MEMORIAL GARDEN



Scale 1/8" = 1 ft.

ELLEN GORDON ALLEN MEMORIAL GARDEN

- 1 Nandina domestica 'Harbour Dwarf'
- 2 Lagerstroemia fauriei
- 3 Lilium sp.
- 4 Aster sp.
- 5 Lespedeza thunbergii 'Albiflora'
- 6 Ilex crenata 'Buxifolia'
- 7 Ilex crenata 'Shiro-fukurin'
- 8 Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Rigid Dwarf'
- 9 Corylopsis pauciflora
- 10 Rhododendron /Azalea/ Glenn Dale/ 'Aphrodite'
- 11 Rhododendron /Azalea/ Satsuki/ 'White Gumpo' &
'Pink Gumpo'
- 12 Pinus parviflora /Shikoku Island race
- 13 Deutzia crenata var. nakaiana
- 14 Ophiopogon japonicus 'Gyoko-Ryu'
- 15 Pinus thunbergii
- 16 Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Kosteri'
- 17 Rhododendron /Azalea/ Vuyk/ 'Wilhelmina Vuyk'
- 18 Acer palmatum /unnamed selection
- 19 Ternstroemia gymnanthera
- 20 Rhododendron /Azalea/ Kurume/ 'Tradition'
- 21 Prunus serrulata 'Amanogawa'
- 22 Pinus densiflora 'Tanyosho'
- 23 Acer palmatum /dissectum/ red leaf selection

Report of the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Committee

We are happy to report that our memorial garden at the U. S. Arboretum is virtually completed. The granite entranceway, steps, and ramp are in - and planting is under way. The bronze plaque has been sent to the foundry and is being created. Many years of planning, searching, collecting, and coordinating have at last come to fruition.

A dedication ceremony will be held on June 9, 1983, at seven in the evening in the garden. All members are invited.

Donations are still being accepted because we did not reach our goal.

An album of memorabilia, including names of contributors, will be made and placed in the administration building at the Arboretum.

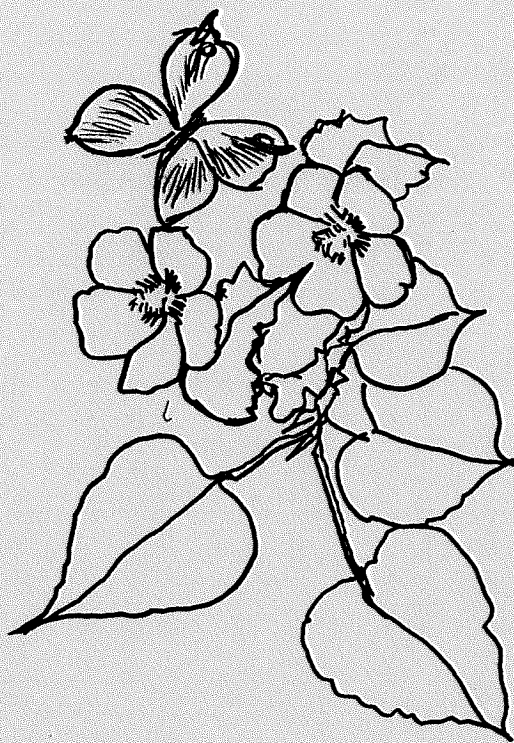
It is a pleasure to me and my committee to report the near conclusion of this long, but gratifying project.

Helen W. Godbey chairman
Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Committee

May 3, 1983

IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL

'Friendship Through Flowers'



LIVING LEGENDS

AT THE

U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM

JUNE 2, 1982

1:30 PM

Ground Breaking Ceremony
Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial
Bonsai Entrance

1:45 PM

Living Legends:

Grounds

- Apothecary Rose
Charles Bell

- 'Hunnewelliana'
Colorado Blue Spruce
Lynn Batdorf

- 'Shasta' Viburnum
Ruth Dix

- 'Khrushchev' Linden
Holly Harmar Shimizu

3:00 PM
Auditorium

Refreshments
Questions/Answers

Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial
Bonsai Entrance
Ground Breaking Ceremony
June 2, 1982
1:30 p.m.

U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM
3500 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.E.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS
on the

ELLEN GORDON ALLEN MEMORIAL GARDEN

Mr. Sylvester March from the U. S. Arboretum has recently informed the committee that Chapter No. 1 may make a token donation (as little as \$25.00 to represent the 25th anniversary) and "turn over a shovel of dirt" in a ground breaking ceremony on June 2nd of this year, even though the project may not be completed for two or three years. This will be a part of the Arboretum's recently initiated "Living Legend" program which is held on the first Wednesday of each month. This will permit us to get the memorial underway in the year of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Ikebana International. However, the funds for our part of the garden must be raised by us before work on the garden can be started. The committee and the Board have approved the above. Since this is an on going project, checks will be accepted at any time. Checks should be made payable to Ikebana International and mailed to:

Mrs. Paul Godbey
1111 Villamay Blvd.
Alexandria, Va. 22307

Helen W. Godbey, Chairman
Ellen Gordon Allen
Memorial Committee

Friends of the U.S. National Arboretum

3501 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.E., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002



January 24, 1983

Mrs. Paul Godbey
1111 Villa May Blvd.
Alexandria, VA 22307

Dear Mrs. Godbey,

The check for \$19,600 from the Washington Chapter, Ikebana International, has arrived in our office. A \$5,000 check deposit for Shimizu Landscape Corporation will be forwarded within a matter of days. On behalf of the Friends of the National Arboretum, please accept our sincere thanks for this magnanimous gift. The Friends is very pleased to be able to help facilitate the development of an entranceway garden to the bonsai collection, and look forward to the completion of the project.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Redding
Administrator

PDR:tjw

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\$ 19,600.00

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Evid Warner
Treasurer

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Ikebana International

Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.

January 20, 1983

Dear Dr. Cathey,

It gives me great pleasure to enclose the Washington Chapter's check for \$19,600.00 to cover the fee for the new entranceway garden to the bonsai collection which will be in memory of Ellen Gordon Allen, Founder, Ikebana International.

Thank you for your assistance throughout this project.

Most sincerely,

Allen W. Godbey, Chairman
E.G.A. Memorial Committee



Proposal

Shimizu Landscape Corporation

Osamu Shimizu
6507 78th St.
Cabin John, Md. 20818
Tel: O) 301-229-9483
H) 301-229-3011

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO:

Friends of the National Arboretum INC.

PHONE

472-9244

DATE

10-January-1983

STREET

3501 New York Avenue N.E.

JOB NAME

Entranceway Plan for Bonsai Garden

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Washington D.C. 20002

JOB LOCATION

Same

We hereby submit specifications and estimates for:

(1) Concrete base and Gravel - 985 sq. ft.

Concrete Footings for wall and steps on

On top and bottom #5 Bars

5,500.00

(2) Granite Steps - 9 steps from 7 ft. to 9 ft.

Irreglar. 3 Steps of 17 ft.

Granite wall - 35 ft. long, 18" high

Bench - 2 piece of granite or wood, 7 ft. each.

Granite Edging - 107 ft.

7,800.00

(3) Granite Cobblestone pavement - Irregular

size, 1½" - 3½" thick - 760 sq. ft.

(Note: 10- 20% Of granite cobblestone will not be
suitable for use.)

6,300.00

Total: 19,600.00

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(Bonsai Garden, U.S. National Arboretum) Sasaki Associates, INC.
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We Propose hereby to furnish material and labor — complete in accordance with the above specifications, for the sum of:

Nineteen thousand and six hundred

Payment to be made as follows:

Upon Acceptance \$5,000.00 deposit; after Step 1 completed \$6,000.00;
after Step 2 completed \$6,000.00; after completion Step 3 Balance due.

All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices. Any alterations or deviations from the above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written orders, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. Owner to carry fire, wind damage and other necessary insurance. Our workers are fully covered by Workman's Compensation Insurance.

Authorized
Signature

[Signature]

Note: This proposal may be
withdrawn by us if not accepted within _____ days.

Acceptance of Proposal

— The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Date of Acceptance:

January 20, 1983

Signature

Elizabeth C. Ren

Signature

IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL

'Friendship Through Flowers'



LIVING LEGENDS

AT THE

U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM

JUNE 2, 1982

1:30 PM

Ground Breaking Ceremony
Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial
Bonsai Entrance

1:45 PM

Living Legends:

Grounds

- Apothecary Rose
Charles Bell

- 'Hunnewelliana'

Colorado Blue Spruce
Lynn Batdorf

- 'Shasta' Viburnum
Ruth Dix

- 'Khrushchev' Linden
Holly Harmar Shimizu

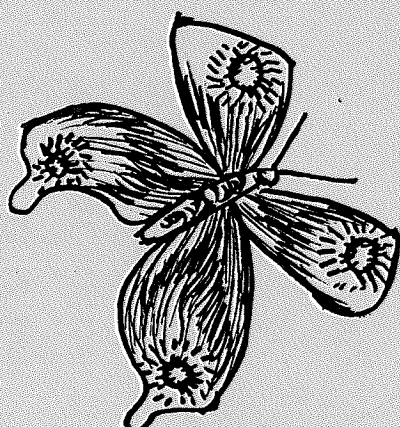
3:00 PM
Auditorium

Refreshments
Questions/Answers

Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial
Bonsai Entrance
Ground Breaking Ceremony
June 2, 1982
1:30 p.m.

U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM
3500 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.E.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

PRESENTING:



Ikebana International.....
Friendship Through Flowers

Mrs. Frank A. Allen, Jr.
Founder Ikebana International
Organized in Tokyo, Japan, April 1956

Statement by Mrs. Striker for the
Ikebana Third World Convention
Tokyo, Japan, October 1976

"Ellen continually expressed her desire
for the growth of Ikebana International
for the pure enjoyment of the art of
ikebana. She hoped, one day, she might
return as a butterfly and perch on the
flowers to observe

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH FLOWERS.

In remembrance of her wish, a poetic
statement by a Chapter member was adopted
as the Theme of the Conference: (North
American Regional Conference in Washington,
D.C., May 1976)

'floating, hitherYou
the silent butterfly speaks
through flowers, friendships'."

RESPONDING:

Mrs. Herbert O. Jones
President
Ikebana International
Washington, D.C., Chapter No.1, Inc.

Mrs. Arthur F. Striker
Charter member Ikebana International
First President outside Tokyo, Japan
Ikebana International
Washington, D.C., Chapter No.1, Inc.
Organized in her home, October 1956

Mrs. Paul Godbey
Past President
Ikebana International
Washington, D.C., Chapter No.1, Inc.
Chairperson, Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Committee

Mrs. Edward Rea
President
Friends of the U.S. National Arboretum

Dr. Henry M. Cathey
Director
U.S. National Arboretum

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS
on the

ELLEN GORDON ALLEN MEMORIAL GARDEN

Mr. Sylvester March from the U. S. Arboretum has recently informed the committee that Chapter No. 1 may make a token donation (as little as \$25.00 to represent the 25th anniversary) and "turn over a shovel of dirt" in a ground breaking ceremony on June 2nd of this year, even though the project may not be completed for two or three years. This will be a part of the Arboretum's recently initiated "Living Legend" program which is held on the first Wednesday of each month. This will permit us to get the memorial underway in the year of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Ikebana International. However, the funds for our part of the garden must be raised by us before work on the garden can be started. The committee and the Board have approved the above. Since this is an on going project, checks will be accepted at any time. Checks should be made payable to Ikebana International and mailed to:

Mrs. Paul Godbey
1111 Villamay Blvd.
Alexandria, Va. 22307

Helen W. Godbey, Chairman
Ellen Gordon Allen
Memorial Committee

Report of the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Committee

Since 1972, Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1, Inc., has been planning an appropriate memorial for our founder, Ellen Gordon Allen, in the Nation's Capital.

During the year 1977-78, the committee had board approval to investigate the possibility of placing a moon bridge at the United States National Arboretum. In June, 1977, an appropriate spot for a moon bridge in Phase III of the bonsai collection was found, but to our disappointment, Phase III was deactivated because of lack of funds.

As you may remember, this chapter did donate a collection of rare books on Japanese flower arranging to the United States National Arboretum which action we felt was in consonance with our decision to establish a moon bridge at the same institution at a later date.

Since this year (1982) is the 25th anniversary of the founding of Ikebana International, the memorial committee would like very much to see this memorial completed.

At a recent meeting on December 10, 1981, with Dr. Cathey, Director of the Arboretum and two other staff members, we were told that our idea of a memorial is still well received but that Phase III may not be reactivated for many years.

An alternate, feasible plan was offered - the establishment of a memorial garden, with suitable plaque, at the newly established main entrance to the bonsai collection. This entrance will be opposite the herb garden entrance and will continue on through the presently situated cryptomeria trees. The architect for the arboretum will create detailed plans for the memorial garden which will be approximately 30' x 18'. The garden will have two stone lanterns, several benches, stepping stones and proper footing. The Arboretum will furnish the plants and shrubs.

The memorial committee has unanimously approved the concept of a memorial garden which appears to be within the financial capability of this chapter, and on February 2, 1982, the board also approved the concept.

To charter members, individual members of Chapter No. 1, friends and schools in the Washington, D. C. area, if you have not contributed to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial, now is the time. You may send your contribution by May 11, 1982 to:

Helen W. Godbey (Mrs. Paul), Chairman
1111 Villamay Boulevard
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

REPORT OF ELLEN GORDON ALLEN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

During the year 1977-78, the committee formulated plans to have a moon bridge placed at the National Arboretum in connection with the bonsai collection with a suitable memorial plaque.

Betty Taylor was chosen as representative from Ikebana International to contact the authorities at the National Arboretum to discuss the memorial with them and to investigate the cost of the bridge. In June, 1977, Betty Taylor, Marion Scott and I met with Dr. Creech, Mr. March, and Mr. Kinoshita, Architect for the Arboretum. Following that meeting, Mr. Kinoshita found an appropriate spot for a moon bridge in Phase III of the bonsai collection, but to date no price has been mentioned. Another meeting is planned.

Also during this year, the I. I. board authorized this committee to purchase a group of rare books on Ikebana which were collected by Mary Cokely Wood of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and offered for sale by Mr. Lawrence E. Gishner, 3405 Woodley Road N. W., Washington, D. C. 20016. On November 16, 1977, this committee met with three representatives of the Library of Congress at Mr. Gishner's premises to review the books and to establish their authenticity. The Library of Congress experts assured us that they were authentic and were not over priced. Accordingly, these rare books were acquired with the idea of contributing or lending them to some institution in memory of our Founder. At this time, three institutions are interested in acquiring them - The Library of Congress, University of Maryland, and National Agricultural Library at Beltsville, Maryland. Before we contribute or lend these rare books to an institution, the entire membership of Ikebana International will be invited to view them at a special showing at Army Navy Country Club on June 13, before the installation luncheon.

Some additional information is required from the Arboretum concerning the bridge, and from some of the institutions interested in acquiring the books. When this is received, a recommendation on final action will be made to the board by this committee.

It has been a pleasure to serve with Betty Taylor, President, and all of the executive board for the year 1977-78.


Helen W. Godbey, Chairman
E. G. A. Memorial Committee

1-19-82	Friends of the Arboretum	\$19,600.00
	Memorial acct Funds	<u>10,929.85</u>
	II Chapter #1	8670.15
	Funds used by motion	

	Donations Feb thru May 4, 83	<u>575.00</u>
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5-4-83	II Chapter #1	\$ 8095.15
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Memorial Fund	6-29-79	\$ 4,927.87
Donations & Memorials -		5,647.00
Interest		<u>1582.84</u>

\$12,157.21

Expenses	10-8-82	<u>1227.36</u>
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\$ 10,929.85



Ikebana International

Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.

May 4, 1982

Dear friends,

Since 1972, this chapter has been planning a memorial to Ellen Gordon Allen in the nation's capital.

During the year 1977-78, we planned to place a moon bridge at the United States National Arboretum with a suitable memorial plaque, and the architect for the arboretum found an appropriate spot for it in Phase III of the bonsai collection which was presented by Japan to the United States. To our disappointment, Phase III was deactivated due to the economic conditions everywhere today.

On December 10, 1981, this chapter was offered an alternate, feasible plan by the arboretum - the establishment of a memorial garden, with suitable plaque, at the newly designed main entrance to the bonsai collection. This entranceway garden which will be the most photographed garden in the arboretum, will have a granite patio, two granite benches, two stone lanterns and plants and shrubs furnished by the arboretum. On February 2, 1982, the executive board of this chapter approved the concept of the memorial garden, and on June 2, 1982, ground will be broken for the project, at which time a token check of \$25.00 (representing the 25th Anniversary) will be presented. Since this is an ongoing project and work cannot begin until we have the required funds, we should like to give all of the U. S. chapters the opportunity to donate to this memorial garden in honor of our founder because they will at one time or the other, visit the garden and enjoy knowing that they had a part in its completion. It will be a truly beautiful and permanent memorial located in one of the most prestigious spots in the nation's capital - a fitting memorial to this great lady whose foresight, inspiration, and diligence gave us Ikebana International.

We shall welcome donations. Please make checks to Ikebana International Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1, Inc. and mail to:

Mrs. Paul Godbey, Chairman
Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Committee
1111 Villamay Boulevard
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

We shall, of course, be glad to furnish any further information desired by you.

Most sincerely,

Rogge Jones President
Meredith Stucker First President
Helen Godbey Chairman

LETTERS MAILED TO ALL U.S. CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS:

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Mrs. Alan S. Atkins
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Mrs. John M. Cook
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Mrs. Paul Ericksen - *ret'd*
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Mrs. Lucille Woodward
Mrs. Kathrin Woodard - *Ret'd*
Mrs. Alice Houston - *Ret'd*

MR. & MRS. SPARNON - BY HAND
ANNA MONET-

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Schools that have Contributed:

Sogetsu School, Tokyo, Japan
Kumsei-Ha School, Japan
Chara School, Tokyo, Japan
Ichiyo School, Tokyo, Japan
Ikunobo Society of Floral Art, Japan

School branches that have contributed:

(Contributes America) Ikunobo Ikebana Society, Wash, D.C.
Chara Center of New York
Chara School, Wash D.C. Area Chapter
Ichiyo School, Wash D.C. Branch
Chikao School, Wash D.C.
Florida Branch of Ichiyo School - In Memory of Mrs. K. K. K.
Pittsburg Branch of Ichiyo School - " " "

Organizations

Japan - America Society
of Washington Inc.
I.C. Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan

\$1,000.00

Names of contributors to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial
beginning February 10, 1982

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Marjorie Nyhus
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Betty F. Taylor in Memory
of Doris Frost
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of Ikenobo Ikebana Society
Northern Virginia Community College In honor of: Kiyoko Uyeda,
Liane Zajae, and Madeline S. Overly
Kiyo Kaneko
Villamay Garden Club - In honor of Mary Reynolds
Ichiyo Branch of Pittsburg - In Memory of Meikof Kasuya
Chiko School, Washington, D. C.
In Memory of Mrs Loyd I. Hoenshell (Reiko) by South Alexandria
Workshop
I.I. Chapter No, 1, In Memory of Doris Frost

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Contributors to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial in Washington, D. C
beginning in 1972:

I. I. Sacramento, California	\$ 10.00
Estelle S. Phillips (Mrs. E. S.)	
1110 Keyes Ave., Winter Park, Fla. 32789	5.00
Mrs. Hugh L. (Betty) Keegan	25.00
5142 Sun Valley Road	
Jackson, Mississippi 39206	
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Box 147	
Enterprise, Fla. 32763	
Toku M. Sugiyama	100.00
Mrs. Sosui Ono and Miss Seiko Ogawa	40.00
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21-2-7 Akasaka	
Minato-ku	
Tokyo, Japan	
Medrith Striker, Chr. USII Teachers' Directory	60.00 60.00
Rosalie Burns for Bethesda-CC Workshop	132.00
Sou. Alex. Workshop	65.00
Medrith Striker - June 1973	10.00
Harrisburg Chapter (Sept. 19, 1973)	50.00
	<u>\$507.00</u>

Royalties from Ellen Gordon Allen's Books

November 15,	1972	\$ 144.09
May 16	1973	88.55
November 25	"	92.07
May 9	1975	59.18
November 26,	"	81.04
May 2	1976	83.20
November 6	"	75.76
April 11	1977	78.86
November 1.	"	82.20
May 6	1978	74.04
November 7	"	72.91
June 23	1979	73.07

Total to date \$ 1004.97

June 25, 1979

Mrs. Dayton H. Frost
Treasurer

June 25, 1979

The Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund

<u>Receipts</u>		
July 9, 1972	Contributions to Memorial Fund	\$ 212.00
August 14, "	" " " "	40.00
Sept. 30 "	" " " "	90.00
November 15"	Gift from Bethesda-Chevy Chase Workshop	120.00
December 18"	Contribution to Memorial fund	12.00
January 5, 1973	Ikebana Teachers Group, Medrith Striker	60.00
May 23 "	South Alexandria Workshop	65.00
June 18 "	Contribution	10.00
Sept. 4 "	Gift	50.00
Sept. 24 "	Gift to Ellen G. Allen Memorial	25.00
✓ February 6, 1974	Gift from General Allen	50.00
May 7 "	Donation to Ellen G. Allen Memorial	25.00
February 3, 1977	Gift from General Allen	100.00
October 4 "	Gift from Medrith Striker <i>Ellen Gordon</i>	20.00
January 4, 1978	Wayne Todd (sold flowers)	5.00
January 13 "	Laura Allen Weir for bridge	100.00
February 21 "	Mary Allen Poage " "	25.00
✓ June 15, 1979	Leverly Hills Garden Club <i>Alexandria Workshop</i> in memory of Vesta Thompson	25.00
Total		\$ 1034.00

Ellen Gordon Allen Savings Account - Memorial Fund

January 6, 1977	From NARC proceeds	\$ 5000.00
November 21, "	Withdrew for Rare Book Collection	1600.00
Total		\$ 3400.00
Interest to date June 25, 1979		445.97
Total		\$ 3845.97

First Virginia Bank Account Number 38-46034-3

Mrs. Dayton H. Frost
Treasurer



Ikebana International

Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.

*This letter was
reproduced and sent
with programs from
the dedication to
all members and
friends who had
sent a donation.
Spring 1985*

IKESANA INTERNATIONAL

Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.

Dear Friends of Ikebana International,

In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Paul Godbey, Chairman of the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund, now deceased, we the members of the committee and the Washington, D. C. Chapter wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your contribution to this memorial garden.

The garden is located at the United States National Arboretum at the entrance to the Imperial Bonsai Collection, a bicentennial gift from the Japanese. It was dedicated on June 9, 1983, and is a beautiful tribute to Ellen Gordon Allen.

Development of the garden will be a continuing project. Those wishing to support this effort can make checks payable to Friends of the U. S. National Arboretum, 1010 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Suite 630, Washington, D. C. 20007.

September 10, 1984

Mrs. L. A. Weir
2800 Woodley Road N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mrs. Weir,

On behalf of the Ikebana International, Washington, D.C. Chapter, I am extending to you and through you to the other members of your family, our deep gratitude and thanks for your support and continued interest. Mrs. Paul Godbey has kindly forwarded to our treasurer the proceeds of a sale of your beloved mother, Mrs. Allen's flower arranging containers and miscellaneous articles in the amount of \$ 380.75. This will be used for the continuing development of the lovely Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden.

Throughout the Ikebana International membership our Founder, Mrs. Allen, is always remembered with love and respect. Her motto "Friendship Through Flowers" has long become a reality. The seeds she has sown towards promoting international friendship have taken deep and strong roots and are surely a perpetual memorial to her spirit.

Thanking you again, Mrs. Weir, we send you warm greetings and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bahar B. Hess
(Mrs. Frederick W.)

Corresponding Secretary

September 10, 1984

Mrs. Paul Godbey
1111 Villamay Boulevard
Alexandria, Va. 22307

Dear Mrs. Godbey,

As we start another year of I.I. activities, may I please extend to you on behalf of the Washington D.C. Chapter, our deep appreciation and thanks for your most successful efforts and diligent work for the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden.

We acknowledge receipt of your check for \$ 380.75 from the proceeds of a sale of Mrs. Allen's containers and miscellaneous articles.

You have always given us continued cooperation and support. Without members and friends like you it would not be possible to further our objectives and reach our goals. Thank you again, Mrs. Godbey, for your outstanding efforts and contributions.

Please be assured that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Bahar B. Hess
(Mrs. Frederick W.)

Corresponding Secretary

Ikenobo Society of Floral Art

P.O.BOX 31 NAKAKYO KYOTO JAPAN

June 25, 1984

Dear Mrs. Jones,

Mr. Yoshio Katsuyama of the Ikebana International office in Tokyo has forwarded to us your letter to him of June 9, 1983 concerning the possibility of further donations to the fund for the Ellen Gorden Allen Memorial Garden.

It is our wish to present the enclosed check for \$500 to the memorial fund in memory of Ellen Gorden Allen's enduring contibution to the spread of ikebana's beauty and thus to the growth of mutual understanding among all of the world's peoples.

Sincerely yours,



Sen'ei Ikenobo

45th Headmaster

Ikenobo Ikebana

A receipt for the donation, sent to the address above, wii be appreciated.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES



The Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, D.C.

by Henry M. Cathey, Director

Our thanks to Henry Cathey, the director of the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C. for sending us this detailed account of the garden in the U.S. Arboretum named in honor of our founder, Ellen Gordon Allen. Editor.



Friendship through flowers is a universal aspect of all who admire plants and the environments in which they grow. The most cherished of these plants are moved and become a part of a created landscape out-of-doors or as an ornament/living design in our interiors. We thus treasure the plants from the wild landscape, learn how to propagate and grow them in a wide range of environments, and honor them with places of prominence in our living spaces.

The American Gardens are particularly indebted to plants whose origins can be traced to Asia. We estimate that 38 percent of the trees and 28 percent of the shrubs in our gardens are from Japan, Korea, and China. These plants thrive in our garden spaces. Along with the plants, have come many traditions of design, propagation, and culture. We do not expect that they will grow unattended. The plants of Asian origin can be clipped, trained, and formed to create landscapes in a miniature form that captures all the grandeur of the unbounded natural landscapes.

The U.S. National Arboretum

has been the beneficiary of the Nippon Bonsai Association of Japan, who presented 53 magnificent bonsai to the people of the U.S. as their gift for the Bicentennial. The collection included 3 bonsai from the Imperial Family and 3 from former Prime Ministers. The arboretum then constructed a Japanese Garden and Bonsai Pavilion to house the Collection and to expand the experiences of visitors.

The first phase of the expansion of the Bonsai Complex was funded by Ikebana International, Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1 in honor of their founder—Ellen Gordon Allen. The garden was designed by Mr. Thomas Wirth, Sasaki Associates, Watertown, Massachusetts and was constructed by Mr. Osamu Shimizu, Shimizu Landscape Corporation, Glen Echo, Maryland. Mrs. Herbert O. Jones, President of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of Ikebana International, Mrs. Paul Godbey, Chairman of the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Committee, and members of the Washington Chapter dedicated their garden on June 9, 1983, in cooperation with the Friends of the U.S. National Arboretum.

The elegant and stately garden is attached by a series of steps to either the terrace of the Administration Building or Meadow Road. We have provided a ramp for the handicapped to enter the garden space and granite benches and ledges to allow visitors to rest and savor the garden. The largest plant in the space is a reclining *Pinus thunbergii*. (Drawing plant list) It's trunk has been wrapped with rope to add to the design and a brace has been added to support it. Planted in the space are other plants of Japanese origin such as *Acer*, *Chamaecyparis*, *Deutzia*, *Ilex*, *Lagerstroemia*, and *Prunus*. The Rhododendrons have been selected not only for their spring flower color but also for their contrasting fall foliage colors. The planting also contains groups covers such as *Ophiopogon* and *Ternstroemia*, and perennials such as *Aster Pespedeza* and *Lilium*. The entire garden is flanked by 30 foot trees of *Cryptomeria japonica*. Most of the trees and shrubs in the garden show up again in the pavilion as a bonsai, with some of the plants as old as 350 years.



Ikebana International

Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.

*2000 Maryland Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
July 11, 1983*

*Miss Hiromi Hongo
Ichiyo School
17-5, Nakano 4 chome
Nakano-ku, Tokyo, 164, Japan*

Dear Miss Hongo:

On behalf of the officers and members, I thank you for the generous contribution to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial.

We are so pleased to have been so fortunate to secure such a prestigious location for the memorial in the National Arboretum. We feel Mrs. Allen would be pleased with our choice.

We hope that some time in the near future you will be able to come to the Washington area and visit the garden.

Enclosed is a receipt for the donation of \$250.00.

Yours most sincerely,

*Marguerite W. Jones
(Mrs. Herbert O.)*

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Ichigo School

OF IKEBANA

17-5, Nakano 4 Chome, Nakano-ku, Tokyo, 164 Japan

June 20, 1983

Mrs. Herbert O. Jones
2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md.
U.S.A. 20906

Dear Mrs. Jones,

A check for \$250.00 is sent by the separate air mail
to a memorial garden for Mrs. Allen.

We received letters from Mrs. Naegele, International
President and Mrs. Todd, a director of our Washington
D.C. Branch to find that the garden would be a wonder-
ful one. Whenever we have a chance to come to the area
we will be happy to visit there.

With best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Hiromi Hongo (Miss)



Ikebana International

Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.

2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
July 11, 1983

Sen'ei Ikenobo
45th Headmaster
Ikenobo Ikebana
Ikenobo Society of Floral Art
P.O. Box 31 Nakakyo
Kyoto 604 Japan

Dear Sen'ei Ikenobo:

On behalf of the officers and members, I thank you for the generous contribution to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial.

We are so pleased to have been so fortunate to secure such a prestigious location for the memorial in the National Arboretum. We feel Mrs. Allen would be pleased with our choice.

We hope that some time in the near future you will be able to come to the Washington area and visit the garden.

Enclosed is a receipt for the donation of \$500.00.

Yours most sincerely,

Marquerite W. Jones
(Mrs. Herbert O.)

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2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
June 9, 1983

Mr. Yoshio Katsuyama
Executive Director
Ikebana International
Central P.O. Box 1262
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Katsuyama:

Thank you for your letter of June 1 requesting information about further donations to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden. We would be most happy to receive further donations.

The Ikebana schools that have contributed have sent \$300.00. We have had a donation of \$1,000.00 from the Japan-America Society of Washington. We would be happy to receive what donation the Ikenobo School would like to make. Yes, any donations received will be recorded in the album of donors.

The Garden will be dedicated tonight at a reception from seven to nine o'clock at the U.S. National Arboretum.

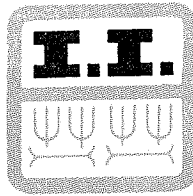
Please thank the Ikenobo School for their interest. We will be most happy to hear from them. If a check is sent, it should be made out to Ikebana International for the memorial fund. I will send a return receipt if they so desire.

Yours sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)

Shadan Hojin

Ikebana
international



Central P.O. Box 1262 Tokyo, Japan

Cable: Ikenational Tokyo

Telephone: 293-8188, 8189

June 1, 1983

Mrs. Herbert O. Jones
Washington, D.C. Chapter #1
2000 Marymont Road
Silver Springs, MD 20906

Dear Mrs. Jones:

We have been informed by the Ikenobo School that they have just discovered that no response was given to our notice last fall calling upon the Ikebana schools to subscribe to the Ellen Gordon Allen's Memorial Garden Fund, for which they wish to express their deep apologies.

However, they would like to know whether or not at this late date, the privilege of Ikenobo School being included in the book of donors is still open to them. If so, they desire very much to make a donation. Could it be possible to obtain a general idea of what others have donated.

We hope that the installation of the garden is getting along nicely.

May we look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Yoshio Katsuyama (Mr.)
Executive Director

YK:kt

2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
June 1, 1983

Mr. Arthur R. Dornheim
Executive Director
The Japan-America Society of
Washington, Inc.
1302 18th Street, N.W. Suite 704
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Dornheim:

On behalf of the Washington Chapter of Ikebana International, I thank you for the most generous check from the Japan-America Society for the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum.

I am so pleased as we broke ground last June 1982 and June 9, 1983, we are having a ceremony to dedicate the completed garden.

We hope all of your members will have a chance to visit the Arboretum and see for themselves the beautiful garden.

I look forward to seeing you June 9th at the dedication ceremony.

Most sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)



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May 20, 1983

Mrs. Marguerite W. Jones, President
Ikebana International
Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1, Inc.
2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

Dear Mrs. Jones:

President Johnson conveyed the substance of your letter to him of March 8th instant to the next meetings of both the Society's Executive Committee and Board of Trustees.

I am pleased to report that the Trustees thought highly of your Chapter's Ellen Gordon Allen memorial garden proposal and have authorized the enclosed contribution of one thousand dollars towards its realization.

We shall be looking forward to the garden's early completion and dedication.

Sincerely,

Arthur R. Dornheim
Executive Director

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2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
June 1, 1983

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1302 18th Street, N.W. Suite 704
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We hope all of your members will have a chance to visit the Arboretum and see for themselves the beautiful garden.

I look forward to seeing you June 9th at the dedication ceremony.

Most sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)

2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
March 8, 1983

The Honorable U. Alexis Johnson, President
The Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc.
1302 18th Street, N.W. Suite 704
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ambassador Johnson:

The officers and members of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of Ikebana International would like to let your members know we are constructing a memorial garden at the U.S. National Arboretum in memory of Ellen Gordon Allen, Founder. The garden will connect the Administration Building and the Bonsai Collection, a very prestigious location. We are still in need of funds to execute this project.

On completion of the garden, there will be a dedication ceremony at the location. At this time no date has been set. We would like to have you join us in this project.

Yours most sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)



SOGETSU

TOKYO JAPAN

January 6, 1983.

Mrs. Herbert O. Jones
2000 Marymont Road
Silver Springs, Maryland 20906
U. S. A.

Dear Mrs. Jones,

Thank you for your letter of December 15, 1982.

Would you please be so kind as to forward to us
the receipt of the donation at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your kind attention in this regard.

With best wishes for a happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

M. Tanibayashi
Foreign Liaison Office
Sogetsu School

MT/lw

2000 Maryland Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
January 19, 1983

Mrs. Mieko Tanibayashi
Foreign Liaison Office
Sogetsu School
2-21, Akasaka 7-Chome
Minato-ku Tokyo 107, Japan

Dear Mrs. Tanibayashi:

Enclosed is the receipt for the \$300 donation to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial. We truly thank you for joining us in this project.

Best wishes from the Washington Chapter of Ikebana International for a Happy New Year.

Yours most sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)

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**OHARA SCHOOL OF IKEBANA
HEADQUARTERS**

HEMOTO KAIKAN
12-70, SUMIYOSHI YAMATE 4-CHOME
HIGASHINADA-KU, KOBE 658, JAPAN

OHARA CENTER OF TOKYO
7-17, MINAMI-AOYAMA 5-CHOME
MINATO-KU, TOKYO 107, JAPAN

Mrs. Herbert O. Jones
2000 Marymont Road
Silver Springs, MD 20906
U.S.A.

December 21, 1982

Dear Mrs. Jones:

It does not seem possible that it has already been ten years since Mrs. Ellen G. Allen passed away. As she took ikebana lessons from me in Japan, I was acquainted with her.

I feel that it will be a meaningful establishment for your Washington, D.C. Chapter of Ikebana International to dedicate the memorial in her name at the National Arboretum in the very near future. I was there when they were completing the Bonsai Collection area in the bicentennial year.

With full agreement, I would like to donate the enclosed check of \$300.00 for the above purpose. I sincerely hope that the memorial will be completed smoothly according to your plans.

Sincerely yours,

Houn Ohara

Houn Ohara
Headmaster

HO:mo
cc: Mrs. Fujikado
Mrs. Hufstedler
Mr. Tomita
Enclosure

2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
January 19, 1983

Mr. Houn Ohara, Headmaster
Ohara Center of Tokyo
7-17, Minami-Aoyama 5-Chome
Minato-ku, Tokyo 107, Japan

Dear Mr. Ohara:

On Behalf of the officers and members, I thank you for the generous contribution to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial.

We are so pleased to have been so fortunate to secure such a prestigious location for the memorial in the National Arboretum. We feel Mrs. Allen would be pleased with our choice.

We hope that some time in the near future you will be able to come to the Washington area and visit the garden.

Enclosed is a receipt for the donation of \$300.

Yours most sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)

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2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
December 15, 1982

Mr. Kasen Yoshimura, Headmaster
Ryusei Kaikan
3-19, Ichigaya-Tamachi
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Yoshimura:

On behalf of the officers and members of Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1, Inc. of Ikebana International, I thank you for the generous check for the memorial garden to be built in memory of the late founder of Ikebana International, Mrs. Ellen Gordon Allen.

Our goal is to be able to have it finished by June 1983 for a dedication ceremony. We hope you will be able to be in Washington in the future to visit it in the beautiful Arboretum.

Yours most sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)

*\$300.00 check
no letter sent
with it.*

2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
January 19, 1983

Mr. Kasen Yoshimura, Headmaster
Ryusei Kaikan
3-19, Ichigaya-Tamachi
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Yoshimura:

Enclosed is a receipt for the \$300 donation to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial. We truly thank you for joining us in this project.

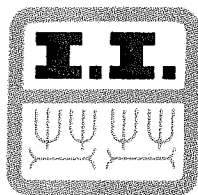
Best wishes from the Washington Chapter of Ikebana International for a Happy New Year.

Yours most sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)

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Central P.O. Box 1262 Tokyo, Japan

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Telephone: 293-8188, 8189

October 27, 1982

Mrs. Herbert O. Jones
2000 Marymont Road
Silver Springs, MD 20906
U. S. A.

Dear Mrs. Jones:

We are pleased to enclose herewith a check in the amount of Yen 100,000 as I.I. Headquarters contribution to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden.

It is indeed most gratifying to learn that her memory will live in such a beautiful setting that would have pleased her no end had she been able to see it.

Your committee in charge of the this worthy project deserves to be lauded for the excellent plans made for the memorial and the securing of its site in the U.S. National Arboretum, a famous and respected name the world over and so befitting our beloved founder.

We wish you the very best for success in your worthy undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Yuko Matsumura
Yuko Matsumura (Mrs.)
International 1st Vice President

YM:kt

2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
November 15, 1982

Mrs. Yuko Matsumura
International 1st Vice President
Central P.O. Box 1262
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mrs. Matsumura:

On behalf of the officers and members of Washington, D. C.
Chapter No. 1, Inc., I thank you for the contribution from Ikebana
International Headquarters to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial
Garden.

Although Mrs. Allen did not know of the garden, she had visited
the Arboretum many times and had walked through the area of the
garden at the time our chapter made a visit to the bonsai display.
We feel she would be pleased with our plans.

We are still working hard to obtain the necessary monies to execute
this project. We still hope to have the garden finished and be able
to dedicate it in May or June 1983. Thank you for your wishes for
success. I will keep Headquarters informed of our progress.

Yours most sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)



Ikebana International

PORTLAND, OREGON CHAPTER #47

September 28, 1982

Mrs. Herbert O. Jones, President
Washington D.C. Chapter #1, Inc.
2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Portland Chapter #47 has recently held their first fall meeting. At this time the general membership gladly voted to send a donation to your Chapter to be used for the establishment of the Memorial Garden in honor of Mrs. Gordan Allen.

Enclosed please find a check for the amount of \$25.00 to be used for this purpose. We are pleased to participate in this ongoing worthwhile project.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Paul Linke, President
906 S.W. Skyline Blv.
Portland, Oregon 97221

2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
November 1, 1982

Mrs. Paul Linke, President
Portland, Oregon Chapter #47
906 S.W. Skyline Blvd.
Portland, Oregon 97221

Dear Mrs. Linke:

On behalf of the officers and members, I thank you and your chapter for your contribution to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Garden Fund.

We are still short of our money goal but we still have hopes to complete the garden and dedicate it in June 1983.

Thank you for joining us in this endeavor.

Yours most sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)

2000 Marymont Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
July 22, 1982

Mrs. A. Maxwell Paget, Corresponding Secretary
Ikebana International, Harrisburg Chapter #18
308 Lamp Post Lane
Camp Hill, Pa. 17011

Dear Mrs. Paget:

On August 21, 1973, Mrs. Warren B. McMichael wrote a note to Medrith Striker from your chapter enclosing a check for \$50 to the memorial for Ellen Allen. On September 19, 1973, Allie Marie Uyehara wrote a thank you letter for your contribution.

The original plan was for a room to house Ellen's portrait, containers, and history. Our hope was we could obtain a room at the Japanese Embassy when they built their new building. None of these ideas could be executed. The next idea was the moon bridge at the United States National Arboretum mentioned in the letter sent to you in May. That phase at the Arboretum was deactivated due to the economic conditions.

The May 4 letter explains the alternate plan presented to us by the Arboretum. Our chapter feels this garden will be a beautiful memorial to Ellen Allen in one of the most prestigious spots in the Nation's capital. Your donation has been added to the growing fund.

The bids have just been received and the committee voted on them July 21. The cost is \$19,600 and we have just under \$10,000. We do not have sufficient funds and we must have the total before the work can begin.

We thank you for your donation and your chapter will be listed in the permanent record that will be at the Arboretum.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to write me.

Yours most sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones, President
(Mrs. Herbert O.)

June 18, 1982

Mrs. Kenneth R. Marriott, President
Rochester Chapter
62 Harpur Drive
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

Dear Mrs. Marriott:

We thank the Rochester Chapter for your generous donation to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund in the name of Alice R. Friederich.

The fund will be used to construct the garden at the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C.. We broke ground on June 1, 1982, and if we can obtain the required funds for work to begin in the fall, our hope is we will be able to dedicate it in June 1983.

Yours most sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones
President



Ikebana International

ROCHESTER CHAPTER

April 28, 1982

Ikebana International Chapter #1
Mrs. Paul Godbey
1111 Villamay Boulevard
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

Dear Friends:

Congratulations on your 25th year from Chapter 53
of Rochester, New York.

We are interested in the Memorial Garden to Ellen
Gordon Allen, who was a dear friend of Mrs. William M.
Friederich.

Alice R. Friederich, our Chapter 53 founder and
advisor, will celebrate her 85th birthday on May 11th.
To honor her at this event, we could think of nothing
that would please her more than for us to make a dona-
tion of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the E.G.A. Memorial
Garden at the U.S. Arboretum in Washington, D.C. in
her name.

Mrs. William M. Friederich
Sustaining Chapter Member Tokyo Chapter

With very best wishes,

Evelyn Marriott

I.I. Chapter #53
Mrs. Kenneth R. Marriott
President

Washington, D.C. Chapter No. 1
June 18, 1982

Mrs. William R. Langston
8809 Side Saddle Road
Springfield, Va. 22152

Dear Mrs. Langston:

We thank you for your generous donation to
the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund in
honor of Louise McKenzie.

The fund will be used to construct the garden
at the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington,
D.C.. We broke ground on June 1, 1982, and if
we can obtain the required funds for work to
begin in the fall, our hope is we will be able
to dedicate it in June 1983.

Yours most sincerely,

Marguerite W. Jones
President

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD



AB
CHAPTER
D.C.
STATE
March 27, 1981
DATE

8809 Sider Saddle Road
STREET
Springfield
CITY
Virginia
STATE
22152
ZIP CODE

Dear Mrs. Warner,

In honor of Louise Mae Kessie, Chapter AB of the PEO Sisterhood is pleased to donate to the Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund the amount of \$20.00. Our chapter was thrilled to hear her presentation on Japanese Fans. This is to express a small amount of our gratitude for her expertise and skill.

Sincerely yours,
Nantha Langston

For Enid only -
① 7th

1-28-80

North American Regional Conference

'76 Audit shows profit 7174.50

'77 Audit - additional expenses - 782.86

6,391.64

'76 Less advance from

I. I. Washington Treasurer 2,500.00

\$ 3,891.64

② Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund:

Donations (as stated by Treas. 6-25-79) \$ 1,034.00 *

NARC Profits 3,891.64

Interest to date re Treasurer 6-25-79 445.97 *

\$ 5,371.61

11/21/77 Purchase of Rare Books - 1600.00

3,771.61

* I do not have treasurer's reports that verify these figures on the books.

To Helen -

A motion to place 7th NARC
proceeds into the Ellen Gordon
Allen Memorial Fund was
not in the minutes.

In March '79, the treasurer
labeled this savings account
as the Ellen Gordon Allen
Memorial Fund. Until that time

the Auditor carried the
EGA M Fund as the Donations
that were received.

Erroneously he reportedly deducted
the EGA Scholarship [Edward]
from this account. So even his
final figures were incorrect.
[of ~~extra~~ ^{extra} ~~amount~~]
To ~~create~~ an exact amount, we
would add donations to the 7th NARC
and deduct the Book Collection. ^{PROCEEDS}

Memo from:

Betty Taylor



Helen, dear,

I have copied the
revised all chapter
minutes from Jan. 26, 1973
through June 5, 1979 for all
members of the Ellen Gordon
Allen Memorial.

I hope this is helpful in
updating your file as
Chairman. For the 1979-80

B.T.'s
copy

7614 Arnet Lane
Bethesda, Md.
September 19, 1973

Dear Mrs. McMichael,

Washington, D. C. Chapter No. 1 of Ikebana International accepts with gratitude the generous contribution of \$50.00 from the Harrisburg Chapter toward our Ellen Gordon Allen Memorial Fund. You will be pleased to know that a committee headed by Medrith Striker has been appointed to investigate various possibilities to provide a lasting memorial for Mrs. Allen. They will be reporting in the near future.

We will be very pleased to have your members join in our activities during the year. Mrs. Paul Godby, our immediate Past President will be writing you from time to time about our functions.

Sincerely,

Allie Marie Uyehara
President

Thank you for taking care of this.
Have they made any plans for a
memorial for Mrs. Allen in Washington
as yet? Received a letter from Tokyo
yesterday saying they haven't any
memorial plan as yet and the money
is being put in a special savings
fund.

Sincerely,
Roy McMichael

Mrs. Warren B. McMichael
211 Linder Dr.
Mechanicsburg
Pa. 17055

August 24, 1973

Dear Madriith,

Enclosed please find a check for
\$50.00 our chapters contribution toward a
memorial for Ellen Allen. The chapters
decided on a hundred dollars 50.00 to
Tokyo memorial and 50.00 to the memorial
in Washington. I made the check to
you as I didn't know of anyone who
was in charge and if anyone would
know I thought it would be you.
I just believe it is a year since
her passing.

Hoping all is well with you
and your husband.