November 2024 NEWSLETTER OF



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MALIHINI MEMBERSHIP MEETING November 8, 2024

NEW LOCATION

The South Bay Historical Railroad Society (SBHRS)

1005 Railroad Avenue Santa Clara, California (between the Santa Clara Police Department & Santa Clara University)

SETUP STARTS AT 7PM, MEETING AT 7:30PM



TOPIC: Fragrant Orchids

We wish to thank Angelic for waiving her speaker's fee. Her generosity will help get us running to a good start.

OPPORTUNITY PLANT TABLE:

Angelic will provide the plant table with a variety of orchids

SPEAKER BIO:

Angelic Nguyen has many years experience as a silk painting artist, floral designer, graphic and web designer. Growing up with orchids and tropical flowers around her hometown near Saigon, Vietnam, her passion for orchids has shown up in her paintings and designs. After she and her family escaped from the Communists and came to the U.S. in 1990, she started a new life as a graphic artist at the San Jose Mercury News.

She has been growing orchids for about 20 years, and started her company, Orchid Design, in 1999. Angelic works on orchid growing, orchid arrangement, graphic design, and web design. Recently she has also been concentrating on photography and has taken thousands of orchid pictures for promoting orchid shows.





Orchids she grows include Cattleyas, Phalanopsis, Laelias, Dendrobiums, Oncidiums, Paphs, Phrags, Lycastes, Bulbophylums, Vandas; hybrids and species. She also has several rare Cymbidiums — standard, pendulous and peloric, and has done some hybridizing of Cymbidiums, Laelias, and Cattleyas. In the meantime, she enjoys finding different orchids blooming in her garden everyday.

Angelic Nguyen was Art Director for the Cymbidium Society of America Journal in 2006, and served as the newsletter editor for the San Francisco Orchid Society for about ten years. She has been involved in many activities to support orchid societies with promoting orchid shows, design and printing for postcards, brochures and flyers, very active on social media and has also served as President, show chair, and as a board member of several Bay Area orchid societies. In the last 15 years, she has been helping the San Francisco Orchid Society promote their shows (Pacific Orchid Exposition and Orchids in the Park) successfully using her artistic skill, social media, advertising field and orchid experience.

Orchid Design has been participating in the Pacific Orchid Exposition, the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, the San Diego International Orchid Show, the Fascination International Orchid Show, the San Francisco Flower & Garden Show, South Coast Garden Show and many other shows for the past decade.

She has also been giving orchid presentations and skill sessions for orchid and garden societies, using her experience and large selection of her photographs. She has spoken on a variety of orchid topics, including the 19th World Orchid Conference, Fragrant Orchids, Unusual Cymbidiums, Pendulous Cymbidiums, "Cattleya, the Queen of Flowers", "Laelia & Their Relatives" and "The fascinating Orchids of Vietnam".

You can visit her website **www.ORCHIDesign.com** and her online store: **https://orchidesign.myshopify.com/** to find out what she has available to share with orchid enthusiast. You can email your orchid wish list to her: angelic@orchidesign.com or ask about something you would love to have in your orchid collection.

You can also find Angelic Nguyen and Orchid Design, and be her friend on Facebook and Twitter!

Angelic Nguyen

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THE "PRESIDENT MESSAGE"

Welcome back everyone! The Malihini Orchid Society is back! John Humphrey our Treasurer was able to secure us a great meeting room and reserve it for an entire year. No more nomad orchid society, no more not knowing where our next meeting is going to be! The space is at the Santa Clara Railroad Museum, right across from Santa Clara University, right next to the Caltrain station and less than a mile from 880. There are 10 parking spaces reserved for the museum (in this caseus) right out in front. On the right side of the building is a ramp and the door to our new meeting space.

For our first meeting, Angelic has agreed to be our first speaker free of charge.

For the future, we are planning on elections in December, dues will start in January (at \$20) and we have tentatively set our show and sale for April 5th and 6th.

Hope to see you all at our first meeting in our new space!

Bill Weaver

NEW LOCATION

The South Bay Historical Railroad Society (SBHRS) 1005 Railroad Avenue Santa Clara, California

(between the Santa Clara Police Department & Santa Clara University) The building is a restored old train station that is used by the South Bay Historical Railroad Society (SBHRS). They operate a museum and model railroad facility at this train station. The SBHRS is open on Tuesday nights and Saturdays.

If you or someone you know is a train aficionado, you can visit their website, which is: https://www.sbhrs.org/





PARKING:

Parking spaces are in front of the building. See photo #1 If there are no more parking spaces available, you can park at Starbucks

How to enter the conference room:

- 1) Face the building
- 2) Turn to your right and follow the building to its end. Walk up the ramp.
- 3) See a white door, enter into the conference room



MOS 2024 OFFICERS

President - Bill Weaver
Vice President - Yuko Ohe
Treasurer - John Humphrey
Directors at Large Ways and Means Opportunity Table - Liz Gehrig
Secretary Membership Chair - Yuko Ohe
Newsletter Editor - Angelic Nguyen
Web master - Fred Cox & Amy Ohe
Orchid Show/Sale Chair -

Join us at http://malihini.org/membership/ https://www.facebook.com/ORCHIDinSANJOSE/



SHOW AND TELL PLANTS:

Join us and show off by bringing your orchids in bloom and share your experience with us. You will receive 1 opportunity plant ticket and can win another orchid.

REFRESHMENT:

Members who bring refreshments to a meeting receive 1 opportunity plant ticket. Contact the Refreshment Chairperson at the meeting to receive your tickets.

MEMBER SALE PLANT

All members have the opportunity to sell plants from their personal collections at regular meetings. Members sell directly to the buyers. Sellers are responsible for paying sales taxes to the state of California.

NAME TAGS (BADGES)

You will receive a name tag after you become MOS member.

MEMBERSHIP:

Become a member you will get all of those benefits above. You will learn from the expert, getting to know how to grow different kind of orchids inside, outside of your home and have fun to be a helper at our Spring show and social life with orchid friends.

Contact Membership Chair, Yuko Ohe for more information or visit: http://malihini.org/membership/

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please submit your article, show flyers, open house... to our newsletter editor: *Angelic@orchidesign.com* before the 20th of the month. We will post it for you.





UP COMING EVENTS

• October 18 – 20, 2024

The 8th Annual Huntington Botanical Gardens International Orchid Show & Sale 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino, CA 91108 https://www.huntington.org/orchid-show AOS judged show Vendor & Orchid Societies display Beautiful orchids for sale Library & Gardens enjoyment

• October 22, 2024 at 6 PM Marine Orchid Society Annual Auction Congregation Kol Shofar,

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• October 26 & 27, 2024 San Diego – Orchids In The Park Fall Show & Sale

Balboa Park's – Casa Del Prado, Room 101, San Diego, California. Admission & Parking is FREE.

Saturday: Sale opens at 10am - 5pm. Show starts at noon. Sunday: 10am - 4pm.

• Exotic & fragrant orchids • Great shopping • Free classes • And more... Don't miss it!

Information at: https://sdorchids.com/our-shows/https://fb.watch/vdU2sUcUc2/





HUNTINGTON ORCHID SHOW SALE

OCT. 18-20, 2024

ORCHID MYSTIQUE

huntington.org/orchid-show

Exhibits by Southern California orchid societies and international growers

Vendors from around the world with a wide selection of orchids and related supplies for sale

Show and sale open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

THE HUNTINGTON

1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108

Orchid: Houlletia odoratissima 'Huntington', Galore' AM/AOS Photo by Arthur Pinkers

