

## Orientation Description

### According to Chapter Constitution

*“The Orientation Chair shall present at least one program annually. He/she may also pick a welcome committee for all new members.”*

As members of ikebana international, our chapter --#65- stimulates, cultivates and promotes the study of ikebana and related arts. \$60 of our annual dues is sent to Tokyo I.I. headquarters to help with the expense of three employees (lots of volunteers) who publish two magazines per year, newsletters outlining chapter activities, and the I.I. website-- all of which keeps us current on Ikebana news. Ikebana International was founded in 1956 by Ellen Gordon Allen, General Allen's wife, who wanted to stay connected to Ikebana when they left Japan. She recruited the Ikenobo, Ohara and Sogetsu headmasters to sponsor this idea. Now there are chapters and study groups worldwide. Our membership is enhanced by associate members...members who also belong to another I.I. chapter, but wish to take part in our activities too. Cost for associate membership is \$25.

A complete list of members and associate members may be found in:  
choose one

- a. chapter newsletter
- b. chapter yearbook
- c. class lesson plan

2. chapter members have the privilege and responsibility to: choose one

- a. support chapter activities
- b. become a member of a committee
- c. choose “friendship thru flowers”
- d. all of the above

3. Our yearbook is filled with useful information about our chapter. For example, program dates and subjects are listed.

Look in your yearbook to answer the following question-Sue Taylor's birthday is?

- a. october 13
- b. july 23
- c. january 9

4. Our annual exhibition helps educate the public about the beauty of Ikebana. Who's eligible to enter arrangements for the event?

- a. teachers
- b. members & associate members
- c. special guests
- (d.) all of the above

5. Proper etiquette for workshops include:

- a. silence during the class
- b. start arranging only when instructed to do so
- c. step forward when the instructor critiques your arrangement
- d. no arrangement is dismantled before all have been critiqued
- e. do not correct or help another student. there is only one instructor.
- f. maintain silence during critique, the most educational part
- g. all of the above

7. We have a fine collection of books on various schools of Ikebana, calligraphy, japanese gardens, bonsai and other related arts. Per our by-laws, a book is purchased in honor of each late member. Books are currently stored in a cabinet here at chapel on the hill. Practicing Ikebana is the best way to become proficient, but books are great instructors in style and technique. Our librarian will gladly help you borrow the perfect book for?

- a. fifty cent fee
- B. no limits
- C. one month

8. Officers are elected annually for 1 year with a 2-year consecutive term permitted. The nominating chair may only serve one year. Our constitution and by-laws are mandated from I.I. headquarters, who also approve chapters and study group formations. Our chapter was formed in what year?

- a. 1988
- B. 1962
- c. 1973

9. The wealth of information in our yearbook cannot be overstated. Find a members' address, or birthday, a list of officers, committees, date and subject of april's meeting, teachers' directory and dates of board meetings. kudos to the Committee Chair for annually producing it. Our webmaster, presents a brilliant website for chapter #65 with current, past and future events and photos featured. We have so many members that spend so much time and energy to bring the chapter demonstrations, workshops and programs with little or no recognition. Thank you to all of you who give so willingly. How many of your talents are you willing to share? welcome to our friendly, creative, interesting chapter.....and friendship through flowers.

Barbara Boss