

Ikebana Class

2nd & 4th Saturdays (see schedule below)

2:00PM - 4:00PM PT

Tuition: \$35.00/class (includes flowers)

Instructor: Tomoko Tsuji

2021 Class Schedule:

Sept 11, Sept 25, Oct 9, Oct 23, Nov 13, Dec 4, Dec 11

This class will be held in-person at the Oakland Asian Cultural Center. Capacity is limited; please contact Tomoko prior to attending a class at tomoko351@gmail.com or 510-654-6908.

Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arrangement, dates back over 550 years and is still practiced in modern-day Japan. Ikebana pays attention to the overall line and form of all plant material used and emphasizes minimalism and asymmetry. No previous knowledge of Ikebana is required.

Students must bring their own:

- 1) **Container** - a wide (9-16") and shallow (3-4") dish or bowl, preferably with a flat bottom (suiban)
- 2) **Garden scissors** or **pruning shears** (hasami)
- 3) **Flower frog** (kenzan 2 3/4" or bigger) - available to borrow or purchase in class for ~\$30
- 4) **Small bucket** to take flowers home (optional)

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