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“Nona Mock Wyman tells an essential San Francisco Bay Area Chinatown story that has resided too long in the dark recesses of painful memories.”

William Wong, author of Yellow Journalist: Dispatches from Asian America

Thursday, November 8, 2012, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
San José State University
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
2nd Floor Rooms 255/257

Nona Mock Wyman will discuss her latest book Bamboo Women: Stories from Ming Quong, a Chinese Orphanage in California. In 1935, at the age of two, Nona was abandoned at the Ming Quong orphanage in Los Gatos. In this unforgettable book, Nona shares coming-of-age stories from the perspective of the women of Ming Quong against the backdrop of the San Francisco Bay Area and how their bonds of love and friendship carried them through life’s challenges. A book sale and signing will follow the program.

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