

# MIAMI CHAPTER 131 September 2016 Newsletter



#### Dear Ikebana Friends,

It is September and there is a scent of flowers in the air. I am starting out in my new post, and I want to extend a very warm welcome to all of our members. After reviewing the program for the year, I am pleased to say we have exciting activities planned ahead for you.

I am determined to see this year be a wonderful one for each member: utilizing all the talents that all of you posses - a talent like no other. Working together we will see wonderful results.

> Friendship through Flowers, Jane De Olazarra, President



#### **International Luncheons**

The International Luncheons are open to members and their guests. On the 2nd Tuesday of the month, attendees meet at a fine restaurant at noon.

#### Our next gathering will be October 11:

#### **II Gabbiano Italian Food**

#### 335 S. Biscayne Boulevard.

Please email Jing Liang <u>Carol3113@gmail.com</u> for reservations, and call Jane De Olazarra, 305 665-9303, for information.

#### Warm Birthday Greetings

Theresa Davis	09/08
Susan Garcia	09/16
Lisa Hunt	09/23
Nanako Uchiyama	09/28
Susan Snook	09/30

## NEXT MEETING:

Welcome back to Ikebana

#### Where:

Tuesday, September 20, 2014, Hibiscus Room, Pinecest Gardens, 11000 Red Road, Pinecrest

### Time:

#### 09:30am - 2:00pm

An informal get-together among friends. Our new President, Jane De Ollazzara will greet and meet members and their guest. Master Teacher Mieko Kubota and historian Edith Landowne will present the evolution of Ikebana, and the Ikebana arrangment created by Mieko will be raffled. Your Board members will provide a light Lunch, so please come and bring your friends. *ENJOY!*  These lovely, happy 'warriors' constitute your Ikebana Board of Officers: They are: (right to left) President Jane De Olazarra, V.P. Programs Margaret McCaffery, Master Teacher Mieko Kobuta, Recording Secretary Ines Mander, Correspondence Secretary Susan Garcia, Treasurer Suzan Ponzoli, and Historian Edith Landowne. Be sure you talk to us about whatever Chapter matters concerns you. We are all smiles and ears!



## **Program for 2016-2017**

#### October 18, 2016

#### "Japanese Antique Artifacts"

- o Lecture by Joan Murasaki
- o Ikebana flower workshop

#### November 15, 2016

#### "Table Arrangements"

- o Demonstration of variety of table arrangements
- o Ikebana workshop making table/holiday arrangements

#### - December - No meeting

#### January 17, 2017

#### "Pickled Vegetables"

- o Demonstration by Edith Landowne
- o Ikebana flower workshop

#### February 21, 2017

#### "Program TBA"

o Ikebana flower workshop

#### March 21, 2017

#### "Japanese Music"

- o Performance of traditional Japanese music by Yoshiko Carlton
- o Ikebana flower workshop

#### April 18, 2017

#### "Orchids"

- **o** Election of new officers
- o Demonstration by Linda Curle
- o Ikebana flower workshop

#### May Luncheon TBA

"Installation of New Officers for 2017-2018"