



**Holiday Workshop with Kiwi Vine for All Schools of Ikebana  
Obento Lunch & Mini Ginza Bazaar**

**Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 11:30 am**

**Japanese American Association  
49 W 45th St 11th floor, New York, NY 10036**

Please join our return to in-person meetings at JAA on 45<sup>th</sup> St. with a Holiday Workshop. According to JAA regulations, attendees must be vaccinated, masks need to be worn and we will follow distancing regulations.

We will begin with Ginza Bazaar shopping and lunch at noon. The workshop will start at 1:00 pm. Please consider bringing an additional container or other item to donate to our Mini Ginza Bazaar.

For the workshop bring a container (and kenzan if needed) plus basic tools: scissors & wire. Materials for a holiday arrangement will be provided. Usually kiwi vine is purchased dried and so cannot easily be manipulated into shape. Hazue Tamura, our Program Chair, will supply fresh kiwi vine which can be twisted to suit your needs and is naturally green or brown but can be scraped to show its white inner color. After a brief demonstration by Hazue suggesting ways to use kiwi vine, we will create our own arrangements.

You are also *welcome to observe the arranging* – join us for lunch, meet friends old and new – and shop!

Register by Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We urge you to pay by Zelle due to slow mail service.

REPLY to this email ([info@ikebanany.org](mailto:info@ikebanany.org)) with: YOUR NAME and PHONE NUMBER.

Obento lunch and workshop: \$50.00

Obento lunch only: \$15.00. Water available from JAA for \$1.00. Let us know if you require a vegetarian lunch.

Pay by Zelle: download your bank's app to your phone in order to use Zelle and use this email address:

[info@ikebanany.org](mailto:info@ikebanany.org)

Or mail your check, payable to: *Ikebana International New York Chapter*,  
to Debbie Kopinski, 143 Reade St., Apt. 15B, New York, NY 10013-4054

**BAD WEATHER?**

If NYC public schools are closed, we cancel our program. Check for school closings: <http://schools.nyc.gov>

Or by watching NY1 or listening to WINS1010AM, WOR770AM

**IINY Virtual New Year's Flower Exhibition on Instagram**

All members are invited to send photos of New Year's arrangements, newly created or from past years, to Exhibition Chair Nori Noda [nn@norinodanyc.com](mailto:nn@norinodanyc.com) by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Here's an NCAR resource for improving your Ikebana photography: <https://ikebanancar.org/ikebana-photography/>