



# *Ikebana International 11th World Convention*

Okinawa Convention Center

April 12 - April 15, 2017

*A garland of flowers, A ring of hearts, Encircling the world*  
花で結ぶ 心の輪 世界の輪

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## PROGRAM

April 11, 2017 Tuesday	9:00 ~	Set up for Convention
	9:00 ~19:00	Office Open
	12:00 ~19:00	Friendship Room Open
	12:00 ~18:00	Pre-Registration
	13:00 ~14:00	Resolutions Committee Meeting
	14:00 ~15:00	Discussion Leaders Meeting
	15:00 ~16:00	Minutes Approval Committee Meeting

April 12 Wednesday	9:00 ~18:00	Office Open
	9:00 ~18:00	Friendship Room Open
	9:00 ~14:00	Preparation for Exhibition
	9:00 ~16:00	Registration
	10:30 ~12:30	Culture Programs (1) (2) (3)
	13:30 ~15:30	Culture Programs (4) (5) (6)
	16:00	Tape Cutting for Exhibition
	16:30 ~17:30	Exhibition Open
	16:15 ~17:30	Tea Party
18:00 ~21:00	Welcome Dinner	



April 13 Thursday	9:00 ~18:00	Office Open
	9:00 ~18:00	Friendship Room Open
	9:00 ~18:00	Exhibition Open
	9:00 ~10:30	Business Meeting (1)
	11:00 ~12:00	Members' Demonstrations
	13:00 ~14:00	Demonstration by Saga Goryu
	15:00 ~16:00	Demonstration by Misho-ryu
	17:00 ~18:00	Demonstration by Ohara School
19:30 ~21:00	Evening Discussion Meeting	



April 14 Friday	9:00 ~18:00	Office Open
	9:00 ~18:00	Friendship Room Open
	9:00 ~18:00	Exhibition Open
	10:00 ~11:00	Business Meeting (2)
	11:30 ~12:30	Members' Demonstrations
	13:00 ~14:00	Demonstration by Ichiyo School
	15:00 ~16:00	Demonstration by Koryu Shoohkai
17:00 ~18:00	Demonstration by Sogetsu School	



April 15 Saturday	9:00 ~17:00	Office Open
	9:00 ~15:00	City Tours
	16:00 ~17:00	Demonstration by Ikenobo
	19:00 ~21:30	Sayonara Banquet

## **OPENING CEREMONY**

In the Opening Ceremony, we will express gratitude to many people.

## **WELCOME DINNER**

The Welcome Dinner will be held after the Opening Ceremony. At this banquet, please share Friendship through Flowers with ikebana friends from all over the world. We will give special thanks to ikebana husbands.

## **DEMONSTRATIONS**

Ikebana demonstrations will be done by the Ichiyo School, Ikenobo, Koryu Shoohkai, Misho-ryu, the Ohara School, Saga Goryu, and the Sogetsu School.

### ➤ Important Note:

It is prohibited to use mobile phones or cameras to photograph or videotape during the demonstrations. After each demonstration is concluded, there will be an opportunity to take photos.

## **IKEBANA EXHIBITION**

An Ikebana Exhibition by iemotos, members of the diplomatic corps, and I.I. members registered for the Convention will be held on April 12, 13, and 14. If you would like to participate, see "Requirements for Exhibitors" (page 5).

## **MEMBERS' DEMONSTRATIONS**

Overseas I.I. members from various ikebana schools and regions will do ikebana demonstrations on April 13 and 14.

## **CULTURE PROGRAMS**

There will be six Culture Programs. Please apply to participate in a Japanese and Okinawan cultural experience (see page 3).

## **CITY TOURS**

There will be five tour courses. Please enjoy sightseeing in Okinawa (see page 4).

## **BUSINESS MEETINGS**

The Business Meetings held at the World Convention every five years are very important for our association. All Convention registrants may attend the Business Meetings. However, only Delegates (and Alternates) appointed by the Chapters are allowed to speak and vote.

## **EVENING DISCUSSION MEETING**

The Discussion Meeting is always the most popular event at the World Conventions. During this meeting, which will take place in the evening on Thursday, April 13, members can discuss I.I.-related issues informally, while having dinner. Everyone will have a chance to share opinions on topics of concern to I.I.

A table will be set aside for ikebana husbands.

## **SAYONARA BANQUET**

The last program of the World Convention is the Sayonara Banquet. Please wear formal attire or your national dress.

## **FRIENDSHIP ROOM**

The Friendship Room is open to all World Convention registrants. You can leave messages for friends, exchange ideas with members of other Chapters, see your I.I. friends, be entertained, or just have refreshments and relax.

## CULTURE PROGRAMS

All registrants at the 11th World Convention may apply to participate in the Culture Programs. Each Culture Program is limited to 50 people. Places will be filled on a first come-first served basis. Be sure to rank your choices on Registration Form B.

- Materials and equipment will be provided for all Culture Programs.
- Cancellations must be in writing, and must be received by Headquarters by January 31, 2017.
- Correspondence about the Culture Programs should be directed to Mrs. Shiho Kawaguchi, Culture Program Director, Ikebana International 11th World Convention, at the Headquarters address.

### Program No. 1 – Paper Jewelry



Paper jewelry was developed based on the concept of producing jewelry that all women can wear safely. It was developed when the designer Chihiro Furugen found out that she was allergic to metal. Paper jewelry is graceful, gives a sensation of newness, and is as intricate as paper-cutting. It uses special paper that is durable and flexible. Thus, it is strong even if it gets wet, and it can be reused. It is contemporary art that can be enjoyed for fashion and interior use.

### Program No. 2 – Calligraphy



Calligraphy of Japanese characters (kanji), which originated in China, transcends time and continues to be artistically expressive. In this workshop, participants will make two artistic works using a brush, washi (Japanese paper), and ink. Participants may choose the kanjis; the results can be framed. The instructor, Ms. Sanae Katayama, represents the calligraphy group Jiyuji-juku. Participants will be given a sample to copy for practice; thorough guidance will be provided.

### Program No. 3 – Making a Bingata Coaster



Ryukyu bingata is a traditionally dyed fabric which has been made in Okinawa since the 14th century. It is an original dyeing method that uses a stenciled pattern to make various designs. Through trading with Japan, China, and Southeast Asia, bingata absorbed various Oriental cultures, as well as the tropical nature of Okinawa. In the time of the Ryukyu kingdom, the use of bingata was limited to clothing for the royal family and costumes for court dancers. But since then, it has developed into Okinawa's only traditionally dyed fabric, and it is now a well-known Okinawa craft.

### Program No. 4 – Painting a Pair of Shisa



Shisa lion-dog statues trace back to the time of ancient Egypt. By way of Europe and Asia, shisa came to Okinawa and became protective figures. In Okinawa, the shisa is a talisman, and it is said to have the power to purify evil minds. Mr. Mitsuo Miyagi uses traditional Okinawa coral plaster to make shisa statues by hand. He dries them under the powerful sunlight of Okinawa. Painting two shisa, participants will create their own unique pair of shisa.

### Program No. 5 – Ikebana Arrangement in a Ryukyu Glass Container



Participants will make ikebana arrangements using traditional and beautiful Ryukyu glass containers. The instructor is Shinpa Seizan School Iemoto Kogetsu Kamijo. Participants will incorporate nature's "voice" and the many colors of Okinawa into their arrangements. Similar to the human cycle of life, flowers come into bud and bloom, then fall. Participants will be influenced to value and be proud of their predecessors who first used flowers in ikebana.

### Program No. 6 – Coral Dyeing (Sango-Zome)



Okinawa is surrounded by beautiful coral from Mother Nature. Try coral dyeing! You can design a T-shirt with magnificent coral patterns. Make your own original product by layering colors. There is an old saying that since the coral lay eggs in the full moon, coral bring happiness, prosperity of one's offspring, and longevity.

## CITY TOURS

All participants in the World Convention may participate in sightseeing tours by bus or ship. The tours are included in the registration fee. Please list 3 tours in the order of your choice on Registration Form B, in case your first choice is unavailable. (Tour plans are subject to change.)

- Lunch is included on all tours.
- More information is available in the I.I. website.
- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Return to your hotel will be at approximately 3:00 p.m.

### A Course



Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium has a huge water tank, called the Kuroshio Sea, which is one of the largest water tanks in the world. Whale sharks and manta rays are kept alongside many other fish species in this tank. Enjoy the scenery as we walk down a road lined with fukugi trees (*Garcinia subelliptica*). Fukugi trees, famous trees found in Okinawa, are used as windbreaks. Yellow dye is made from the bark of the tree.

### B Course



Shuri Castle (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) was the palace of the Ryukyu Kingdom from the 14th to the 19th century. The Naha city tour also includes a visit to the Naha Public Market to discover Okinawa food, including fish, meat, and island vegetables. Then you will visit the traditional Tsuboya Yachimun Street where there are several dozen ceramic studios, stores, and galleries.

### C Course



Enjoy fabulous ocean views from Chinen Misaki Park and Niraikanai Bridge on your way to Okinawa World, a theme park filled with history, culture, and nature. This park has a massive natural cave called Gyokusendo, a craft village, and a snake museum. You will also visit Ryukyu Glass Craft, the largest glass factory in Okinawa, where you can see vividly colored Ryukyu glass.

### D Course



This tour will go to Yomitan Pottery Village (Yomitan Yachimun-no Sato) and to Ryukyu Mura (Ryukyu Village), which is a small theme park introducing traditional Okinawa culture in a recreated village from the time of the Ryukyu Kingdom. You will also visit the Southeast Botanical Gardens, a beautiful garden containing plants that can only be seen in Okinawa's perfect subtropical climate.

### E Course



This is a cruise on the ship Moby Dick, during which you can enjoy the clear, beautiful ocean. You will have lunch on the ship, and, listening to Okinawa music, can relax away from the hectic Convention.

- ◇ Ship Moby Dick (sample image), maximum capacity, 420 people

## REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. All I.I. members who are registered for the Convention are invited to exhibit an Ikebana arrangement in the Exhibition. If you wish to participate in the Exhibition, please indicate that on Registration Form B. Only those who have applied in advance can participate. The Exhibition Hall can accommodate approximately 320 exhibitors. Applications will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.
2. No fee will be charged for exhibiting.
3. Each exhibitor is responsible for the materials used, including replacement of materials during the Exhibition. The disposal of waste is the responsibility of each exhibitor.
4. The Exhibition will be open from April 12 to April 14.  
Set-up time will be from 9:00 to 14:00 on April 12.  
The arrangements must be removed on April 14, between 18:00 and 21:00.
5. We hope that all exhibitors will provide their own container and materials. However, every effort will be made to have materials available for sale at the Exhibition site. Members must pay for materials that they buy at the site.
6. After registration has closed on June 30, 2016, the Exhibition Director will send more detailed information to each exhibitor whose reservation has been accepted.

## MEETINGS

### **BUSINESS MEETINGS**

#### **Delegates and Alternates**

Each Chapter may appoint Delegates and Alternates to participate in the Business Meetings at the World Convention.

The number of voting Delegates to which each Chapter is entitled is based on the number of Chapter members registered with Ikebana International Headquarters as of September 30, 2016. One Delegate may be appointed per 100 members or fraction thereof. Alternates for Delegates may also be appointed. If a Delegate cannot participate in one of the Business Meetings, an Alternate from that Chapter may take that Delegate's place.

In October 2016, every Chapter will be notified of the number of Delegates and Alternates that it may appoint. At that time, a form for listing the Chapter's Delegates and Alternates will be mailed to the President of each Chapter. The completed forms must be received at Ikebana International Headquarters by January 31, 2017.

All Delegates and Alternates must register for the World Convention.

#### **Resolutions**

Resolutions to be considered at the 11th World Convention must be received by I.I. Headquarters by October 1, 2016. All resolutions submitted will be discussed by the International Board, which may recommend changes in wording or elimination of resolutions, such as ones proposing actions already completed by I.I.

Resolutions Committee Chairperson: Nobuko Usui

### **EVENING DISCUSSION MEETING**

#### **Discussion Topics**

With a view to holding a fruitful Evening Discussion Meeting, the members of all Chapters are kindly requested to propose interesting topics for the discussion. It would be highly appreciated if your suggestions for topics were sent to Headquarters as soon as possible; they should be received there by November 30, 2016, at the latest. Please send your suggestions by postal mail or e-mail to Ikebana International Headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Business Chairperson: Wienczyslawa Sato

## REGISTRATION POLICIES

**ELIGIBILITY** Registration is limited to 1,000 people, including Honorary members, Regular members (Chapter members and Individual members), members' spouses, and members' accompanying persons.

**PROCEDURE** Please complete Registration Forms A and B and send them by postal mail to:

- ◆ Overseas members JTB Desk of Ikebana International 11th World Convention  
c/o JTB Convention Support Center  
6F Shin KBC Bldg. 1-1-35 Nagahama  
Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0072 Japan  
E-mail: ikebana2017@kys.jtb.jp
- ◆ Domestic members Ikebana International  
Misaki Building 5th Floor  
3-28-9 Kanda Ogawamachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0052  
Attn: Ms. Keiko Kuroda  
Registration Chairperson, I.I. 11th World Convention
- **NOTICE**
  - ◇ Please make a copy of your Registration Forms (A and B) for your records.
  - ◇ Upon receipt of payment for the World Convention, no receipt will be sent to you. Please keep the bank transfer receipt as your receipt. If payment is made by credit card, the credit card report will be your receipt.
  - ◇ An acknowledgement of your registration will be mailed to you after we receive your Registration Forms (A and B) and have confirmed that your registration fee has been accepted.
  - ◇ Be sure to bring that acknowledgement with you to Okinawa. It must be presented when you register at the World Convention Registration Desk.
- **PAYMENT** On the Registration Form, please be sure to indicate a method of payment.

### REGISTRATION DATES and FEES

We urge you to register before June 30, 2016, so that you can take advantage of the reduced fee for early registration.

- ◇ Early Registration Fee: Through June 30, 2016 ¥100,000
  - ◇ Late Registration Fee: From July 1 to September 30, 2016\* ¥120,000
- \*Registration Deadline
- ◇ Spouse Registration Fee: ¥70,000
  - ◇ Accompanying Person Registration Fee: ¥126,000

A registration becomes valid when the fee has been received.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be submitted in writing to the Registration Chairperson of the Ikebana International 11th World Convention. The written cancellation request should be sent to the address where you sent your Registration Form. The amount of Convention fee that will be refunded after cancellation will depend on the date that the request for cancellation was received, as follows:

- ◇ 90% refund through Sept. 30, 2016
- ◇ 50% refund from Oct. 1, 2016, to Jan. 31, 2017
- ◇ No refund will be made for any cancellation requests received after Jan. 31, 2017

For further information about registration and fees, please write to Ms. Keiko Kuroda, Registration Chairperson:

E-mail: ikebanaconvention@ikebanahq.org  
Postal address: Misaki Building 5th Floor  
3-28-9 Kanda Ogawamachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0052  
Attn: Ms. Keiko Kuroda  
Registration Chairperson, I.I. 11th World Convention

## INFORMATION

**THE OFFICIAL VENUE** of the Ikebana International 11th World Convention will be the Okinawa Convention Center in Okinawa. All events will be held during the four days from Wednesday, April 12, to Saturday, April 15, 2017.

**PRE-REGISTRATION** will be held on Tuesday, April 11. Members who will be attending the Resolutions Committee Meeting, Minutes Approval Committee Meeting, and Discussion Leaders Meeting on April 11, and others who come to the Convention Center before April 12, can save time by pre-registering on April 11. Regular registration will start on April 12, 2017.

**THE REGISTRATION FEE** includes Ikebana demonstrations by the Ichiyo School, Ikenobo, Koryu Shookkai, Misho-ryu, the Ohara School, Saga Goryu, and the Sogetsu School; the Ikebana Exhibition, a City Tour, three Dinners, and the Business Meetings. Spouses and accompanying persons may participate in all these events except the Business Meetings. Spouses and accompanying persons can attend the Ikebana Exhibition, but cannot apply to exhibit an arrangement.

**THE OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY** of the Convention, JTB Okinawa, will arrange accommodations and tours. A variety of daily tours will be offered, including easy, same-day sign ups. Tours will be available before and after the Convention as well.

(See the JTB Okinawa Accommodation and Tours Brochure.)

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**REGISTRATION FORMS** will be accepted starting on January 15, 2016.

Please check the **I.I. Web Site** (<http://ikebanahq.org/>) for updates and details concerning the 11th World Convention. You can download and print Registration Forms A and B from the web site. Please send your Registration Forms by postal mail. For more detailed information, see page 6.

If you have any questions, please e-mail us: [ikebanaconvention@ikebanahq.org](mailto:ikebanaconvention@ikebanahq.org)  
or fax: +81-3-3294-2272, c/o 11th World Convention

### INSTRUCTIONS - REGISTRATION FORM

- Please print legibly.
- Please include your current mailing address, so that we can send your acknowledgment.
- Please be sure to fill out and send both Form A and Form B.
- The name that you write on the Registration Form will be the name printed on your name tag.

