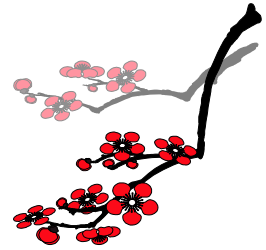


Sakura Fujinkai



Fujinkai members met for dinner on the last Tuesday of each month except December and July. In 2024 we had dinners at Fudo, Milestones, Victoria Sushi, Yoshi 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 21 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. Classes were taught by Michiko Seguev, Amanda Gaunt and Susan Kurushima at the Cook Street Activity Centre. We benefited from a small Legacy grant which allowed us to host a pop-up show at the Tillicum Mall on June 1. We also purchased some supplies which we can use for future displays and for photographing arrangements. We arranged to have some custom made plexiglass pedestals constructed for use in this and future exhibitions.

Debbie Ibaraki prepared an arrangement for the entrance to the Cultural Fair and Amanda Gaunt and Susan Kurushima gave demonstrations. Susan's continuing students prepared arrangements for a day long display.