

# AGM Special Demonstration from Japan - 21st March 2026

## “Sogetsu 100 years Past & Future”

### DEMONSTRATOR DETAILS

We are honoured to welcome Ms Yuka Sumura, a Master Instructor from Japan and we are delighted that Yuka Sumura sensei will be leading a demonstration as part of the day’s event entitled “Sogetsu 100 years Past & Future”. Below you will find information about Yuka sensei.

Yuka sensei is a certified master instructor of the Sogetsu School of Ikebana and has been immersed in the practice from early childhood through her family tradition. In 2023 she inherited the Ikebana artist name “Sumura,” which has been passed down from her grandfather and mother, becoming the third generation to carry the name, and then began working under the professional name Yuka Sumura. Her artistic practice focuses on the environments and accumulated time that shape plant life, developed through close dialogue with flower growers and support for production regions.

She presents ikebana works in Japan and internationally, integrating traditional principles with contemporary perspectives. Alongside her artistic practice, she is actively engaged in cultural exchange and educational programmes, exploring the communicative potential of flowers across cultures and generations.

In addition to her artistic work, she has served on committees for projects with Japan’s Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, contributing to the promotion of Japanese floriculture and international outreach. For over thirty years, she has also been dedicated to ikebana-based educational programmes in public primary schools, making flower education a central part of her life’s work. Please also find below a selection of her artistic works.

### VENUE DETAILS, TIMINGS & FEE

- Date: 21st March 2026
  - 10:00am ~ **Doors Open to Members**
  - 10:30am ~ AGM
  - 11:00am ~ **Doors Open to Non-Members**
  - 11:30am ~ Video lecture by Yuka Sumura
  - 12:30pm ~ Pot Luck Lunch (everyone is invited to bring something to share)
  - 1:30pm ~ Demonstration by Yuka Sumura
  - 4:30pm ~ Tidy up
  - 5:00pm ~ Closing
  
- Venue: Pax Lodge, 12C Lyndhurst Rd, London NW3 5PQ, United Kingdom
  - Nearest Tube Station: Belsize Park on the Northern Line

- **Fee**

- Members: £25 ~ who wish to attend the AGM and demonstration
- Non-members: £35 ~ who wish to attend the demonstration only

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Priority for Members until 28th February
- Applications for Non-Members will open on 1st March
- All registrations deadline is 14th March

#### APPLICATION FORM

If you would like to attend, please complete the **online form [HERE](#)** with payment to Sogetsu London Branch.

#### 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 do hope that many of you are able to attend and very much look forward to welcoming you.

With warm regards,

Tara Khan

Assistant Programme Secretary

