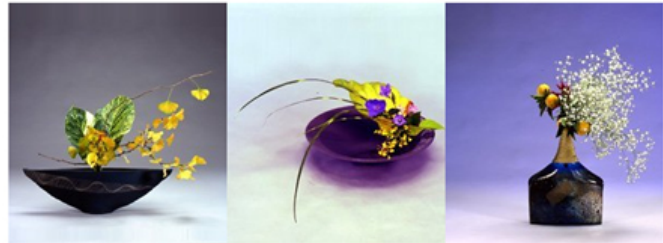


When	Where	Cost
Thursday, April 24 5:45 - 6:30 pm Buffet and Networking 6:30 – 8:30 pm Demonstration	Resources Global Professionals 8 Campus Drive - 2 nd Floor Parsippany, NJ 07054	\$28 Members \$35 Non-members Includes light buffet and raffle for arrangements

Celebrate spring and the glorious splendor of flowers! FWA NJ invites you to experience the exquisite beauty of Ikebana, the time-honored Japanese art of flower arranging.

Japanese flower arrangements are internationally renowned for their dramatic beauty and tranquil elegance. While Western floral arrangers often display flowers en masse, the Japanese floral artist focuses more on creating a visual line through the positioning of materials within a vase or container.



Join with us to watch a skilled floral artist arrange branches, blossoms and other natural materials to create harmony, balance and form in several stunning displays. This is a unique opportunity to gain an appreciation of Ikebana, a traditional Japanese art form that men (including samurai warriors) and women have practiced for more than 500 years. For several lucky attendees, this event also will be an opportunity to win a beautiful floral arrangement.



Laurie Kroll is a Professor, first Grade of Ikenobo Ikebana, which is one of the oldest forms of Japanese floral art. On several occasions she has traveled to Kyoto, Japan to study at the headquarters of the Ikenobo School of Floral Art. In 1988, Laurie began studying in Montclair, NJ under the tutelage of Nobuko Novak, President of the Ikenobo Ikebana Society of New Jersey. Laurie has served on the NJ Ikenobo Ikebana Society's Board of Directors as Treasurer and now as First Vice President. She has exhibited her own arrangements in both Japan and in the United States.

An FWA member, Laurie, spent 28 years in the practice of wealth counseling, serving clients in the tri-state area. On behalf of the FWA, Laurie has been a teacher and guest lecturer at various junior and senior high schools and universities providing insight on financial topics important to students and young adults. Inspired by these pursuits, Laurie recently joined Montclair High School as an economics and history teacher.

Reserve early. Space is limited to 20 attendees.

Reservations Required -- Bring Photo ID -- No Walk-Ins

**Japanese Flower Arranging
Demonstration**

April 24, 2008

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***** Online Registration *****

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Reservations/Cancellations and payment must be made by Tuesday, April 22, 2008.