From: JoAnn Hyde, president Re: February 13, 2025 Class

Spring is around the corner, and February arrangements hint at its approach with early bloomers. We look forward to seeing you on February 13. **Please let me know whether or not you will be joining us by responding to this email now** so we can order the appropriate amount of material. If you want to borrow a container and/or kenzan (frog), please let us know that as well.

In the morning, **advanced** students will do heika slanting (Keisha-kei). We have started an additional **beginning** class in the morning, and they will be making the same arrangement as the beginning class in the afternoon (see below).

In the afternoon, the **introductory** students will do Hana Isho Inclining (Katamukeru Katachi). Students may borrow a half moon in class or bring any round bowl of approximately 6-8" in diameter and 2" deep with a flat base, such as a soup or salad bowl.

**Beginning** students will do Hibiki slanting (Keisha-kei). Some of you used the hibiki in October. It is a tall vase that serves as a stepping stone to the larger heika vase. It's lovely in its own right and perfect for smaller spaces (6x30 cm). We will have enough hibiki for everyone to borrow.

## Photos of the various vases are on our website: https://azikebana.org/816-2/.

As always, be sure to bring scissors, a grocery bag to dispose of extra material, a towel, a container for water, and a bucket to bring your flowers home. New students, please be sure to review the information under "Classes" on our website: <u>https://azikebana.org</u>.

Class	Arrangement	Vase	Fee
10-Noon Advanced	Heika Slanting (Keisha- kei)	Heika	\$20
10-Noon Beginning	Hibiki Slanting (Keisha Kei)	Hibiki available to borrow. No kenzan needed.	\$20
1-3 pm Introductory	Hana Isho Inclining (Katamukeru-katachi)	Half-moon available to borrow, or bring round, shallow container approx. 6-8" in diameter and 2" deep. Bring kenzan.	\$20
1-3 pm Beginning	Hibiki Slanting (Keisha Kei)	Hibiki available to borrow. No kenzan needed.	\$20