

An Invitation to Join
IKEBANA OF ARIZONA

IKEBANA OF ARIZONA was established in May of 1973 to perpetuate interest in ikebana throughout Arizona. It is dedicated to increasing the knowledge of all schools and styles of Japanese flower arrangement and the related arts of Japan.

Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arrangement, literally means "the arrangement of living material in water". Ikebana creates linear flower arrangements according to certain rules which aim to achieve harmony, beauty and balance. It is described as sculpture with flowers. Therefore, it is a creative art that allows us to bring all the charm and beauty of nature into our homes.

Regardless of previous experience, membership is open to all persons who are interested in the art of Japanese flower arranging. We meet for an ikebana demonstration which includes lunch, every October, January, and March. In addition, we have a holiday workshop in early December, sponsor an annual exhibition at the Phoenix Art Museum's Asian Art Gallery in February and have a Membership Tea in April. We have a list of certified teachers of Ikebana for those who wish to study this beautiful art form. All activities are purely educational and never competitive.

We hope that you will join us and learn more about ikebana. Please feel free to contact me at 480-802-9914 for further information.

Retta Marconi-Dooley
President, Ikebana of Arizona

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please accept this application for membership in **IKEBANA OF ARIZONA**. Enclosed is my dues remittance of \$30.00 (payable to Ikebana of Arizona).

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

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