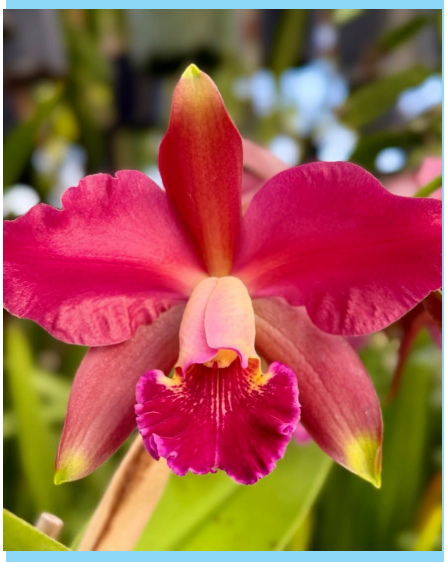
November 2026
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NEWSLETTER OF
MALIHINI ORCHID SOCIETY

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NO MALIHINI MEMBERSHIP MEETING THIS MONTH
Saturday, November 14th Field Trip instead
For November, instead of our usual Friday evening meeting, we will have a Malihini Orchid Society trip to see several orchid growers' greenhouses in the area.

FIELD TRIP MEETING LOCATION
Alma DMV parking lot, 111 W. Alma Ave, San Jose. (This is on Alma Avenue at Plum Street, a dozen+ blocks south of downtown San Jose, a few blocks west of First Street, directly across from Orchid Design. Easy to get to from 280 or 87.)

MEET AT 8:30-8:45AM, LEAVE AT 9:00AM

CARPOOL: Orchid Design will provide two minivans

VISIT: Shelldance Orchid Gardens, Hanging Gardens, Brookside Orchids, and Orchid Design nurseries

Please sign up or respond to: malihininews@gmail.com before November 12, 2026
We will meet to carpool at the Alma DMV parking lot before 8:45 Saturday morning, leaving for Pacifica at 9am. Arriving in Pacifica about 10, we'll visit Shelldance Orchid Gardens (where they have much more than just orchids!) and during the visit, small groups (4-6 people at a time) can split off to also visit Dan Newman's adjoining Hanging Gardens nursery. We'll have lunch at Shelldance, then visit Brookside nursery in Menlo Park on our way back home. Upon returning to San Jose, we'll visit Orchid Design nursery, conveniently located directly across the street from the Alma DMV parking lot!

Lunch will be at picnic tables at Shelldance; bring your own lunch, or potluck to share.
Based on response so far, we expect maybe a dozen people, but we do need to get an accurate count to arrange vans.
Cost will be $15 per person, to cover gas & expenses.

OPPORTUNITY:
No plant table this month, but the chance to buy a wide variety of plants from four different nurseries.

DONATIONS:
Many thanks to all members who bring refreshments!

MOS 2026 Schedule
November 13 – No Friday meeting, Saturday Field Trip
November 14 – Saturday Field Trip to orchid greenhouses
December 11 – MOS Holiday Party

DECEMBER MEETING & POTLUCK
Next month we will have our annual end-of-year potluck, please plan to bring someting to share.

Plant Exchange — for December, instead of a plant opportunity table, we will have a member plant exchange. Please bring a very nice plant, something you would be delighted to receive, and you will get an equally nice plant in return!

WEBSITE
We have a website: **https://malihiniorchids.com/**
Please visit, and contribute ideas.

RENEW MEMBERSHIP
The year end up very soon! Thinking about renew your membership next month? See John at December Holiday Party, or send a $25 check to: Malihini Orchid Society
C/O John M. Humphrey 1059 Nottingham Place
San Jose, California 95117



MEMBERSHIP:
There are many benefits in becoming a Malihini Orchid Society member:
- Learn about the various genera of orchids
- Learn the culture and cultivation of orchids
- Monthly newsletter
- Monthly orchid speaker(s)
- Opportunity to acquire orchids through monthly meetings
- Showing off your orchids during Show & Tell
- Connect with people with similar interest
- Ask questions about what ails your orchid
- Participate in our yearly orchid show & sale
- Holiday dinner

If you know anyone who might be interested in orchids, forward this newsletter to them. We are always interested in having new members join us! If anyone has any questions about Malihini Orchid Society, you can email Lynn at malihini.society@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL PLANTS and REFRESHMENTS:
Bring your orchids in bloom and share your experience with us. You will receive one opportunity plant ticket and can win another orchid. Members who bring refreshments to a meeting also receive one opportunity plant ticket.

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.

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.

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Hanging Garden

Orchid Field Trip
Sat. Nov. 14, 2026
8:30 AM, Alma DMV


Brookside Orchids' display




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