#### Ikebana International Seattle Chapter 19 60th Anniversary



Ms. Koka Fukushima Sogetsu Master Instructor

Ms. Fukushima started studying Sogetsu Ikebana in 1960. In 1973 she began taking teachers' workshops conducted by lemotos of the Sogetsu School, including the founding lemoto Sofu Teshigahara and the 3rd generation lemoto, Hiroshi Teshigahara.

Ms. Fukushima has given workshops and demonstrations in Japan to important state guests from overseas as well as local members. She has been sent to over 40 countries by requests of the Sogetsu HQ in Tokyo, the Japan Foundation, Ikebana International and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2014, she published an essay, "From the Flowering Terrace" and in 2018, "From the Flowering Terrace 2" which described her floral experiences abroad.

Teaching: Teaching Ikebana in English, International class for non-Japanesespeaking people, teachers' special workshops at Sogetsu School HQ; teaching students at her atelier in Meguro, Tokyo.

Awards: Ushio Shuppan Award, non-fiction essay "My Ikebana Trip to South America" (1989), Sogetsu Award (2011), Minister of Foreign Affairs Commendation (2013), Sogetsu Honor Award (2017).

Current Status: Riji and Master teacher of HQ of Sogetsu School; member, Sogetsu Teachers Association; Director, Sogetsu Foundation; member, Ikebana International Tokyo Founding Chapter and Nihon Ikebana Geijyutsu Kyokai.





# Ikebana Demonstration by Master Koka Fukushima

## Saturday, June 1st, 2019

Embassy Suites Hotel 3225 - 158<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98008 425-644-2500

Demonstration 3:00 pm (Regency Room)

Post-Demonstration Social Hour (no-host bar) 4:30–5:30 pm

# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ikebana Exhibition

Sat June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 11 am – 6 pm Flower Display at Hotel Atrium (Free Admission, open to public)

## Registration Form for Demonstration Only

Sat 6-1-19	No of Tickets	Total Amount
Demonstration only \$45 per ticket		\$

Name					
Address					
Phone					
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Make checks payable to:

"I.I. Seattle 60th" and mail to:

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### Registration Deadline for <u>Demonstration only</u> is May 25, 2019

For further information please contact

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