

Flower design class for January 15th at the JCRA Ruby McSwain room 105,1-4pm Jane Barbot, RGC Instructor

We will study and create a **New Year's Japanese Ikebana Design**. It will be a traditional Shoka style. These designs tell a story.

You will need a **pin holder** that fits your container. This is a **MUST**. If you don't have one, borrow one or purchase one.



The **container** may be a flat container. It can be round, square or rectangle. Or it can be taller cylindrical type or vase, but a simple finish. No flowers or designs on it.

I will furnish you examples when I give you the study sheet at the meeting when you sign up. Or you can call me and I will send it to you.

If by chance you took one of my classes when Ging was Flower Design Chairman, you may bring your black container from those classes if you still have it ... also the pin holder.

Don't forget: Bring your clippers or flower scissors. You will need them.

The plant materials you will need are as follows:

1. A line material from something that grows in your yard. It does NOT need foliage, but does have some style, not straight! It can have foliage but not dominate. If it does you will learn about pruning it. Things that have buds that can be forced are really ideal for this type of arrangement, as the flowers will start popping out when they become adjusted to the heat in your house. This is the main line of your design, so pick something with character. Let's not go over 2 feet (for finished arrangement height) for this class. You will have to carry it home in your car!



2. Some evergreen material that can have blooms or berries on it. Usually those with blooms have dark shiny foliage this time of year. Cut at least 10" to 12" in height. Cedar, juniper, pine (short needle), and arborvitae need to be cut about the same length.

3. Bring some very small mum blooms or small carnations. You will only need a few, not a whole bunch. The color should be red or white, not yellow or other shades. You can purchase these in grocery stores.

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