

We believe anyone can enjoy Sogetsu Ikebana anytime, at anywhere, using any material.



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Sogetsu San Jose-South Bay Branch

Workshop

Floral Jewelry (part 1)

Led by Emma “Kishi” Soloveychik

California Certified Florist (CCF), European Master Certification (EMC), Certified Sogetsu teacher Sanyo.



Emma's love with flowers began as a hobby taking a class at Sogetsu school, which is one of over 200 schools of Ikebana. Her interest in flowers was growing and she graduated with a degree in floristry to understand the traditional western design. Being a perpetual student, she took a year long course and earn EMC designation. She continues her studies of Sogetsu, her first love, and also is taking classes with international designers in all aspects of principals and elements of floral design. She is teaching Ikebana at Arrillaga Recreation Center in Menlo Park and at her studio in Emerald Hills as well as giving workshops and master classes in all three styles of floral design.

Floral jewelry like flower necklaces, floral crowns and other complex floristry creations have stormed the bridal and fashion pages. Nature's treasure fleeting beauty is captured with handpicked real flowers. Old fashioned corsages are being replaced with new ones either looking like real jewelry where flowers oust the stones, or the flowers become a "tattoo".

In the latter case the kinesiology tape serves as a canvas for designer's creativity. This tape is very solidly adhering to one's body and at the same time moves with it without a harmful effect.

The other fun thing is to decorate readymade rings (saves time) with floral materials.

