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Art in Zoom II



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is coming up in a few weeks. We would love to see everyone's participation in this virtual program that showcases the talent and creativity of our members! Grab some fruit or vegetables from your garden (or the local grocer's) and get creating! Please send your photo(s) with a brief description to Brenda Sussna by August 31st: bsd@jbsussna.com. The photos will be shared in a presentation format during the Art in Zoom II program in late September or early October (date TBD). A brief business meeting will take place just prior to the program.

Several of us participated in the recent online program *Living Clay: Artists Respond to Nature*, presented by Mary Ann Wark from Minneapolis Institute of Art. We viewed some unique pieces created by Japanese ceramicists, all women, and enjoyed the vivid descriptions of each work. Mary Ann invited us to think about how ikebana related to the ceramics, which added a nice interactive touch to the program.

News from I.I. Tokyo...

International president Miho Okawara recently communicated that Japan Post has imposed a temporary suspension on international air mail involving certain countries, including the U.S. This is impacting the delivery of *Ikebana International* magazine, *Sakura News*, and *Chapter Activities*. I.I. Headquarters is arranging for sea mail for those countries affected by the suspension. There will be a substantial delay in the shipping and delivery of the I.I. publications. *Sakura News* is available on the international I.I. website (click button below to view).

For those interested, the Annual General Meeting Convocation Notice and Proxy for Election can also be found on the international I.I. website in the Members Only section: www.ikebanahq.org (password 1956sakura).

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Ikebana Eye Candy...

Enjoy a 5-minute video of an installation at Nihonbashi Takashimaya Department Store by members of the Ohara School: <https://youtu.be/WfiJXSDACKQ>.

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