



Eight Floral Designs by Yukiko

Floral Design Studio in Marin



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Natural Selection in the Artistry of Floral Design

Link search in 2008 found many floral design images by Yukiko (including all eight in this portfolio) embedded into personal blogs and websites published around the world with accompanying commentaries in Arabic, Farsi, Thai, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Russian and many Slavic and European languages. We don't know what they all say, but to be appropriated by so many so widely around the web, we sense there is an intrinsic meaning.

How did they find them? Web image search software by Google and Yahoo brought some of them.

Jpg images of about one thousand original floral designs have appeared on the Neibert.com website.

The eight images in this portfolio were recently selected by Laura Rice to illustrate the forthcoming seventh edition of *Practical Horticulture*. Her professional eye chose many of the same images as the anonymous web admirers selected.

The eight begin with two ikebana continue with dramatic and classical shapes of blended arrangements.

Training in Japan from age ten, I was formally trained in Japan in the Moribana and Sogetsu schools of Ikebana. This early training in classical Japanese flower arranging structures my personal style, blending ikebana and Japanese floral design with contemporary styles

Then came Yukiko's independent floral design studio. We started the website as an afterthought, an electronic brochure to show Yukiko's work for local clients in Marin

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Magnolia and Protea Ikebana in Two Holders



Dutch Iris and Horsetails Ikebana



Vertical Arrangement



Parrot Tulips Structural Arrangement



Triangular Orchids Arrangement



Horizontal Centerpiece with New Zealand Peonies



Circular Design with Queen Anne's Lace, Roses and Birch Branches



Sweeping Curve of Roses and Orchids

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