

## Introductory Rikka Curriculum Vase Set and Book Order Form

Last year the Introductory Rikka Curriculum was introduced in the U.S. Several Illinois Prairie Teachers have become certified to teach the curriculum and our chapter will have rikka curriculum workshops this year.

The black curriculum vase is a classic shape derived from a Buddhist temple vase and is the standard size (25cm) for arranging rikka. The vase was designed to be extremely stable and with an ingenious way of holding the kenzan, making the use of gravel unnecessary. There is a ceramic shelf that fits into the neck of the vase and the kenzan is attached to the shelf with a wing nut. The kenzan itself is very heavy, and painted black. The end result of all of this engineering is that students can feel confident that their rikka will stand nicely and have no fear of their vase tipping over. Using a standard size vase allows for ease in learning (and teaching) the heights of de and lengths of yakueda.

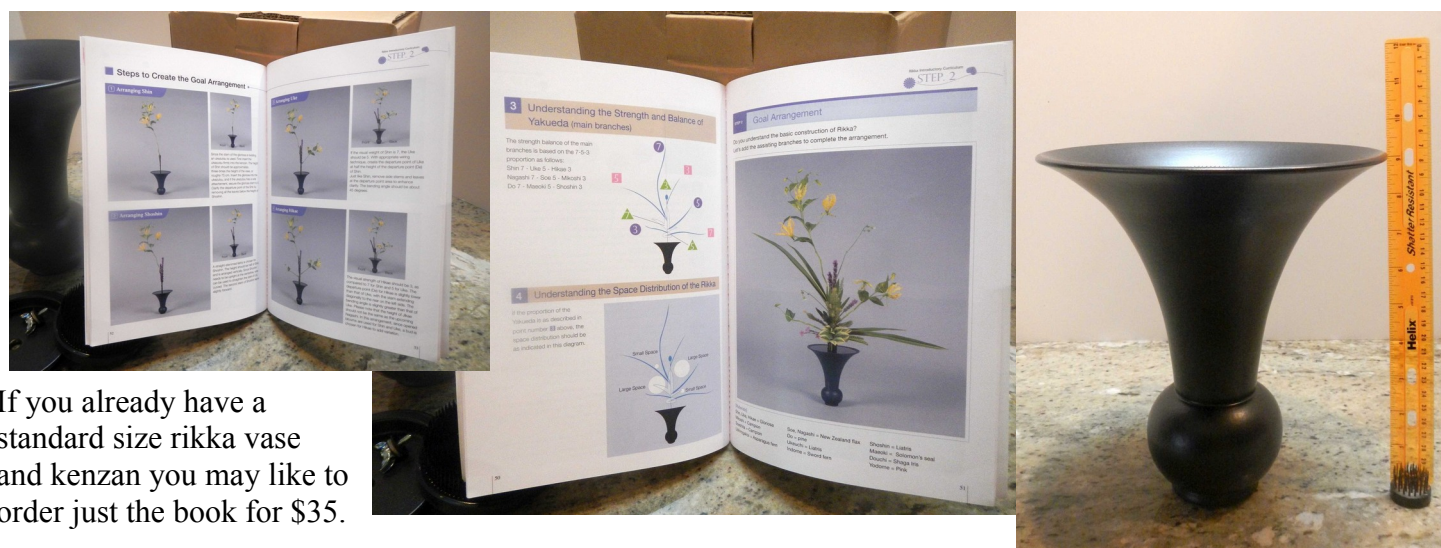
The Rikka Curriculum book features step by step instruction and examples of many kusamono rikka. Using the book as a guide and taking lessons regularly you can work through part I basic curriculum introducing the nine main yakueda. After completion of ten lessons you will receive a certificate. From there you may proceed to part II where you will build on your basic knowledge with the introduction of ashirai. All along the way you will be learning and practicing wiring techniques, handling of materials, and becoming aware of the aesthetics of rikka. This will improve and enhance your skills and ability to arrange all styles of Ikenobo.



There are requirements for studying rikka. Typically you should have applied for level 5 diploma. However if you are diligently studying ikebana and wish to study rikka please ask your teacher if you may have permission to begin studying rikka regardless of your level of diploma. Now that our chapter is applying every 6 months for diplomas you are sure to be at the level 5 before you complete the rikka curriculum.



The vase can be used for rikka and shoka. If you only have one vase for ikebana this is the one to have.  
 The complete set includes the vase, kenzan, and book.  
 The complete set price (including tax and shipping) is \$220.



If you already have a standard size rikka vase and kenzan you may like to order just the book for \$35.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you would like to place an order and begin study in April please complete this form and send in with your check for \$220 for the complete set OR \$35 for the book only.  
 Make checks payable to Jeanne Holy and mail to 2303 Seaton Ct. Champaign, IL 61821