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We are pleased to announce that Janet Knowlton will be joining the NCAR Regional Advocate Committee. She will be the Ikebana Advocate for the I.I. chapters in the Midwest region.

Janet is well-suited for this position. She has been a member of four of the midwestern chapters - St Louis #3, Minneapolis #121, Chicago #27 (past President), and currently Detroit #85. She is also an Associate Member of Ann Arbor #183. Over the years she has held board positions as President, Vice-President, Membership, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary.

Her ikebana forays started when she moved to Tokyo in 1986. Soon after taking Ichiyo ikebana lessons, she joined the Tokyo Founding Chapter (1988-1993). She is currently a Master in Ichiyo School and is actively teaching in and around Ann Arbor and Detroit. She recently did a fabulous demonstration program for the Chicago Chapter.

Please join us in welcoming Janet to this vital role.

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