

# New Year 2026 Workshop ~ 17th January 2026

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

The theme for this workshop will be “Using Both Fresh and Unconventional Materials ” as described in Sogetsu Text book 4-11. When considering unconventional materials perhaps look at every day household items or something which is commonly seen in daily life, for example: torn cardboard, plastic filing folder, wired polystyrene foam, rubber tubes, paper, metal, wire, stones, drinking straws and see how these items will be harmonised or contrasted in your arrangement alongside fresh materials.

## WORKSHOP LEADER DETAILS

We are pleased to have Mrs Shoko Koizumi-Hanson as our workshop leader. Shoko Sensei holds Teacher's Diploma 1st Grade Jonin Somu and is also a past Director of the Sogetsu London Branch Committee.

Shoko Sensei started Sogetsu Ikebana quite late in life while living in San Jose, California and during this time she qualified as a Sogetsu teacher in Los Angeles. Now living in London, Shoko Sensei regularly teaches Sogetsu Ikebana to a diverse age range of people for either their enjoyment or teaching qualification. She has held demonstrations at esteemed venues such as The Queen's Gallery and Japan House London. A few photos are attached below showcasing a small sample of Shoko Sensei's work.

## VENUE DETAILS, TIMETABLE & FEE

- Theme: “Using Both Fresh and Unconventional Materials”
- Workshop Leader: Mrs Shoko Koizumi-Hanson
- Date: 17th January 2026
- Duration: 11am - 4pm
  - Tea time: 11am - 12pm
  - Demonstration: 12pm - 1.30pm
  - Workshop: 1.30pm - 2.30pm
  - Feedback & Comments: 2.30pm - 3.15pm
  - Cleaning up: 3.15pm - 4pm
- Venue: Pax Lodge, 12C Lyndhurst Rd, London NW3 5PQ, United Kingdom
  - Nearest Tube Station: Belsize Park on the Northern Line
- Fee:
  - Members £30 ~ to attend the demonstration and participate in the workshop
  - Non-members ~ £40 to attend the demonstration and participate in the workshop
  - Observer ~ £20 to attend the demonstration only
- Materials & Container: to bring your own

## APPLICATION FORM

If you would like to attend this workshop please complete the online form [HERE](#) with the payment to Sogetsu London Branch. Application deadline is 10th January.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Sogetsu School of Ikebana London Branch

Sort Code: 20-05-74

Account number: 93646653

Reference: Your name and Month of event

Refund Policy:

In case of cancellation:

Before the application deadline, the branch will refund the application fee after deducting a £5 administration charge.

There is no refund after the application deadline. (The deadline is 7 days before the event)

If you would like any further information please do contact us on [sogetsulondonbranch@gmail.com](mailto:sogetsulondonbranch@gmail.com)

In the meantime we wish you all a very happy and peaceful festive season and look forward to welcoming you in the New Year to the January workshop.

With warm regards,

Tara Khan

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Sogetsu London Branch

