

From: JoAnn Hyde, president
Re: January 9, 2025 Class

New Year's Day (Shogatsu) is the biggest holiday in Japan, and we look forward to teaching you a festive New Year's arrangement with traditional flowers and foliage. **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 this special 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 Moribana Upright (Chokuritsu-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.

In the afternoon, the introductory students will do Hana Isho Rising (Tateru-katachi). Introductory 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 a simple version of Moribana (Chokuritsu-kei). **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, azikebana.org.

Class	Arrangement	Vase	Fee
10-Noon Advanced	Moribana Upright (Keisha Kei)	Suiban, Madoka or Oval	\$20
10-Noon Beginning	Moribana Upright (Keisha Kei)	Round (10-12" x 2"), Suiban, Madoka or Oval. Vases available to borrow.	\$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.	\$20
1-3 pm Beginning	Moribana Slanting (Keisha Kei)	Round (10-12" x 2"), Suiban, Madoka or Oval. Vases available to borrow.	\$20