



### ***The Spirit of Ikenobo Ikebana***

***Nurtured by special appreciation of nature, changing seasons and understanding the beauty of flowers and plants. Our hearts are cleansed in the bright freshness and purity of flowers.***

<https://ikebananar.org/focus-on-ikenobo/>

<http://www.ikebanamiami.org/gallery.html>

Kathy Jones will be our speaker on the subject of Ikebana at the April 2021 meeting. She was selected in 1988 to participate in a year-long study program sponsored by the Florida Cultural Education Department. Kathy studied under Atsuko Lecourte who, before moving to Florida, was selected by the Ikebana Headquarters in Kyoto Japan to create and develop Ikebana chapters in the greater New York area. Since 1990, Kathy Jones served as an officer in various capacities for the Ikenobo/Ikebana chapter of South Florida. Kathy studied Ikebana in Kyoto, organized symposiums for Kado masters visiting Florida. She achieved Special Teacher Membership status, conducts workshops, programs, and demonstrations. Kathy currently teaches Ikebana at the Morikami Museum.

Ikebana (Japanese flower arrangement) is one of the three Japanese arts of refinement...Kodo (the way of fragrance), Chado (the way of tea), and Kado (the way of flowers). Flower arranging is deeply embedded in Japanese culture and dates to the seventh century.