



Exhibition, Demonstration & Workshops Celebrating Sogetsu New York's 50th Anniversary!

DATES: Oct 20, 2022 - Oct 23, 2022

LOCATION: 📍 Blue Gallery | 222 East 46th Street, NY, 10017

Please join us for Sogetsu New York's 50th anniversary celebrations from Thursday, October 20th to Sunday, October 23rd at 📍 Blue Gallery in New York City.

We are excited to host ikebana workshops and demonstrations open to everyone from ikebana enthusiasts to NY members. We will be welcoming Ilse Beunen and Ben Huybrechts traveling from Belgium to teach at our events. Our workshops will include the work of potter Bracken Feldman, who has created incredible custom containers for us.

To register for the individual events outlined below, please complete the registration form and send it to Yoko Ikura (yikura@hotmail.com) along with payment. We accept two forms of payment:

- **Check:** Payable to "Sogetsu New York Branch": Yoko Ikura, 26 Candlelight Dr, Holmdel NJ 07733-2362
- **Venmo:** SogetsuNewYork

We will also have fabulous Ikebana items available for purchase, including Ilse Beunen's books. Please bring cash to buy Ilse Beunen's signed books *Exploring Ikebana* and *Inspiring Ikebana* (\$45). Venmo or check are accepted for other items on sale.

Note: Some events are reserved for members of the Sogetsu New York branch, while others are open to the public. Non-members can join our Friday events as well as our free exhibit from Friday to Sunday. To become a member of the Sogetsu NY branch, sign up at <https://www.sogetsuny.org/membership>



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH (Members only)

9AM | Exhibit Installation.

If you are signed up to exhibit, please arrive after 9AM to the venue. The gallery has different exhibition spots available. You may request a space on the floor, on a pedestal, hanging from the ceiling or a spot on the wall for a relief work or kakebana. We cannot guarantee to give you your preferred spot in the gallery. Exhibitors are responsible for their own materials. We would like to ask you to be present for a 2hr slot to host at the gallery on Friday and or Sunday to answer questions. You will be paired up. Hazue will have a sign-up sheet.

Take-down will be on Sunday Oct. 23 after 1:00 PM. Professional photos of all exhibited works will be photographed by Ben Huybrechts. Details will follow. To sign up for an exhibition, please email tamurahazue@gmail.com by September 30th.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2022 (Members and non-members)

10AM - 4PM | Sogetu NY Exhibit.

Free

Join us for a free ikebana exhibit displayed in the main gallery. The exhibit will feature 30+ arrangements created by our Sogetsu NY members.

10:30AM - 12:30PM | Photography Lecture by Ben Huybrechts.

Members \$50 | Non-members \$55

Learn how to take great ikebana pictures with your phone. Ben Huybrechts is a professional ikebana photographer who has photographed exhibitions, demonstrations and arrangements for books and other publications. He designed this workshop to teach non-professionals the basic photographic skills with your phone.



General Questions? Email Debbie Kopinski at ddk.kopinski@gmail.com

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2022 (Members and non-members)

2PM - 4PM | Demonstration by Ilse Beunen.

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$35

Ilse Beunen studied landscape design in Belgium. Her Sogetsu career began when she moved to Japan in 1989 for 11 years. She became a teacher in 1997 and opened her Antwerp studio in 2000 upon her return to Belgium. She has her 1st grade Jonin-Somu teaching certificate and received the 90th Anniversary Commemorative Overseas Akane Teshigahara award. She is known for her weekly newsletters, amazing teaching videos online, and ikebana books. We are honored to have her demonstrate five arrangements showcasing her talents.



The demonstration will be followed by a reception from 5:30PM-7PM with light snacks and beverages.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2022 (Members only)

10AM - 4PM | Sogetsu NY Exhibit

Free

Join us for a free ikebana exhibit displayed in the main gallery.

10AM - 1PM | Workshop #1 - Creating Tension.

Members \$100 (includes custom container created by Bracken Feldman)

In this workshop Ilse Beunen will teach us how to create a structure and/or sculpture using Jute/bamboo sticks and elastic cord. She will show how tension is created with the pulling force between the elastic and the sticks. The tension is mainly felt in the empty spaces.



2PM - 5PM | Workshop #2 - Rhythm in Ikebana.

Members \$100 (includes custom container created by Bracken Feldman)

Like line, mass, color, shape and form, rhythm is also an element of art in Sogetsu ikebana. In the 50 principles and the kadensho, Sofu Teshigahara speaks about rhythm. In this workshop Ilse will focus on the rhythmic flow of an ikebana arrangement.

Materials: Sogetsu NY Branch has commissioned potter Bracken Feldman to make a special container for each workshop, which is

included in the price of the ticket. Flowers and materials needed will be supplied for you to use during the two workshops. Please bring standard ikebana materials for yourself, such as scissors, wire etc. Obento lunch is available to order.



Note: The deadline to register for the Saturday workshops with Ilse Beunen is October 10, 2022. You must be a member of Sogetsu NY to take a workshop. As space is limited, please sign up for only one Saturday workshop, until we can confirm that we have enough space for members to attend both workshops. Please inquire about space with Debbie Kopinski - ddk.kopinski@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2022 (Members and non-members)



10AM - 1PM | Sogetsu NY Exhibit

Free

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1PM - 5PM | Exhibition Break-Down

If you created an arrangement for the exhibit, please disassemble it after 1PM. Free street parking will be available on Sunday across from the venue.

Sogetsu New York | Become a member today!

Learn more at: <https://www.sogetsuny.org/>

Check out our Facebook page: [ikebanasogetsunewyork](https://www.facebook.com/ikebanasogetsunewyork)



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REGISTRATION FORM

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FIRST NAME: _____ **LAST NAME:** _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

PAYMENT METHOD SELECTED: (Check or Venmo) _____

THURSDAY EXHIBIT (members only)

YES, I want to make an arrangement for the exhibit. Free.
Email Hazue Tamura-Stein: tamurahazue@gmail.com by September 30th

Yes _____ No _____

FRIDAY EVENTS (members and non members)

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Members \$50 | Non-members \$55

Number of Tickets:
Member _____ Non-member _____

2PM - 4PM | Demonstration by Ilse Beunen.
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Yes, I will attend the **Reception** on Friday after the demonstration.

Number of Tickets:
Member _____ Non-member _____
Guest Name(s):

SATURDAY EVENTS (members only)

10AM - 1PM | Workshop #1 - Creating Tension.
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Number of Tickets (choose 1)
Workshop #1 _____
Workshop #2 _____

2PM - 5PM | Workshop #2 - Rhythm in Ikebana.
Members \$100 (includes custom container created by Bracken Feldman)

If you are attending workshop #1 or #2, select if you'd like an Obento for lunch on Saturday. \$25 per person

Obento Orders:
Regular _____
Vegetarian _____

OTHER

To purchase a Sogetsu NY Unisex T-Shirt (XS, S, M, L, XL), please order and select size. Will be available for pickup all weekend. \$25 per t-shirt

Number of t-shirts _____
Sizes _____

To join the Sogetsu NY Branch, please complete Sogetsu NY Branch Membership Form, attached. Membership fee \$40 (per year)

Join as a member?
Yes _____ No _____

Donations to the Sogetsu NY Brand are always welcome!

Donations \$ _____

TOTAL BALANCE: \$ _____



Custom Sogetsu NY
Unisex T-Shirt Design
(Charcoal Black)



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