



The Beauty of Ikebana

Sunday March 3rd, the Sisterhood of Beth Emeth of the West Valley welcomed Sue Schmidt and Pat Forsythe of the Ikebana International, Sun Cities and Greater Phoenix Chapter 167.

What a wonderful afternoon it was for all who attended!

Sue provide the background history of Ikebana, and demonstrated tool use and techniques, giving us the Japanese names for each. To help us better understand the principles that guide traditional Ikebana flower arranging she demonstrated as she spoke.



Ketzi Toney, Sisterhood President Introduces Sue Schmidt (right) and Pat Forsythe (left)

Pat explained how Ikebana came to the United States and was there to help when participants got a chance to make an arrangement of their own and put their learning to work.

It was an unexpected treat for each attendee to have this hands on opportunity. Sue brought a variety of vases and bases as well as providing an amazing amount of flowers and foliage for us to choose from.

Everyone enjoyed learning, working with the flowers, socializing, and of course having tea and pastries. We took home fliers with more information about up coming Ikebana events and classes. For more information about



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Pictured L to R Joan Rothfeld Barbara Cline center and Natalie Morrison and Leah Tarnor R