

# Ikebana

Japanese Art of Flower Arranging

With Shoko Iwata

Shoko (Moriwaki) Iwata is an instructor of the Sogetsu School of Ikebana. She has workshops in various locations in White Plains and Westchester County. Currently, Ms Iwata is President of the Ikebana International NY Chapter. Her most recent exhibition was made for the Crown Prince of Japan who visited New York in December 2015. Ms Iwata made three arrangements to be displayed at the Japan Consulate in New York City. She was very proud and excited that the Prince saw her arrangements close up.



Ms Iwata has demonstrated and conducted seminars at the Metropolitan Museum, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden in N. Salem, NY, and various Garden Clubs in the NY area. She has had exhibitions in museums and galleries, the Peony Festival Rockefeller Preserve in Pleasantville, NY and the Chuang Yen Monastery in Carmel, NY. Ms Iwata is originally from Tokyo, Japan. She came to the United States at age 7. Her mother taught Ikebana, tea ceremony of the Urasenke School, and the Noh dance.

Ms Iwata has a BA in Oriental Studies from Barnard College and is now living in Larchmont, NY with her husband and 3 adult children, all speak and enjoy their Japanese heritage.

**Friday, July 8, 2:30 PM**

**Meadow Ridge Auditorium**