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The South Coast Orchid Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month except holidays at the Whaley Park Clubhouse, 5620 East Atherton Street, Long Beach, California 90815 at 7:00 p.m.

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# South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

May & June Combined Newsletter 2010

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Stories, articles and news items are welcome. The deadline is the 5th of the month.

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Monday, May 24, 2010

## Orchid Potting Party Workshop

Organizers: Andy Tao & Butch Arciaga

7:30 p.m.

All members will have the opportunity to repot an orchid at our May meeting and take home an orchid. Plants, planting mix, pots and supplies will be provided. Depending upon the plant you choose, the cost will be \$5, \$7 or \$9. If you prefer, bring any of your favorite tools and supplies you like to use when repotting. And if you can, bring some extra newspaper, dust pans and brooms.

A special thanks to Andy and Butch for their efforts in getting all the plants and supplies for this special event. Also available at the meeting will be some recently repotted *Bulbophyllums* which will be available for \$10. Note however that these plants prefer temperatures above 60 degrees; they are not outdoor plants. See culture information on page 4.

Monday, June 28, 2010

## "What's New in T.V.'s Garden"

Speaker: Tony Velardi

7:30 p.m.

Tony Velardi will be our June speaker. The subject of his talk will be "What's New in T.V.'s Garden". Tony will be talking about his latest cymbidium hybridizing focus which is spotted pendulous cymbidiums along with other cymbidium hybridizing and plant care tips. Ron Hill of Mariposa Gardens in Lakewood will provide the Plant Table. Come and learn about cymbidiums from Tony.

John Reyes

## Refreshments

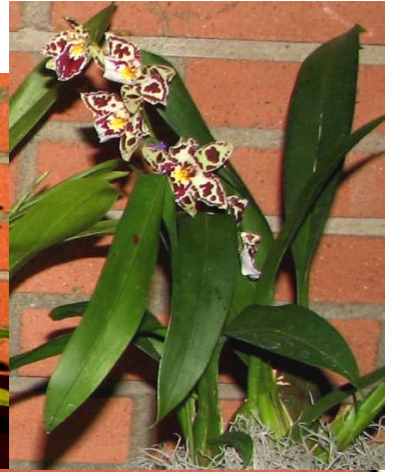
Last names **May I to P** and **June Q to Z** please bring refreshments. There is a special drawing for those who bring food!



# 2010 April Meeting



Speaker : James Kotsybar



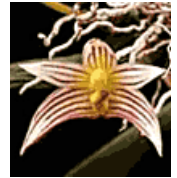
## Bulbophyllum (\*)

Pronunciation: [bulb-oh-FILL-um](#)

Tribe: Dendrobieae

Subtribe: Bulbophyllinae

[Bulb. Affine >](#)



The genus **Bulbophyllum** was described by Louis-Marie Aubert Du Petit-Thouars in 1822, with the name coming from the Greek *bulbos* (bulb) and *phyllon* (leaf). **Bulbophyllum** and closely allied genera (especially *Cirrhopetalum*) are considered to be the largest group of orchids. The plants are typically small to medium (although some have leaves up to a meter long) creeping epiphytes, having a sympodial growth habit with prominent pseudobulbs, with one or two fleshy leaves. There is a wide range of fantastic flower shapes and sizes (2 mm to 400 mm). All have a hinged lip that aids in pollination. The pollinator (most often a small fly) lands on the lip, which tilts and causes the pollinator to fall back in to the sticky pollina. The flowers are usually short lived (5-7 days) and are occasionally fragrant (while the fragrance can be pleasant it is often quite foul). Until recently little hybridizing has been done in the genus however, two particularly attractive hybrids are **Bulbophyllum** Daisy Chain; an example of the smaller umbellate-flowered group, and **Bulbophyllum** Elizabeth Ann; an wonderful example of the large-flowered group. The Number of species includes more than 2000 species in **Bulbophyllum**.

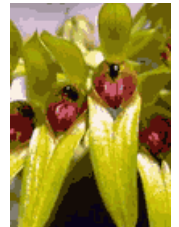


< [Bulb. echinolabium](#)

**Distribution:** Predominately tropical or subtropical, although the range can extend into temperate regions. A few dozen species are found in the New World (South and Central American and the Caribbean). Several hundred species are found in equatorial Africa and the island of Madagascar. Most species are found in Asia; ranging from the foothills of the Himalayas (2500 m) in Indochina, down through Southeast Asia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia (especially Java, Borneo, Sumatra, Sulawesi), New Guinea, Australia, and New Zealand. The island of New Guinea, which has at least 600 species, is believed to be the dissemination point for the genus.



< [Bulb. lasiochilum](#)



[Bulb. Graveolens >](#)  
[syn. Cirrhopetalum graveolens](#)

### CULTURE

Since **Bulbophyllum** species are a very diverse and wide ranging group of orchids, only general culture can be given. The grower should try and obtain habitat information for his/her species of interest.

**Temperature:** Most **Bulbophyllum** species are warm growing and should see a winter temperature of no less than 65 F at night. Species from more temperate regions can be grown 5-10 degrees cooler. Maintain a gentle air movement.

**Light:** Moderate to bright (2000 to 3500 foot-candles). Higher light, that does not damage the leaves, seems to result in better and more frequent blooming.

**Water-Humidity:** Most species come from humid rain forests. Humidity should be kept at 60% , which can be difficult to do outside of the greenhouse. Water frequently, as both mounted (at least daily) and potted plants (several times a week) will thrive under wetter conditions than most orchids. **Bulbophyllum** may be the exception to the rule "when in doubt, don't water". Species from more temperate regions often have a dry period, and watering should be adjusted accordingly.

**Fertilizer:** Use a balanced fertilizer at quarter strength once a week during the summer. This can be reduced to once a month in the winter.

**Potting:** **Bulbophyllum** species tend to prefer a minimum of repotting. Mounting (tree fern or cork slabs), well draining baskets, and pots can all be used successfully. The recommended potting media are sphagnum moss, coir (coconut chips or fibers) and tree fern. The choice of potting will often be dictated by the very long rhizomes of some species. They have a rambling growth habit.

(\*) From the American Orchid Society website: [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)

**South Coast Orchid Society**  
**Ribbon Judging Results**  
**April 26, 2010**



**Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)**

First	Bc. Greenwich	Espie Quinn
Second	Lc. Trick or Treat "Orange Delight"	Espie Quinn
Third	Lc. Trick or Treat "Sunny Delight"	Espie Quinn
Culture	C. Chocolate Drop	Don Goss

**Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)**

First	Den. Spider Lily Roy Tokunga x Alexandre	Mary Bell
Second	Den. lindleyii	Whitney France

**Phalaenopsis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)**

First	Dtps. Leopard Prince	Don Goss
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**Pleurothallid (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)**

First	Dryadella edwallii	Jim Hoyle
Second	Pleurathallis grobyi	Espie Quinn
Third	Restrepiella ophiocephalata	Jim Hoyle

**Oncidium (Oncidiinae Subtribe)**

First	Bllra. Purple Haze "Jimmy Hendrix"	Don Goss
Second	Onc. Unknown	Mary Bell

**Paph & Phrag (Cyrrpedioideae Subfamily)**

First	Paph. Lebaudyanum	Don Goss
Second	Phrag. Mem. Dick Clements x Waunakee Sunset	Don Goss
Third	Paph. Hsinying Raisen CH #6 x Acmodatum Hsinying	Don Goss
Culture	Phrag. Red Lightning	Don Goss



**Other Genera**

First	Lycaste Koolena	Roberta Fox
	Dendrochilum wenzelii "Orange"	Espie Quinn
Second	Sarcochilum Fitzhart	Espie Quinn
	Dendrochilum wenzelii "White"	Espie Quinn
Third	Bulbophyllum Wilmar Candy Stripes (Facetum "Gold Country" x Wilmar Galaxy Star)	Don Goss
	Trichonidium ergotonianum	Roberta Fox



**Cymbidium**

First	Cym. Rumrunner	Dennis Mackewicz
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