



**FEATURED ORCHID**

*Bulbo maxillare*.  
Photo courtesy of member, Susan Coyne.

**Alamo Orchid Society  
Newsletter**

**PROGRAM NOTES**

Member Meeting  
**\*NEW INFORMATION\***  
Wednesday, February 2  
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.  
Online via Zoom

Laurie Skov will be speaking to us about noble Dendrobiums. Originally from Chicago, IL, Laurie Skov has been growing orchids for over 30 years. He retired from Amaco/BP in 1999 and turned his orchid obsession into a business in 2001. He is the owner of Orchids & Tropicals, Santa Fe, Texas. Along with his wife, Sheila, they maintain 5,000 square feet of greenhouse, a tropical jungle, and four acres of pecan trees.

Laurie has served as the President of the Houston Orchid Society and as the VP of the Galveston Bay Orchid Society. He has a Bachelor’s degree in Chemistry from Indiana University & a Master’s degree in Physical Chemistry from the University of Illinois. He also served in the Peace Corps as a teacher in Western Samoa at Samoa College.

Their business specializes in growing heat and humidity tolerant plants. Their collection includes many unique species including Laurie’s favorite wild child, the Stanhopea.

**Topic: The culture of Dendrobium nobile orchids**

Feb 2, 2022  
7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87552402144?pwd=OUY4VlBVVXFNVVh3RG9jV1I0UjVndz09>

Meeting ID: 875 5240 2144

Passcode: 472932

For questions or issues, please email: [alamoorchidsociety@gmail.com](mailto:alamoorchidsociety@gmail.com)

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Again, Covid has affected our club’s speaker schedule. Some of our circuit clubs have been shut down and cannot meet in person. So, as a circuit of 5 clubs, economically, we are forced to cancel the February in person speaker. Please be patient. I hope by March we should all be over COVID and resume our in-person meetings and be back to normal.

Check out our February Zoom meeting plan. The subject will be Dendrobiums. At least Zoom meetings allow you to be safe and warm at home with the adult beverage of your choice. Give Zoom a chance. You can still learn about orchids. Sometimes Plan B has its advantages.

In the meantime, take good care of your orchids. Now is a good opportunity to clean and groom them. Also, check for and treat pests that might be hiding. The dry heat from our heaters require that our orchids need extra care. Love those orchids.

Susan

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*The Alamo Orchid Society is dedicated to helping its members and friends throughout San Antonio and the Texas Hill Country increase their knowledge of orchids*

*The Alamo Orchid Society is a 501(c) nonprofit organization established in 1955.*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 28-30	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Orchid Show and Plant Market at the San Antonio Botanical Garden
Jan. 29	10 a.m. -2 p.m.	Celebrate Orchids!
	11 a.m.	DIY Vanilla Extract
	12:30 p.m.	DIY Vanilla Extract
Jan. 30	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Orchid Care Clinic
<b>Feb. 2</b>	9:30 a.m.	Garden Club I Getting Plumerias Ready for Spring
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Monthly Member Meeting: Laurie Skov</b> , The culture of Dendrobium nobile orchids via Zoom
Feb. 13	12:30 p.m.	Alamo Regional Judging Meeting I Schertz Public Library, 798 Schertz
<b>March 2</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Monthly Member Meeting</b>

## Some Orchids that Flower in March

from the American Orchid Society - March is at the peak of blooming season for many orchids. Phalaenopsis are flowering abundantly in homes and at Home Centers across the land. It's a great time to bring your favorite orchids inside where you can enjoy their blooms. We present a dozen suggestions. Most are of easy culture and bloom in March, although depending on weather conditions in any given year, blooming season can be earlier or later for any species or hybrid.



From left to right: *Ada aurantiaca*, *Ascocentrum ampullaceum*, *Cattleya amethystoglossa*, *Cattleya lueddemanniana*, *Den. lindleyi*, *Epidendrum stamfordianum*, *Guarianthe aurantiaca*, *Laelia jongheana* 'Bow's Seagrove Birthday', *Maxillaria sanderiana* 'Rona', *Phalaenopsis amabilis*, *Cattleya coccinea* 'Florence', *Trichopilia suavis* 'Bonita'

## JANUARY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

PREVIOUS BALANCE .....	\$9,070.75
INCOME	
Membership Dues.....	70.00
Plant Sale & Raffle.....	190.00
Total Income.....	260.00
EXPENSES	
Square Merchant.....	3.15
SWROGA Membership Dues.....	15.00
Garden Center Monitor Fees.....	60.00
Total Expenses.....	78.15
MONTH ENDING BALANCE.....	\$9,252.60

## Join the Alamo Orchid Society

Find us on 

Membership dues are \$35 per household. Memberships paid now will run through December, 2022. You may bring your dues (cash or check) to our meetings held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at the San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 North New Braunfels, 78209. **Or, you may mail them to our Treasurer, Jessica Kahane, 11814 Bandera Rd. #146, Helotes, TX 78023.**

**Get Involved!** There are several ways to interact with our club and its members. Join in our fun activities and events at the San Antonio Botanical Garden and post in our Facebook group: *Alamo Orchid Society of San Antonio* {OFFICIAL PAGE}. You can email us at [alamoorchidsociety@gmail.com](mailto:alamoorchidsociety@gmail.com) with any questions or feedback. We would love to hear from you!



## Show & Tell

Have you got some blooms in your collection you want to show off? We want to see them. Please bring your blooming plants to our meetings for all of us to enjoy!