



**Ohara Ikebana Society of San Diego's
Spring Flower Show
25-26 February 2012**

Welcome to the Ohara Ikebana Society of San Diego's Spring Flower Show.

Devoted to the study of ikebana, as taught by the Ohara School of Ikebana, and to the principles of tranquility and friendship through flowers, the society welcomes everyone interested in the art of ikebana and the study of Japanese culture.

One of the traditional arts of Japan, ikebana has been practiced for more than 600 years. The arrangements in this show represent the Ohara School of Ikebana. As well as depicting the natural beauty of plant material, Ohara School arrangements can be adapted to today's modern living style.

The Ohara School was started in the late nineteenth century by Unshin Ohara, as Japan opened to the influence of western culture, including the importation of colorful flowers. As he searched for ways to arrange these imported flowers, he created Moribana, considered the first "brilliant" step in development of modern ikebana. Before the development of moribana, ikebana was done in bowls or vases in which material was arranged vertically.

On Saturday and Sunday at 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, and 2:30 pm, Ohara society instructors will demonstrate the creation of an arrangement.

The advisor for this spring show is Akiko Bourland, grandmaster, Ohara School of Ikebana. The chairperson is Michiko Kawamura, and Teruko Hanson and Ken Fernandes are the co-chairmen.



Thank you for attending our flower show. We hope you enjoyed the show. If you would like to learn more about the Ohara Ikebana Society of San Diego, including its community outreach program of workshops and demonstrations, please visit our web site at www.oharaikebanasociety.org.

The society would like to thank the following companies for their donations:

Flower Farm Grower
Floral Trade Center
5600 Avenida Encinate, Carlsbad, CA

Tayama Greenhouses, Inc.
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If you are interested in learning how to create ikebana arrangements, classes are available through San Diego Community College, Continuing Education, West City Center. The spring schedule is as follows:

Monday Morning : 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Standley Park Recreation Center
3585 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

Tuesday Morning: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Live Well San Diego, Senior Center
4425 Bannock Ave., San Diego, CA 92117

Tuesday Evening: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Curie Elementary School
4080 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

Thursday Morning: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
San Diego Continuing Education
West City Campus Room 124A
3249 Fordham St. San Diego, CA 92110

There is also an advanced workshop for Ohara instructors that is held a monthly basis:

Second Wednesday of Month: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Advanced Workshop
Room 101, Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park

