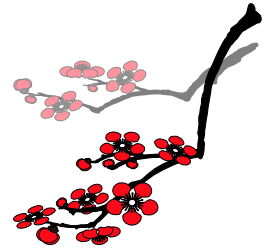


Sakura Fujinkai



Fujinkai members met for dinner on the last Tuesday of each month. In 2023 we had dinners at Fudo, Milestones, Victoria Sushi, Yoshi Sushi, Shiki Sushi, Shizen Sushi, Little Thai Royal Oak and J&J Noodle House. These are all restaurants that have supported us in the past. There are currently 25 members on the email distribution list and between 6 and 12 attend each month. Members helped out at VNCS events as well as on the Board of Directors, the Cultural Fair committee, Obon committee and the Mochi Tsuki Kai committee.

The Ikebana class series were held in September and January. A new class was taught by Amanda Gaunt in addition to the ongoing class taught by Michiko Seguev. Classes were held at the Cook Street Village Activity Centre. Many thanks to Reyna Goshinmon who posted the class information on Instagram and Patti Ayukawa who posted it on Facebook. A total of 12 people tried Ikebana for the first time.

Amanda Gaunt prepared an arrangement for the entrance to the Cultural Fair and Michiko Seguev gave 2 demonstrations. Michiko's continuing students prepared 12 arrangements for a day long display.

