

Kika Shibata Profile

- 2007 Received "80th Sogetsu School Anniversary Foreign Award" from headmaster Akane Teshigawara.
- 2005 Appointed Director of the Sogetsu San Jose – South Bay Branch.
- 2004 Received award from Kevin Shelley, Secretary of State of California.
- 2001 Recognized by Headmaster Hiroshi Teshigawara with "The International Award" as the most active Sogetsu instructor in the international scene.
- 1997 Appointed President of the Ikebana Teacher Federation.
- 1996 Appointed Sogetsu West Coast Regional Coordinator of North America.
- 1990 Appointed Deputy Director of the Sogetsu San Jose – South Bay Branch.
- 1989 Awarded the prestigious title of "RIJI", the highest degree of Sogetsu school/ Appointed Sogetsu West Coast Regional Director of North America by Headmaster Hiroshi Teshigawara and Kiri Teshigawara.
- 1967 Since 1967 has been studying under Kasumi Teshigawara at the headquarters every year.
- 1967 Participated and demonstrated at Ikebana International (I.I.) San Francisco, Ikebana Teacher's Federation, Sogetsu San Francisco Branch and Ikebana Shoka-Kai.
- 1966 Received teacher's certificate/ Worked as an assistant of Shoka Narimatsu, was in charge of English speaking students.
- 1962 Moved to San Jose, California in the U.S.A.
- 1953 Participated in Sogetsu Show in Kumamoto, and was featured in a big article in the Kumamoto Newspaper at age 6.
- 1952 Became a member of Sogetsu/ Studied under Minami Hikumaka and Shoka Narimatsu.

Main Clients and Projects

- 1992~2006 Designing 100 table arrangements and auction tables at Self Help for Elderly.
- 1990 Since 1990 has held Sogetsu San Jose – South Bay Branch Flower show annually.
- 1982~2006 Arranged Ikebana regularly in the home and the private jet of Larry Ellison, CEO of Oracle.
- 1980 Since 1980 has held Kika's Advanced Students Workshop regularly.
- Spr 2011 Demonstration and Workshops for Honolulu Ikebana International's anniversary.
- Jan 2010 Demonstration for Ikebana of Arizona and workshop for Sogetsu Arizona study group.
- Dec 2009 Demonstration by Kika and new teachers for Kika's Advanced Students Flower Show.
- Nov 2009 Demonstration for Sogetsu San Jose – South Bay Branch Flower Show.
Workshop for Sogetsu San Diego group.
- Oct 2009 Demonstration and workshop for 50th Ikebana International Cleveland.
Workshop for Sogetsu San Diego group.
- Sep 2009 Workshop for Sogetsu San Diego group.
Demonstration and workshop for 45th Ikebana International Philadelphia.
- Jul 2009 Workshop for Sogetsu San Diego group.
- May 2009 Demonstration for Hakone Garden Matsuri.
Workshop for Sogetsu San Diego group.
- Apr 2009 Demonstration for San Francisco Cherry Blossom Festival.
Display for Morgan Hill Haru Matsuri.
Display for San Jose Nikkei Matsuri.
Translation for headmaster at 8th North America Sogetsu Seminar in Florida.
- Mar 2009 Demonstration for Ikebana International San Francisco Chapter.
Workshop for Sogetsu San Diego group.
- Feb 2009 Workshop for Sogetsu San Diego group.
- Jan 2009 Arrangement for grand opening at Milpitas Library.
Large arrangement workshop for advanced students.
- Nov 2008 Demonstration for Kika's Advanced Students Flower Show.
- Nov 2008 Demonstration for Sogetsu San Jose – South Bay Branch Flower Show.
- Oct 2008 Demonstration for Ikebana International Washington D.C. Chapter.
Workshop for Sogetsu Washington D.C. Branch.

May 2008 Demonstration and workshop for Ikebana International 16th North American Regional Conference.
 Apr 2008 Translation for new text book workshop in Los Angeles.
 Feb 2008 Demonstration for Ikebana International San Francisco Chapter.
 Demonstration for Ikebana International San City Chapter.
 Demonstration for Sacramento Flower Show.
 Demonstration for Sacramento Arrangers Guild.
 Jan 2008 Demonstration for Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter.
 Dec 2007 Demonstration by Kika and new teachers for Kika's Advanced Students Flower Show.
 Nov 2007 Demonstration for Sogetsu San Jose – South Bay Branch Flower Show.
 Oct 2007 Demonstration and 7 workshops for Sogetsu Ottawa, Canada Chapter members.
 Feb 2007 Demonstration for Davis Flower Arrangement Group.
 Demonstration for Cascade Judge's Council.
 Dec 2006 Demonstration for Kika's 40th teaching anniversary banquet and show.
 Nov 2006 Tour in Japan with Kika's students.
 Demonstration for Almaden Valley Garden Club.
 Oct 2006 Demonstration at Nippon Club in New York City for New York I.I.
 Demonstration for Sogetsu San Jose – South Bay Branch Flower Show.
 Attending I.I. World Convention in Tokyo, Japan.
 Attending Sogetsu Headquarters Post Convention.
 Sep 2006 Arrangement for Ms. Cindy Chavez's for San Jose city election
 Demonstration at Allied Arts Guild for Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University.
 East side school district class started.
 Metro Education district class started.
 Dec 2005 Kika's Advanced Students Flower Show and demonstration.
 Oct 2005 U.S. Sogetsu Portland Seminar (Translation for headmaster's workshop).
 Jul 2005 Sogetsu San Diego group workshop.
 Apr 2005 Installation at A Golden Celebration at the de Saisset at Santa Clara University.
 Mar 2005 Installation at Legion of Honor Art Museum in San Francisco.
 Jan 2005 Demonstration at Mt. View Church.
 Dec 2004 Demonstration for Sogetsu San Jose – South Bay Branch Flower Show.
 Workshop in Dallas, Texas.

Classes (regularly scheduled)

Ikebana-Arts in San Jose
 Milpitas school district
 Santa Clara school district
 Menlo Park community center
 Metropolitan Education district
 Campbell
 Sacramento
 Advanced Ikebana Class