



SUN CITIES CHAPTER #167  
JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

**CHAPTER BOARD ZOOM MEETING**

January 12, 2022 @ 10 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83476086070?pwd=bmh1aHQzWnk2ekliVWVZNEU3ZnFqQT09>

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**CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING**

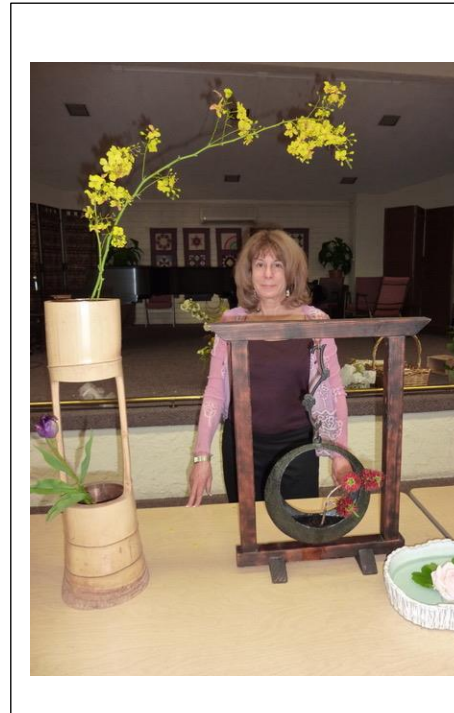
January 19, 2022 @ 10 A.M.

PLEASE RSVP to Jeanne Gebele by January 12th  
[jeanne@gebele.com](mailto:jeanne@gebele.com) 623-670-0284

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

Presenter for January 19, 2022 Chapter Meeting

**AMY KHEDOURI**



The theme of this workshop is "Working With Unusual Material", not merely as an accessory but as a critical element in the arrangement.

Amy Khedouri has been studying Ikebana since 1980 and has been a member of our chapter since the mid 1990s. She is a certified teacher of both Ikenobo and Sogetsu styles and has studied in Australia (with students of Norma Sparnon, author of many famous books on Sogetsu), in Arizona with both the late Marion Richmond and Yuki Kimoto, in Florida and in Japan.

While mindful of flower arranging as a moving meditation and a chance to still the mind, Amy's workshops encourage participants to have fun while designing. Her arrangements often have a humorous quality.



**Please Bring with You for the Workshop:**

- \* **Container of your choice:** suiban, a nageire vase, or any unique container
- \* **Ikebana tools:** hasami (scissors), flower/water holder, cutting bowl, cloth or paper towels, garbage bag (to help with clean up)



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Chapter Members,

*Happy New Year!*

Before we say goodbye to 2021, another crazy year, we will take a quick look back to Fall, 2021.

Fall 2021, we began meeting in person again, after our Covid restrictions and time of separation. In October, Ping Wei was our first presenter with a wonderful and welcoming presentation focusing on using space in our Ikebana arrangements. In November, Louise Daggs was our fabulous presenter who taught us the Ohara style of creating landscape Ikebana arrangements. We also met her efficient helpers (and the president) of the Ohara Chapter from the Tucson area - who drove up for our meeting. Plus we had a chance to meet our NCAR advocate, Patricia O'Reilly. December was an alternative to a meeting. A group of chapter members met at the Phoenix Art Museum for a customized tour so graciously led by Linnea Storm, our fellow chapter member. Linnea was very knowledgeable, helping us to learn more about the various Japanese artwork on display and other exhibits in the Phoenix Art Museum. We had a wonderful time.

As 2022 begins, hopefully we can work through the challenges that the lingering Covid virus still presents to us and we can continue to stay connected and continue to create beautiful Ikebana arrangements.


*Looking forward to a year of working together and enjoying our Friendship Through Flowers.*


*Sue Schmidt*




# Sakura Petals

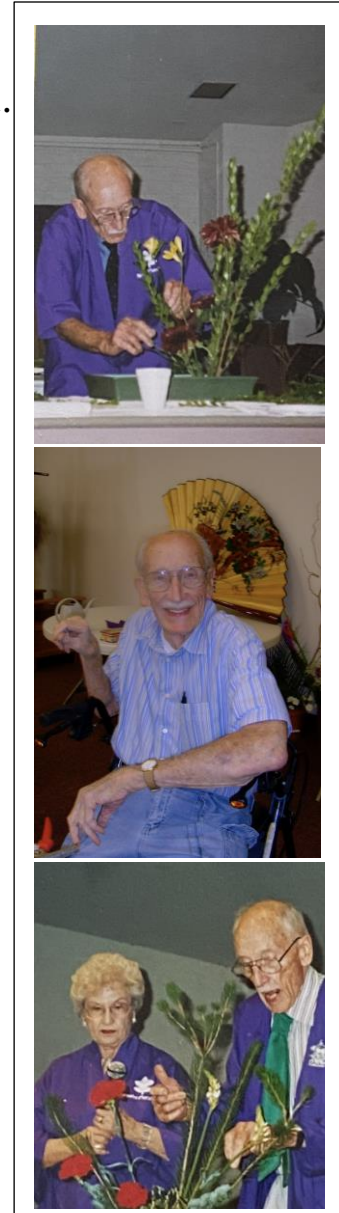
This year we have lost some very special people from our chapter. Be those who either moved, took a break from being a chapter member or sadly passing away. We miss them all.

 **David Payne** passed away on December 30, just after Christmas and his birthday. David was a very active and dedicated member of I.I. Sun Cities # 167. He enjoyed the beauty of flowers and plant materials - and arranging them for others to enjoy. This passion was an inspiration for his career with flowers and his floral shop in Phoenix. Sumiye introduced him to Ikebana which expanded his love of arranging flowers. David took lessons and became a very talented Ikenobo professor. He shared his knowledge and talent with chapter members through lessons, workshops and chapter meeting presentations. David was very involved in the chapter as the President and numerous other chapter responsibilities. He was also instrumental in selection and delivery of flowers and materials for chapter workshops. The wonderful contributions David made to our chapter were innumerable. David - a thoughtful, generous, talented and classy guy - will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with his family.

 **Louise Daggs' husband** for 70 years, Chuck Daggs, passed away on December 19, 2021. Our thoughts and prayers are with Louise and her family.

 **Linda Pirie** is the most recent member to sell her Arizona home and move. Please make the address change to your contact list:

**Linda Pirie**  
**4310 Colfax Ave #A**  
**Lincoln, NE 68504-1602**



## 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

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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

12:30 P.M. End of time for our room use

**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.



## **IKEBANA TIDBITS**

Snacks and raffle items are always welcome at our chapter meetings. Let Jeanne Gebele know of 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. (Emailing out a flyer soon to forward to others.)

## **HELP WANTED**

Still looking for members interested in these positions and opportunities of getting more involved with our chapter

1. **Program Coordinator** - plan programs for 2022-2023
2. **Public Relations:** communicate with public about chapter's activities and events such as Annual Ikebana Exhibit
3. **Webmaster:** keep online communication updated

**PLEASE CONTACT SUE SCHMIDT, IF INTERESTED**

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