

Ping Wei, a member of Sogetsu Teacher's Association (Tokyo, Japan), started his Ikebana study 20 years ago. His teacher's ranking is the First Grade Jonin Somu.

Ping Wei is active in promoting the art of Sogetsu Ikebana, teaching and demonstrating in various venues. In the past years, He demonstrated or exhibited Ikebana at Japanese Friendship Garden, Phoenix Art Museum, Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Tucson Museum of Art, Ikebana International Colorado Springs, Ikebana International Sun City, Desert Botanic Garden, Yume Japanese Gardens of Tucson, and Maricopa Country Libraries. He teaches regular Ikebana classes at his home studio. He also teaches monthly Ikebana workshops at Japanese Friendship Garden (September to May), and in Sun City/Sun City West (November to April).

Ping Wei is also an artist in multiple disciplines. His art media include oil, acrylic, tempera (mineral pigments), sawdust, clay, wood, glass and metal. His solo exhibition at Paradise Valley Community College in 2019 blended Ikebana installation, mixed media and paintings together. His paintings have been selected in various juried art shows in Shemer Art Center, FOUND:RE Contemporary, and Portland on the Park.