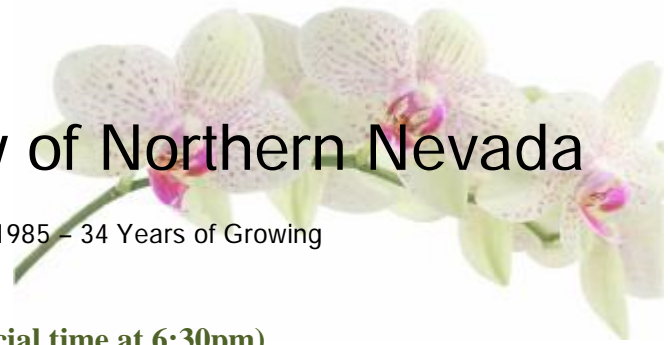


# Orchid Society of Northern Nevada

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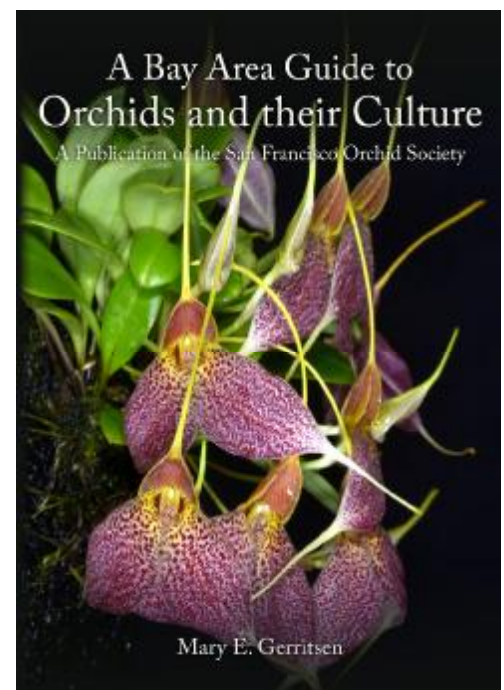


**March 5 at 7pm (Social time at 6:30pm)  
Moana Nursery Design Center**

Mary Gerritsen has been interested in orchids for over 30 years since her post-doctoral days in the late 70's in San Diego. Now semi-retired, she travels as much as she can to see and photograph orchids in habitat around the world.

Mary enjoys writing about orchids, and is the author or co-author of four orchid books: *Gems of the Orchid World*, *A Compendium of Miniature Orchid Species*, *A Bay Area Guide to Orchids and their Culture*, and most recently, *The American Orchid Society Guide to Orchids and their Culture*. She has also written articles for *Orchids*, *The Orchid Review* and *Orchid Digest*. She has a collection of mostly miniature, cool growing species.

Mary's talk will be "Slippery Tales": Over the past 15 years, Mary has traveled to many different countries to see orchids in the wild. Curiously, almost every time a slipper orchid is involved, there has been some type of misadventure, so much so that Mary now calls it "The curse of the slipper orchid". Join Mary for a hilarious recap of her trials and tribulations involving this enchanting group of orchids and travel with her on her orchid journeys around the globe.



Mary will bring miniature orchids for sale and her orchids will be on the Raffle Table.

#### **Show-and-Tell:**

Bring your blooming orchids for us to admire.

Bring a snack to share and get a free raffle ticket (if you renewed your membership online, pickup your free raffle ticket)

#### **Next Board Meeting:**

Meetings are open to all members.

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