



MEMBERSHIP INVITATION AND APPLICATION

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 flower arrangements according to certain rules which aim to achieve harmony, beauty, and balance. It is described as sculpture with flowers and is a creative art that allows us to bring the charm and beauty of nature into our homes.

Membership is open to all persons who are interested in the art of Japanese flower arranging, regardless of previous experience. We hold meetings, workshops, and activities from October through April each year. In October, we have a demonstration or workshop of different types or themes of arrangements from either members or visiting teachers. In December, we have a holiday workshop to make festive arrangements for our homes. Each spring we exhibit at the Phoenix Art Museum's Asian Art Gallery, and, in March each year, we partner with the Ikenobo School Chapter and host an Ikenobo Professor from Japan who does a magnificent demonstration for us. In April, we have a membership tea. We also have a list of certified teachers who teach in the Phoenix area for those who wish to study ikebana. 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 at president@ikebanaofarizona.org for further information.

Susan Allen
President, Ikebana of Arizona

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____

Mail form and check to: Ikebana of Arizona, c/o Treasurer, 15230 N.21st Street, Phoenix, AZ 85022.