

# Japanese Flower Arranging

## *A workshop for anyone interested in Flowers.*

You will make an Ikebana style flower arrangement and then take it home. Arrangement will be in a lovely glass container using Oasis and flowers done in the Ikebana style. Please bring a pair of kitchen scissors or garden shears and a small hand towel, if you can. The instructor will also have some to share. Everything else will be provided.



At the beginning of the class a couple of display arrangements will be available to view and the instructor will explain some of the intricacies of Ikebana, the Japanese art of Flower arranging. As she does this, she will demonstrate a couple of the simple arrangements and then you will make one of your own to take home.

Your instructor, Nancy MacLeod is a 3<sup>rd</sup> term Master with the Ohara School of Ikebana. She has been studying with Ikebana Masters here and in the United States for over 8 years. Nancy has also had the opportunity to have numerous workshops with visiting professors from the Ohara School of Ikebana in Japan. Nancy is a retired teacher, she taught all levels in the public school system from Kindergarten to Adults for nearly 40 years. She is a certified teacher with the Ohara School of Ikebana and has been teaching Ikebana for 4 years, both privately and through the continuing education department of OCDSB at Bell High School. She has given workshops for the school including at the Tulip Festival Japan tent.



Arrangements made at the workshop will be in this style but not with these materials. Just a couple of sample pictures.

**WORKSHOP: Monday February 6, 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the Heritage room**

**COST: \$22.00 cash or cheque only (includes all supplies except scissors and hand towel)**

**MINIMUM: 5 people needed**