

**PAST EVENTS**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Members and friends shared a lovely afternoon at our Annual General Meeting chaired by the Chapter's Immediate Past President Mrs Peggy Loh, followed by demonstrations from Ms Midori Itai for Souami-Ryu and Ms Gwen Tham for Sogetsu-Ryu.

Ms Midori of Souami-Ryu demonstrated 3 arrangements in the host and guest positions and lastly, in freestyle. For her tall vase arrangement, she used "Komi" to hold the branches together, she did not use a kenzan.

Ms Gwen of Sogetsu-Ryu also demonstrated 3 arrangements in freestyle, moribana and Nageire freestyle.

Chapter President Ms Angela Kek made her welcome address and introduced the new team from July 2017 to June 2018. The occasion was graced by our Honorary Member, Mrs Yuko Shinoda, wife of H.E. Ambassador of Japan to Singapore.



**EXHIBITION @JAPAN CREATIVE CENTRE.**

"Ikebana, back to basics" was the theme of our annual exhibition at Japan Creative Centre from 3-5th October. 19 members 6 different schools: Ichiyo, Ikenobo, Ohara, Ryuseiha, Sogetsu and Souami ryu exhibited their works that showcased the simplicity of basic Ikebana. The opening afternoon was graced by the Chapter Honorary Member Mrs Yuko Shinoda, wife of H.E. Ambassador of Japan to Singapore and Minister Naohiro Tsutsumi Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Japan in Singapore, Guests demonstrator Mr Peter Chin created 3 special designs for the occasion using crafted bamboos as the main materials.



**WORKSHOP @ JAPAN CREATIVE CENTRE**

Mr Peter Chin conducted a workshop-In Line with Zen on 3rd October to compliment the Exhibition @ JCC. More than 20 participants attended including Mrs Shinoda & Ms Sugita, Director of Japan Creative Centre. Participants enjoyed a mini lecture by Mr Peter Chin on the fundamentals such as Form, Lines, Shapes and Balance, followed by hands-on practice.

To some, this would be their very first Ikebana arrangement, and for many others, the new inspirations from an expert certainly brought new heights to their creativity!



Do check our Facebook page for more photos and details of past events.

**President's Message**

Dear Members,

Greetings !

This is a busy time for the Chapter and I believe the same goes for you too. We had our AGM in Sept chaired by our Immediate Past President Mrs Peggy Loh, members enjoyed a lunch get together and demonstrations relating to the Autumn season. The committee team soon began the prep work for a workshop and the 'IKEBANA, back to basic' exhibition, an exhibition held at the Japan Creative Centre with great success. We took the opportunity to welcome 13 new members who joined us in the current year with a Newcomers' Tea at the exhibition opening event. Yes indeed, welcome to the Ikebana family!



The beginning of Oct marks the 51st Anniversary of Singapore Sogetsu Association, the Chapter would like to extend it's heartiest congratulations to the Association on this joyous occasion! Exhibition by Sogetsu members will be held from 12 to 21 Oct at Ngee Ann City, do come by and view the exhibits which is open to public.

We have lined up a host of programs for you till end of the year, a collaboration with JeweLuxe's 'Pursuit of Asian Beauty' with Ikebana works inspired by Asian designers. Christmas Tea with the House of Christofle to cheer in the festive joy, and a workshop where you get to create your personal Ikebana arrangement for the season!

The Christmas Lunch this year will be special, a few of the Chapter Past Presidents will be on stage, working alongside as demonstrators to share with you their personal thoughts through their Ikebana works, we are so looking forward to this.

Do flip through the newsletter, note the dates, and we love to share these happenings with you as we move on to a brand-new year.

Many Singaporeans will soon be immersing in the colourful festivities of Deepavali, also known as the Festival of Lights. We can all light a lamp of Love in our heart, and spread the prosperity to all around us ! Beautiful colours also reminds us of Christmas and the approaching 2018, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours, may all your wishes be fulfilled and a new year that brings you lots of good news !



In Friendship through Flowers  
Angela Kek

P.S. See you at our Chinese New Year lunch in the new year ;D

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## PROGRAMS

### TEA WITH JEWELUXE, 'PURSUIT OF ASIAN BEAUTY', 11 OCT 2017

Be enchanted at the glittering tea event with Jeweluxe, showcasing Ikebana demonstrations by members inspired by exquisite pieces from Asian Artists.

Date & Time : 11 Oct, 2 to 4 pm

Venue : TENT @ Ngee Ann City, Orchard Road  
RSVP open to members on first come first served basis

### CHRISTMAS TEA WITH CHRISTOFLE, 15 NOV 2017

Members are invited to Christmas teas at Christofle, featuring demonstration by Ms Linda Soo Tan, Komon from Sogetsu School.

Date & Time : 15 Nov, 2.30 to 4.30 pm

Venue : #02-11/12 The Shopping  
Gallery, Hilton S'pore

RSVP open to members on first come first served basis

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH 6 DEC 2017

Theme : It's the Ikebana Christmas 2017 !

Demonstrations by Chapter's Past Presidents

Date & Time : 6 Dec, 11.30 am - 2.30 pm

Venue : Tower Ballroom, Shangri-La  
Hotel, Orange Grove Road, Singapore

Price : Members SGD 130 /  
Non-Members SGD 150

### CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP WITH CHRISTIANE DUCKWORTH 16 DEC 2017

Get into the spirit of Ikebana Christmas ! Learn new techniques to equip yourself for the coming festive seasons with an Ikebana arrangement.

Date & Time : 16 Dec, 2 to 4 pm

Venue : Japan Creative Centre

Price : Members SGD 50 /  
Non-Members SGD 60

Please bring your own container, scissors and kenzan.

Containers and kenzan are available on loan upon early request.

### Reservations for all I.I. Singapore Chapter events:

Contact Hospitality Chair Mabel Lee 96103584/  
[ii135rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:ii135rsvp@gmail.com)

Payment: Cheque to be crossed and made payable to "Ikebana International Singapore Chapter 135" and mailed to Ms Mabel Lee, 8 Pulasan Road # 03-03 Gallery 8, Singapore 424376

### WORKSHOP FACILITATOR CHRISTIANE DUCKWORTH

Christiane, who is German, started her love affair with flowers more than 30 years ago while living in England. She took a three years' City and Guild course in floral art followed by a 2 year floristry course to learn some of the tricks of the trade.



She came to Singapore 12 years ago, and has since been a member of Singapore Chapter, of which she served on the committee for five years. For the past 10 years Christiane has studied Ikenobo Ikebana with Dr Lim and reached Grade 5 – Kasho.

Christiane is the Founder Chairman of the Hong Kong Association of Flower Arranging Societies, is a qualified floral art judge and is a regular contributor of articles to Flora Magazine International.

She enjoys travelling and attends as many floral art competitions and exhibitions as time allows.

Over the years she won many medals including 6 at the Chelsea Flower Show. Additionally she likes to take photos and is passionate about sharing her knowledge and the joy of being involved with floral art.

Believing firmly in 'Friendship through Flowers' she feels blessed to have friends in many parts of the world.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR AN EXCITING 2018 Chinese New Year Lunch 31 JAN 2018.

## MEET THE TEAM!



From Left to Right 1)Tan Bo Tan (Librarian) 2)Linda Soo-Tan (Historian/Publicity) 3)Corrine Neo (Recording Secretary) 4)May Yeo (Treasurer) 5)Mabel Lee (Hospitality) 6)Angela Kek (President) 7)Netty Chu (Workshop and Asst recording secretary) 8)Lyly Wong (Ways and Means) 9)Dorothy Lau (Photography) 10)Geraldine Chay (International Liaison and Workshop Asst) 11)Ms Marvina Chow (Advisor and Nomination Chairperson) 12)Daisy Koh (Advisor, Constitution Chairperson and Programme) - Not in photo 13) Anju Bhardwaj (Vice President) 14)Lilian Ong (Membership Chairperson) 15)Momoko Emmott (Corresponding secretary) 16)Liana Santoso (Asst Treasurer and Asst Programme)

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS/ FLOWER EVENTS

### ASIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

27-30 April 2018, Hong Kong.

Contact Sharon Chou at [reg14arc2018@gmail.com](mailto:reg14arc2018@gmail.com)

### SINGAPORE SOGETSU ASSOCIATION: 51ST ANNIVERSARY CHARITY FLORAL EXHIBITION

Date & Time : 12 TO 21 Oct 2017, 10 am to 10 pm

Venue : Ngee Ann City Atrium and Basement 1 Event Space

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LUNCH 1 Dec 2017

Date & Time : 1 Dec, 11 am

Venue : Marriot Hotel Singapore

Demonstration by Mr Bernard Tay, Riji, Vice President of Singapore Sogetsu Association.

For more information contact Mr Bernard Tay @ 98184322

### JOHOR BAHRU CHAPTER 235

24 Oct 2017, 2 to 5 pm, EPL Restaurant at Johor Bahru.

Discover more about 'Tablescapes' at the tea event.

Do RSVP early, text +60 196559544 for more information.

## MEMBERSHIP & FRIENDSHIP

### WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Darlene Kasten

Dora Lee

Josephine Teo

Ruby Shang

Please register your email address with us, so that you don't miss out on our regular updates via electronic mailers. Drop a mail to [ikebanasc135@gmail.com](mailto:ikebanasc135@gmail.com) for all your queries and feedback.

Condolences on behalf of the Chapter to the bereaved family of To'Puan Dr Tsao Sui Lan, our long - time member and artist. Her support to the Chapter over the past decades will always be remembered and appreciated. May her soul rest in peace.



Our membership is open to all lovers of art, nature and Ikebana. The membership year is from 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018. For information and membership form / renewal, check our website : [www.ikebanasingapore.org](http://www.ikebanasingapore.org) or contact Membership Chairperson, Lilian Ong on 91994466.

I.I. is run by volunteers. We welcome all members who would like to extend a helping hand and be a part of committee.

Please contact our President Angela Kek [ikebanasc135@gmail.com](mailto:ikebanasc135@gmail.com)

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