



NCAR Sensei Network Sensei Profile

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Virtual/In-person/Both:	In person
Travel for Demos and Workshops (Y/N):	Yes
Kid/Youth programs (Y/N):	Yes
Additional Language:	Spanish, Japanese
Social Media/Website(optional):	www.shabana.biz ,
Video example (optional):	
Meet & Greet (Y/N) (optional):	Y
Recommended especially virtual sensei	
Mentoring(Y/N):	
Primarily for helping new virtual sensei	
	Studied with Ichie Kurihara, all in Japanese, in Chigasaki, Japan for a total of 11 years, at 2 different times. Lessons weekly and monthly tests, again all in Japanese.
	When I visited Japan, again, 5 yrs. ago I had a chance to visit Kurihara sensei, then 94 yrs. old and we did an arrangement together.
	Favorite arrangements were Rimpa, and Landscape and anything that is more natural and reflects the simplicity of the seasons. My garden is full of Ajisai, Botan, Shobu, Iyama and other traditional Japanese plants. Husband was a potter and made many containers I use for my arrangements.
	Moved to Maryland in 1989, and taught Ikebana at Columbia Art Center, and my house. Have also given workshops for Baltimore #118.