



SUN CITIES CHAPTER #167

NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

BOARD MEETING (ZOOM)

NOVEMBER 10, 2021
@ 10 A.M. (AZ TIME)

CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING

November 17, 2021

@ 10 A.M.

PLEASE RSVP to Jeanne Gebele
by November 9th

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MONTHLY MEETING LOCATION:

SUN CITY WEST FOUNDATION
GRAND CANYON ROOM
14465 W.R.H. Johnson Blvd

November 17 Presenter

Louise Daggs

Louise Daggs will be our November 17 presenter representing the Ohara School of Ikebana. She is a 1st Degree Master in Ohara School and has been a teacher of the Ohara School since 1986.

The focus of Louise's presentation and workshop will be "How to Create a Landscape Arrangement".



Please bring with you to the November 17 workshop:

1. Pair of hasami scissors
2. Two or three large, heavy kenzans
3. Large suiban (if possible 12+” diameter)
* round, oval, square or rectangular low shallow container
4. Container/s for water/plant materials
5. Paper towels or cloth

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Chapter Members,

Our first chapter meeting this fall was a success. Great time to meet together and start creating Ikebana arrangements with each other again. Ping Wei started us off with a Sogetsu workshop focusing on creating space within and around the arrangement.

Looking ahead... On November 17, Louise Dagg will be presenting an Ohara workshop focused on creating landscapes. Patricia O'Reilly, our NCAR advocate will also be attending the November 17 chapter meeting. Then on December 15 an excursion to the Phoenix Art Museum is planned instead of a typical chapter meeting. More details to come soon.

Remembering the past... Fifty years ago, November 1971, a group of 41 people living around the Sun City (in Arizona) area and interested in Ikebana formed a prospective chapter with Ikebana International under the leadership of Mrs. Charles G. Clark. They had one year to prove themselves to be approved by Ikebana International. This is the 65th year anniversary of Ikebana International, founded in 1956.

Congratulations!

Sue Schmidt



YEARBOOK/MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CHANGES:

Please make sure you update your member contact lists.

Carol Brecker's street address is **5135 N. Wilkinson Rd.**

Sumiye Nishida's zip code is **85019**

Janet Millard's street address is: **15230 N. 21st Street**

Tiah Foster's new address is: **Tiah Foster**
25814 S. Cloverland Dr.
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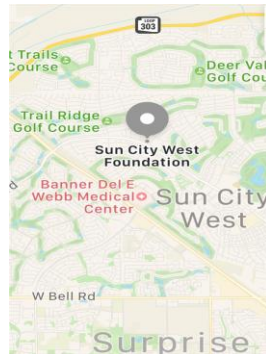
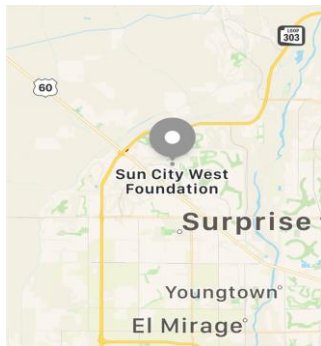
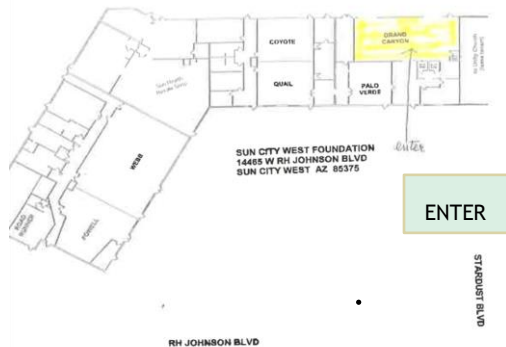
NEW MEETING LOCATION:

SUN CITY WEST FOUNDATION

GRAND CANYON ROOM

14465 W.R.H. Johnson Blvd

(Near the intersection of West R.H. Johnson Blvd
and North Stardust Blvd. in Sun City West)



Admission fee for our monthly
chapter meetings will be \$20

This monthly amount helps pay for the room rental,
presenter fee and needed workshop materials.

MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETINGS TIMELINE

8:30 A.M. Room is open for presenters and others
to set up before chapter monthly meeting

9:15 A.M. Check in, socialize, buy raffle tickets
and purchase items from Ginza table

10:00 A.M. Meeting starts followed by the
demonstration and workshop ...
and then the raffle drawing

11:25-11:45 A.M. Workshop wrap up, final photos
and clean up

11:45 A.M. -12:15 P.M. Final socializing time,
packing up and final clean up

HELP WANTED

1. **Public Relations:** communicate with public about chapter's activities and events such as Annual Ikebana Exhibit
2. **Webmaster:** keep online communication updated

PLEASE CONTACT SUE SCHMIDT, IF INTERESTED

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Sakura Petals



Susan Hoe will be moving to California.

There are two addresses listed in the 2021-2022 yearbook for Susan Hoe in the City By City Member List [After January 1, 2022](#) please cross out her Sun City West address and use the National City, CA address.

(If you have news or know of news to be share in this section, inform a Board member.)

This Month's Trivia: Manzanita



Common name for Arctostaphylos which are slow growing evergreen shrubs found from British Columbia, Western United States into Mexico, especially in areas of poor soil and little water. The size of the 105 species range in size from ground hugging to 20 feet tall. Best characterized by its slow decaying smooth orange or reddish-brown colored bark and its stiff, twisting branches. Manzanita has attractive blooms in the winter into early spring with berries on the branches in spring and summer. Most species have flowers and berries that are edible.

Manzanita has many uses. Manzanita berries have been mashed and made into a cider to use to treat stomach ailments, bronchitis, kidney ailments and promote appetite. Berries have also been used as a thickener or sweetener in some dishes. Or eaten alone. Manzanita leaves used in different ways have been used for treating poison oak rash, mild urinary tract infections, diarrhea, common colds, stomach cramps and to treat open sores. Manzanita are ornamental plants used in gardens and along highways especially in Oregon and Washington. Manzanita is also very popular for decorative uses such as for weddings, by floral arrangers, in aquariums and for bird perches. If manzanita is cleaned and cured properly, the wood is resistant to leaching of the tannins into the water. Also, manzanita wood is used for burning since the wood is dense and burns at high temperatures for long periods of time. During World War II, manzanita root burls were made into smoking pipes when the imported briar was unavailable. In the sunlight, the dark manzanita wood smooths and bleaches white or light gray color. The unusual branching of manzanita gives it the the nickname of "mountain driftwood".



IKEBANA TIDBITS

Snacks and raffle items are always welcome at our chapter meetings. Let Jeanne Gebele know you're your donations when you send in your RSVP. Please use the sign up sheets at the meetings for future meetings.

Reminder to mark on your calendars the Annual Ikebana Exhibit on February 25-26. We will discuss this in more detail at the January 19 chapter meeting.

Look for emails for optional Zoom viewings of NCAR videos before the end of 2021.

If you go to the NCAR website ikebanancar.org you can discover a lot of various resources and information about NCAR, Ikebana International and the other I.I. chapters.

Also look for upcoming emails for Ikebana related events coming up in November, December and January. These are actually "outside of our chapter" - but involve presentations or involvement by fellow Chapter #167 chapter members and teachers.)

More information will come about a visiting Ikenobo professor coming to Phoenix on January 26-29, 2022. In person workshops are planned for January 26-28. Demonstration will be on January 29. Will share more details later.