



NCAR Sensei Network Sensei Profile

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  	<p>Laurie Wareham is a member of The Ichiyo School of Ikebana. She earned her Master's level and is inspired by continual workshops presented by Ichiyo Iemoto, Naohiro Kasuya. Her consistent activities in Ikebana involve being current, past President of II Milwaukee Chapter #22, and the Advisor. Ichiyo's philosophy is to have the Ikebana artists use their interpretation relating to nature. Laurie's passion for Ikebana expresses Ichiyo's Philosophy which includes excellent use of color with movement in her arrangements and creating many different shapes. Her enthusiasm and accomplishments expanded rapidly via zoom—from local, national, then onto international events. She enjoys and appreciates every opportunity given to her: Solo Exhibitions, Exhibitions, Demonstrations, Workshops, and Teaching. Also, she was published in a leading Floral Industry magazine, which introduced "Ikebana" to the State of Wisconsin's Floral Designers and a solo exhibition at their Annual Floral Convention. A few workshops were offered to teach Ikebana to these Floral Designers. Her education also includes degrees from The University of Wisconsin-Madison and The Fashion Institute of Technology NYC, NY. To conclude, Laurie enjoys other hobbies, such as Ballroom Dancing and Argentine Tango.</p>