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Check out these Chapter Resources

Welcome to another edition of "Seedlings" - a newsletter designed to help North & Central American Region (NCAR) Ikebana International chapters.

Nearly seven years ago a [website](#) for the Ikebana chapters in the NCAR was established. It has a lot of useful information from contact information for chapters and teachers (the password for this page is *cherry blossom* - all lower case) to Chapter Programs, Exhibits, Special Events, Anniversaries and so much more.

Perhaps the most important page is the one entitled [Chapter Resources](#). On

this page you will find information that could be useful for your chapter and members. Here is a partial list of the excellent resources you can find:

- How do I submit an Activity Report to I.I. headquarters?
- Best way to collect dues during the pandemic
- How to forward the emails in your chapter email inbox to your personal email (no need to check two email accounts anymore).
- Have some time on your hands? Willing to try establishing a Facebook page? - There is a guide for doing so and you can always ask your [Regional Advocate](#) for help when you get stuck.
- Has your chapter been asked to provide insurance? There is an excellent broker to contact who specializes in non-profits (you don't have to be a 501c3 either).
- Which is the most economical method to pay your dues?
- and much more

Finally, did you know that NCAR Ikebana has a Facebook page? We promote your events, exhibits and anniversaries on this page (as well as on the website and when appropriate in an email blast like this one to all NCAR chapters). Click on the Facebook icon at the bottom of this email and see what we have going on. Send us a picture. When your chapter returns to holding events, send us the details to post, it just might attract a new member!

Currently we are asking for pictures of what you are doing with ikebana arrangements while staying home.

Let us post your arrangement photos and future the spirits of all our new members.

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