

🍄🍎 Dear Ohara Chicago Chapter Members 🍁🐓

I am thankful for the Fall colors. Happy November everyone ❤️ I hope this email finds all of you well.

We had a very productive meeting on 10/8 at the Carleton Hotel. We missed those who couldn't come. Attached, please find the meeting minutes and the committee list. Most committees are still actively looking for members. Remember, this 50th anniversary is for us, done by us, and celebrated by us, so please, sign up for a committee. **We will have a Zoom planning meeting on Sunday 11/12 at 9:00 - 10:00 am. Please let me know if you can attend, so that I can send you the Zoom link.**

- The Executive board secretary, Leigh, created **a stunning flier for our 50th anniversary**. Please share with your friends and family. We would like as many people as possible to come to the Prof. Nishi's demonstration. Please invite as many people as possible. Please find the attached flyer.
- Our 50th celebration workshop space is very limited. Please fill out the attached **registration form for the 50th anniversary event** which our media officer, Reiko created and send it to Patricia.
- If you'd like to have non-chapter member's application forms, please let me know. I can email per request. Please note that the workshop fee is not discounted for the non-members.
- It is time to renew your membership. **The membership renewal form** is attached as well. Please complete the form and send it to Patricia, the membership chair. Remember, the chapter cannot take electronic payments, so please send a check or have your teacher send a check for you.
- **The membership roster** is revised by our membership chair, Patricia. Please check your information and let her know if you have any changes.
- The 50th anniversary **Limited edition aprons** are going fast. Please purchase before they are all gone (\$30 check - Ohara School Chicago Chapter)

On the last note, I would like to thank our VP Jan for her promising support for me and sending birthday cards to all chapter members on behalf of the Executive Board members. I thank our treasure Min to run the budget for us so that we can move the chapter forward with confidence.

Ohara School of Ikebana Chicago Chapter

Yuko Inoue Darcy - President

Jan Wiltsie - Vice President

Leigh Levine - Secretary

Patricia Rosenmann - Membership

Min Huang - Treasurer