

Ikebana News Melbourne
February 2012

1. Ikebana Gallery Australia Award

<http://ikebanaaustralia.blogspot.com/>

Please visit the blog sometimes and leave your comments or reply to comments by others. Also, click advertisers' links if you find something interesting.

2. Free Ikebana Calendar 2012

Download free yearly and monthly calendar.
See Shop page in www.shoso.com.au for the details.

3. Class Dates, Term 1, 2012

Please note that our new term will start earlier than usual and that class dates are a bit irregular.

There will be no class in April and term 2 will start from May 2012.

The tuition fee is \$135 for Saturday Course (9 sessions) and \$120 for

Thursday Course (8 sessions). The introductory course is \$50 for 3 sessions.

If you are a current student and cannot attend the first lesson, please call or send an email early to secure your place. Some sessions may be booked out.

Thursday Class (1:00 - 2:30 pm)

January 19

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 8, 15, 22

Thursday Class (7:00 - 8:30 pm)

January 19

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 8, 15, 22

Saturday Class (10:00 - 11:30 am)

January 21, 28

February 4, 11, 18, 25

March 3, 10, 17

4. Homework

We will have a term break from mid November to January 2012. Please send images of your Ikebana work during this period. They will be uploaded on our popular blog, Ikebana Gallery Australia. <http://ikebanaaustralia.blogspot.com/> Please note that your image has to be less than 0.5 Meg. and JPEG format. Check the details about how to send your image on the AWARD page in the blog. Not all works sent may be published.

5. Ikebana Course for a Community Centre

Shoso and Shoan Lo will conduct another Ikebana workshop at the Bulleen & Templestowe Community House.

When: 13, 20 & 27 March 2012, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Where: 125 George Street, Doncaster East

<http://www.batch.org.au/>

6. Ikebana Exhibition

Shoso and his students presented an exhibition of Ikebana.

When: 12 - 18 November 2011.

Where: Kings Arcade, 974 -978 High Street, Armadale, Melbourne

Thank you all exhibitors for your great works. There were many students who exhibited their Ikebana for the first time. They were so efficient in preparation, setting up and taking down! Thank you very much. We have received positive feedback. "Thank you and congratulations to you and your students on a successful exhibition. Kind regards, Bridget"

Please visit the next link to see a slide show of our exhibition. Please share this to your friends using facebook or email.

<http://ikebanaaustralia.blogspot.com/2011/11/students-exhibition.html>

Our next exhibition will be held in June 2012.

7. Sculpture Competition

Shoso's work was selected for the Toyota Community Spirit Gallery Sculpture Competition 2011.

When: 9 November 2011 to March 2012

Where: Toyota Australia HQ, 155 Bertie St, Port Melbourne

<http://www.watcharts.com.au/toyota.html>

Catalog page:

<http://shososhimbo.blogspot.com/2011/11/recent-work-toyota-sculpture-exhibition.html>

8. Exhibition: Fine Art Postgraduate Colloquium 2011

Shoso exhibited his Ikebana works and sculptures.

When: 8 and 9 December 2011

Where: Faculty of Art and Design, Monash University, Caulfield, Melbourne

Images of Shoso's works have been uploaded next.

<http://shososhimbo.blogspot.com/2011/12/i-exhibited-four-ikebana-works-for-fine.html>

9. Flowers for Crown

Shoso was commissioned to make Christmas and New Year's floral displays for Koko Japanese restaurant, Crown Hotel.

When: December 2011 - January 2012

Where: Crown Melbourne, 8 Whiteman Street, Southbank

<http://www.kokoatcrown.com.au/home/>

10. Special Workshop

Shoso will conduct a workshop for "Women's Health Day: Fit Body, Healthy Mind" sponsored by the Doncaster city council.

When: 1 March 2012

Where: 125 George Street, Doncaster East

<http://www.batch.org.au/>

11. Special Event

Significant Women's Network organizes a fund-raising event for the Japanese tsunami relief. Shoso's large Ikebana works will be auctioned at the event.

When: 11 March 2012

Where: Lesley Kehoe Gallery, 101 Collins St, Melbourne

<http://www.kehoe.com.au/>

12. Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show

Shoso will create a 6m wide floral display for the show.

When: 28 March to 1 April 2012

Where: The Royal Exhibition Building

<http://www.melbflowershow.com.au>

13. International Conference and Publication

Shoso's research paper, "Repositioning Ikebana in Contemporary Art" has been accepted for presentation at the Asian Conference on Arts and Humanities 2012 and it will be published next year. His presentation is supported by Monash University.

When: 5 to 8 April 2012

Where: Osaka, Japan

<http://acah.iafor.org/index.html>

www.acah.iafor.org

14. Publications

Shoso's Ikebana work was again published in the latest issue of So magazine. So, No.211, p.14. Tokyo: Sogetsu Foundation.

Floral Design Magazine will feature Shoso Shimbo as one of the worlds' top floral designers. Details will be posted shortly on Shoso's facebook and blogs.

<http://www.facebook.com/ikebanaaustralia>

15. Shoso's Blogs

Shoso's blog has been updated monthly. It now contains more images including recent works and videos. Become one of his followers.

<http://shososhimbo.blogspot.com/>

Shoso's Japanese blog contains all of the works he have published monthly in the Japanese community paper, Dengen Net.

<http://ameblo.jp/shososhimbo/>

16. Facebook

Join Shoso's facebook for the latest updates of his works and general Ikebana news.

<http://www.facebook.com/ikebanaaustralia>

17. Miscellaneous

- a. ikebanaonline.org will host Ikebana online courses soon.
- b. Visit ebisu design. New Ikebana containers have arrived. 161 Ormond Rd Elwood www.ebisudesign.com

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