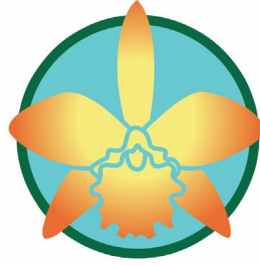


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NEWSLETTER OF
MALIHINI ORCHID SOCIETY



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MALIHINI MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Friday, June 12th, 2026

MEETING 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

SPEAKER: Chen-Hao Hsu

TOPIC: Exploring Papua Indonesia

OPPORTUNITY PLANT TABLE:

Orchid Design will provide the plant table.

SPEAKER BIO:

Chen-Hao Hsu acquired his first orchids at the age of ten while living in Taiwan. His passion for orchids and other plant groups continued after he returned to the US shortly thereafter. Prior to studying ecology and statistics in graduate school at UC Davis, he interned one summer at Longwood Gardens outside of Philadelphia and worked briefly with the orchid collection there. Currently, his travels for work and pleasure have led him to many a destination both domestic and abroad. His travels have included Mexico, Peru, Ecuador, central Africa and Indonesia, where he observed a variety of orchids and other plants growing in vastly different habitats. His talk will be a photographic travel log through some of these regions.

NEW / RETURNING MEMBERS:

Welcome to Jim and Karen Trayer



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Extra thanks to Dave Robison for putting on a great Cymbidium repotting presentation last month. It is always wonderful to hear practical tips from someone who has repotted thousands of orchids... about what seems to work and what doesn't seem to work. The label marking pens with ink that does not fade in the Sunlight and erase the plant information was my absolute favorite! The 13-13-13 Nutricote dose in every new repotting is also a little pearl of wisdom.

Thanks to everyone that showed up at the meeting and supported Malihini!

This month should also be fun.

Chen-Hao always has great things to say!

Be there or miss out!

SHOW AND TELL PLANTS:

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

REFRESHMENTS:

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

MEMBER SALE PLANTS

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 any sales taxes.

NAME TAGS (BADGES)

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

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Join our social media team to promote our Malihini Orchid Society, membership, show, take photos, posting, answer questions from the followers...

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ORCHIDinSANJOSE/>







MOS 2026 Speaker Schedule

July 10 – Robert Hamilton – “Victorian Orchid Craze”

August 14 – Cheri Wagner – TBA

September 11 – Mary Gerritsen – TBA

October 9 – Ron Parson – TBA

MOS 2026 OFFICERS

President - John Humphrey

Vice President - Dave Robison

Treasurer - John Humphrey

Secretary - (open)

Director of Ways & Means - Antonio Nguyen

Membership Chair - Yuko

Director at Large - Grace Keng

Opportunity Tickets - Liz Gehrig

Past President - Bill Weaver

Newsletter Editor - Angelic Nguyen (malihininews@gmail.com)

Webmaster - Amy Ohe

Orchid Show/Sale Chair - OPEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **July 13-20, 2026** – 10am - 4pm.

Celebrating Father's Day

Orchid Design openhouse (See Flyer)

1361 Plum St., San Jose, CA 95110

Order online: <https://orchidesign.myshopify.com/>

• **June 20, 2026**

Orchid Digest – Speaker Day

@ The Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California

• **June 27-28, 2026**

Orchid Fest sponsored by Five Cities Orchid Society

“FRIENDSHIPS AND BLOOMS”

at Nipomo High School, Nipomo, CA

Saturday 9AM to 5PM, Sunday 9AM to 4PM

<https://www.fcos.org/orchid-fest-2026>

• **July 25-26, 2026**

San Francisco – Orchids In The Park (See Flyer)

SF County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park

Tickets and info at: <https://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/events.html>

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Father's Day open greenhouse

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June 27-28, 2026

- Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission

\$5

Includes \$5 voucher to use with our vendors during the show!

Nipomo High School
525 N. Thompson Ave.
Nipomo, CA 93444

Hosted by:

The Five Cities Orchid Society
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The Huntington and Orchid Digest
present
Speakers Day 2026, Saturday, June 20, 2026
10:00 am to 7:30 pm
Hybrid event: In-person and Virtual
at The Huntington
[1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino, CA 91108](https://www.huntington.org/1151-oxford-rd-san-marino-ca-91108)
Registration includes:
Four Speakers, Vendors, Book Sales, On-Site Silent
Auction, Happy Hour, Dinner, Recording
Members through 6/12/26:
\$99.00: In-person registration, recording
Virtual \$40.00: lectures, recording
Nonmembers: \$125.00: In-person registration,
recording
Virtual \$55.00: lectures, recording
Non-members: Join now and take advantage of the member
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Educational & Family
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MORE INFO & TICKETS
www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

Orchids

July 25–26

Saturday Sales 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Saturday Exhibit 12 p.m.–6 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Casa del Prado, Room 101
Balboa Park

Near the Natural History Museum

Free Admission



Show and Sale
in the Park



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