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Ikebana Career & Accomplishments

- 2008: Began Ikebana Training at Zenshinkan Dojo in Worcester, MA under Yoshie Takahashi Sensei.
- 2010-Jul: Visited Japan first time to the Ohara School Headquarters in Tokyo; Moribana Center in Kobe; and Ikebana Classes.
- 2012-May: Instructor Certificate from Ohara School of Ikebana
- 2012-Jul: Visited Japan and took Ikebana classes from Asst. Prof. Akihiro Nishi at the Kenbi Ikebana Center, in Tokyo, Japan.
- 2013-Oct: Assisted Assistant Professor Akihiro Nishi at the (NAOTA) North American Ohara Teachers Association Public Demonstration in King of Prussia, PA.
- 2013-Nov: Assisted 1st Term Master Hiroko Matsuyama at (MITSI) Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Science Initiatives Workshop
- 2014-Mar: Exhibited Ikebana for (II) Ikebana International, Boston Chapter at the Boston Flower and Garden Show
- 2014-Apr: Became a Board Member of NAOTA and began serving as Secretary
- 2014-Apr: Attended the NAOTA Conference in Los Angeles, CA
- 2014-Apr: Assisted Professor Hirokazu Yokohigashi at the NAOTA Demonstration in Los Angeles, CA
- 2014-Apr: Began offering regular Ikebana classes in Boston, MA
- 2014-May: Obtained 4th Term Masters Certificate, from Ohara School of Ikebana
- 2014-Sep: Assisted the 5th Head Master at his private demonstration to NAOTA instructors in Hoboken, NJ
- 2014-Sep: Offered first Ohara School Ikebana workshop at (BCAE) Boston Center for Adult Education
- 2014-Nov: demonstrated Ohara School style Ikebana at (II) Ikebana International, Boston Chapter at Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Elm Bank in Dover, MA.
- 2014-Dec: Held a public Ikebana demonstration at Boston Aikikai in Forest Hills, MA
- 2015-Jan: Held an Ikebana demonstration for Boston University for the (BUJSA) Boston University Japanese Student Association
- 2015-Mar: Exhibited Ikebana for (II) Ikebana International, Boston Chapter at the Boston Flower and Garden Show
- 2015-Mar: Began offering difficult to find Ikebana products and became the sole proprietor of Boston Ikebana, Masaru LLC
- 2015-Apr: Assisted 5th Head Master Hiroki Ohara at his lecture at Harvard School of Design in Cambridge, MA
- 2015-Sep: Attended the NAOTA Conference in Honolulu, HI
- 2015-Sep: Assisted Professor Hirokazu Yokohigashi at the NAOTA Demonstration in Honolulu, HI
- 2015-Oct: Exhibited Ikebana for (II) Ikebana International, Boston Chapter at Tower Hill Botanical Gardens in Boylston, MA
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- 2016-Jan: Assisted 1st Term Master Hiroko Matsuyama at (MITSI) Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Science Initiatives Workshop
- 2016-Feb: Visited Japan and took Ikebana classes from Asst. Prof. Akihiro Nishi at the Kenbi Ikebana Center, in Tokyo, Japan.
- 2016-Mar: Exhibited Ikebana for (II) Ikebana International, Boston Chapter at the Boston Flower and Garden Show
- 2016-Mar: Became 2nd Vice President of Ohara School of Ikebana Massachusetts
- 2016-Jul: offer an Ohara School of Ikebana workshop at the Cambridge Art Association, in Cambridge, MA
- 2016-Jul: offer an Ohara School of Ikebana workshop at the “Fens Festival” hosted by the Fenway Garden Society, in Boston, MA
- 2016-Aug: Created a Rimpa arrangement at the Isabella Stewart Garner Museum during their Neighborhood Nights event with the Fenway Victory Gardens organization.
- 2016-Aug: Co Chair the NAOTA Conference in Cambridge, MA.
- 2016-Aug: Assist 5th Head Master Hiroki Ohara at the NAOTA Demonstration in Cambridge, MA