

☆ Friday, January 16, 2026 Kobe Chapter #181 (Japan)

Demonstration by Ms. Chisei Iwamoto Fumihiko, Sogetsu School of Ikebana

Regular meeting with luncheon

*Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Venue: Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel & Towers, 2-13 Koyochi-naka, Higashinada-ku, Kobe

*Admission fee: Kobe Chapter members, members of other I.I. chapters, and non-members of I.I.: 8,000 yen

*Deadline for reservations: December 26, 2025

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*Other information: Kobe Chapter President: <yuka.1225.iwasaki@gmail.com>

☆ Saturday, January 31, and Sunday, February 1, 2026 St. Petersburg Chapter #65 (USA)

*Demonstrations with the theme “Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring”

Saturday, January 31, and Sunday, February 1: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Demonstrators:

January 31, 10:30 a.m.: Ms. Jeanne Houlton, Ichiyo School of Ikebana

January 31, 12:45 p.m.: Dr. Ric Carrasco, Banmi Shofu

January 31, 3:00 p.m.: Ms. Inger Haige, Ikenobo

February 1, 11:00 a.m.: Ms. Susan Thorpe, Ohara School of Ikebana

February 1, 1:30 p.m.: Ms. Aimee Jackson, Sogetsu School of Ikebana

*Venue: Westminster Suncoast, 1095 Pinellas Point Drive S, St. Petersburg, FL

*Admission fee (donation) each day: \$5.00 (includes the Ikebana exhibition)

*Contact for further information: Holly Wainwright or Susan Thorpe: <Chapterpresident@ikebanastpetersburg.com>

*Other information: In the same venue: Annual Ikebana Exhibition of the Ikebana International St. Petersburg Chapter, featuring approximately 50 stunningly creative arrangements. Friday, January 30, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.: ribbon cutting; opening reception until 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, January 31, and Sunday, February 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

☆ Saturday, March 14, 2026 Sydney Chapter #36 (Australia)

65th Anniversary Celebration and demonstration by Headmaster Rishi Otsuka and Headmaster Designate Rikou Otsuka, Ikebana Koryu Katabami

Ikebana demonstration: doors open: 3:30 p.m.; demonstration: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Celebration Dinner: doors open 6:30 p.m.; dinner: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

*Venue: Auditorium, Norths Cammeray, 12 Abbott Street, Cammeray, NSW

*Admission fee:

- Demonstration only: members of Ikebana International chapters in Australia: A\$88.00; students: A\$58.00; all other adults: A\$98.00.
- Dinner only: members of Ikebana International chapters in Australia: A\$110.00; students: A\$120.00; all other adults: A\$120.00.
- Demonstration and dinner: members of Ikebana International chapters in Australia: A\$185.00; students: A\$175.00; all other adults: A\$200.00.

*Tickets can be purchased at: <<https://www.trybooking.com/DHYTR>> or by scanning the QR code on the event flyer.

*Deadline for reservations: March 7, 2026

*Contact for further information: Faye Brock <ikebanasydney@hotmail.com>

Other information: An all-schools ikebana exhibition will be held from 2:00 p.m. in the same room as the demonstration. Admission to the exhibition is free.

The dinner will be at the same venue, in a different room.