
Guide to the Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter Records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter records

Dates: 1959-2005

Bulk Dates: 1963-2005

Collection number: JAAC 2005/15

Creator: Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter

Collection Size: 7.25 linear feet1 manuscript box, 2 record cartons, and 2 oversize boxes

Repository: California State University, Sacramento. Library. Dept. of Special Collections and University Archives.

Abstract: The collection consists of board meeting minutes, correspondence, program and exhibit related materials, conference information, newsletters and scrapbooks collected by the Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter. There are five main series pertaining to the collection consisting of Meetings; Programs, Events, and Special Guests; the Ikebana International Conference; Newsletters and Bulletins; and Scrapbooks. In particular, this collection focuses mainly on the Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter's meeting files, as well as their involvement with the second international conference held in Sacramento, CA in 1963.

Physical location: Some of the CSUS Special Collections and University Archives are stored offsite and advance notice may be required for use. For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: EnglishJapanese

Access

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Acquisition Information

The Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter records were given to the CSUS Special Collections and University Archives by Joanne Iritani in 2005.

Accruals

No additions are expected.

Alternative Forms of Material Available

There are no alternative forms of this collection.

Custodial History

Members of the Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter assembled these records over many years as part of their effort to document their involvement with the Ikebana organization, as well as their appreciation of Japanese culture and flower arrangement.

Biography / Administrative History

Ikebana is the Japanese study and practice of flower arrangement in order to create a closer bond with nature. In 1956, Ellen Gordon Allen established Ikebana International (I.I.) headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. Her vision for I.I. was to be a cultural, non-profit, and non-governmental organization that would spread the art form of Ikebana throughout the world. By the late 1950s, I.I. had chapters in cities as far as London to South Africa.

In 1959, approximately thirty women in the Sacramento region submitted membership forms and received permission to create the Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter. At a banquet held on December 3rd of the same year, the Sacramento Chapter received its charter -- the second to be organized in California.

In 1963, Sacramento held the second official Ikebana International Conference.

The Sacramento Chapter continues to hold meetings, programs, exhibits, and tours pertaining to Japanese culture and the Ikebana art form.

Scope and Content of Collection

The following collection includes board meeting minutes, correspondence, program and exhibit related materials, conference information, newsletters and scrapbooks collected by the Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter.

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Arrangement

SERIES I: Meetings, circa 1960s. (Box 1, Folders 1-10) This series contains materials from Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter's meetings, featuring membership listings, resignations, board meeting minutes, reports, statements, correspondence with the official Ikebana headquarters, and miscellaneous materials pertaining to meetings. The arrangement is organized by type of material, and in chronological order whenever possible.

SERIES II: Programs, Events, and Special Guests, circa 1960s. (Box 1, Folders 11-20) This series contains correspondence and materials from the Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter's development and involvement with local programs, events, and special guests. The arrangement is organized by type of material, and in chronological order whenever possible.

SERIES III: Ikebana International Conference, 1963. (Box 1, Folders 21-23) This series contains meeting minutes, correspondence, and a program pertaining to the second International Conference held in Sacramento by the Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter. The arrangement is organized by type of material, and in chronological order whenever possible.

SERIES IV: Newsletters and Bulletins, circa 1960s. (Box 1, Folders 24-25) This series contains official Ikebana International newsletters, as well as miscellaneous bulletins, relating to Ikebana International and the Sacramento chapter. The arrangement is organized by type of material, and in chronological order whenever possible.

SERIES V: Scrapbooks, 1959-2005. (Box 2, Item 1; Box 3, Item 1;

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Ikebana International. Sacramento Chapter

Flower arrangement

Japanese

Sacramento, Calif.

Meetings Series I: circa 1960s

Language of Material: English

Arrangement note

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Box 1, Folder 1	Members and Officers 1961-1990 Language of Material: English
Box 1, Folder 2	Resignations 1961-1962 Language of Material: English
Box 1, Folder 3	Board Minutes 1959
Box 1, Folder 4	Board Minutes 1960
Box 1, Folder 5	Board Minutes 1961
Box 1, Folder 6	Board Minutes 1962
Box 1, Folder 7	Board Minutes 1963
Box 1, Folder 8	Reports and Statements 1961-1962
Box 1, Folder 9	Correspondence 1959-1964
Box 1, Folder 10	Miscellaneous circa 1960s

Programs, Events, and Special Guests Series II: circa 1960s

Arrangement note

Programs, Events, and Special Guests, circa 1960s. (Box 1, Folders 11-20) This series contains correspondence and materials from the Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter's development and involvement with local programs, events, and special guests. The arrangement is organized by type of material, and in chronological order whenever possible.

Box 1, Folder 11	Professor Houn Ohara 1960s
Box 1, Folder 12	Professor Tsujii 1960
Box 1, Folder 13	Annual Show 1961 and 1987
Box 1, Folder 14	International Bridal Fashion Show 1961
Box 1, Folder 15	Ikebana Study Tour 1961-1963
Box 1, Folder 16	Bonsai Exhibit 1962
Box 1, Folder 17	Japanese Classical Dancing Program 1962
Box 1, Folder 18	Sacramento Garden and Art Center 1962-1963
Box 1, Folder 19	International Friendship Luncheon 1964
Box 1, Folder 20	Miscellaneous 1961-1962

Ikebana International Conference Series III: 1963

Arrangement note

Ikebana International Conference, 1963. (Box 1, Folders 21-23) This series contains meeting minutes, correspondence, and a program pertaining to the second International Conference held in Sacramento by the Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter. The arrangement is organized by type of material, and in chronological order whenever possible.

Box 1, Folder 21	Committee Meeting Minutes, 1963
Box 1, Folder 22	Correspondence 1962-1963
Box 1, Folder 23	Program 1963

Newsletters and Bulletins Series IV: circa 1960s

Arrangement note

Newsletters and Bulletins, circa 1960s. (Box 1, Folders 24-25) This series contains official Ikebana International newsletters, as well as miscellaneous bulletins, relating to Ikebana International and the Sacramento chapter. The arrangement is organized by type of material, and in chronological order whenever possible.

Box 1, Folder 24	Ikebana International Newsletters and Bulletins circa 1960s
Box 1, Folder 25	Miscellaneous circa 1960s

Scrapbooks SERIES V: 1959-2005

Arrangement note

Scrapbooks, 1959-2005. (Box 2, Item 1; Box 3, Item 1; Box 4, Items 1-3; and Box 5, Items 1-3) This series contains scrapbooks between the years 1959 through 2005 pertaining to the Sacramento Chapter. It includes newsclippings, programs, and photographs. The arrangement is organized in chronological order whenever possible.

Box 2, Object 1	Scrapbook 1959-1979
Box 3, Object 1	Scrapbook 1976-1983
Box 4, Object 1	Scrapbook 1982-1984
Box 4, Object 2	Scrapbook 1989-1994
Box 4, Object 3	Scrapbook 1994-1998
Box 5, Object 1	Scrapbook 1998-1999
Box 5, Object 2	Scrapbook 2000-2002
Box 5, Object 3	Scrapbook 2002-2005