



**WAFU IKEBANA SOCIETY**

**WAFU SCHOOL IKEBANA ARTISTS  
PRESENTS Wafu 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary “Spring Awakening” FLOWER SHOW**

Flower Show Will Celebrate  
48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Local Chapter

Nearly 150 Ikebana floral artists will be presenting the “Spring Awakening” Flower Show on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2018, to celebrate the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the local chapter’s establishment. This two-day weekend exhibition will be held at Cupertino’s Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road. Show hours are 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., both days.

Almost every Wafu Ikebana student of the Adult Education Program at Fremont Union High School District will be participating in the show. Highly accomplished Wafu Ikebana artists will also present demonstrations of this eloquent art form, discussing the materials and techniques used. Three demonstrations per day will feature different arrangers illustrating different styles using a variety of floral materials. Demonstration times are at 11:00AM, 1:00PM, and 3:00PM., on both days.

This special event is co-sponsored by the City of Cupertino, the Fremont Union High School District, and the Wafu Ikebana Society. The exhibition and demonstrations are open to the public at no charge, but a \$5 per person donation is appreciated.

Mrs. Fusako “Seiga” Hoyrup of Cupertino founded the chapter in 1971. Under her direction and training, the California chapter has grown from a small group of students to nearly 170 dedicated and artistically accomplished members. Classes in Wafu Ikebana are taught by Mrs. Hoyrup and Ms. Mayshine Hwang in Cupertino and Sunnyvale; by Ms. Thanh Nguyen in Palo Alto and Menlo Park. Most chapter members reside in the Bay Area, however some live outside California and others are located as far away as Japan and Europe. The Wafu School of Ikebana is headquartered in Tokyo and has active chapters worldwide.

Visitors will enjoy a wide variety of floral arrangement styles, such as those created in low shallow vases (“moribana”), in tall upright vases (“nageire”), as well as suspended and wall-hung styles, and large-scale floor arrangements.

For more information about the Wafu School of Ikebana, 2018 flower show, classes, and photos of arrangements, see the Wafu Ikebana Society website at <http://www.wafu-ikebana.org>.

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