



NORTHWEST FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We welcome this New Year and the warmer temperatures which bring hope to fuchsia variety survivors in our gardens. I have started to clean maple leaves from planted beds to allow oxygen to help the new growth to prosper. I have made my list of fuchsias for the spring plant sale at the U of W Center for Urban Horticulture on April 17, 2010.

My hopes for 2010 are fuchsia clubs with active recruiting ideas such as a fuchsia plant for a visitor; give them a job to keep their interest high. Pot lucks are good social gatherings, soup night, ice cream socials, planting parties are all good ideas. We need to invite fuchsia lovers to a meeting, pick them up and of course return them home after the meeting.

I encourage all fuchsia lovers to plan a visit to the Lake Wilderness Arboretum to volunteer help and to just enjoy. A few clubs with public gardens in their charge have not responded to my request for plant names. The goal being our web site to allow new fuchsia fans to go to a public location and see the plant in full bloom. This also keeps track of all fuchsia varieties in western Washington.

If you have a fuchsia variety that does not appear at any public garden, please take a cutting and volunteer these plants to your clubs public (test) garden.

Reach out to your fellow club members this winter, check on health, help in the garden, run an errand or just say; "I wish you a prosperous New Year."

Plan for your spring purchases as **SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.**

Another thing to plan for is the Oregon Trail of Fuchsia Convention at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Lake Oswego, Oregon September 30th and October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 2010

Bob Anderson, President
NWFS President

THIS AND THAT..

The start of the new fuchsia year got its annual start with the Potluck at Shoestring Nursery in Cinebar celebrating the end of the winter doldrums. The doldrums this year were anything but dull with the weather exhibiting all its vagaries. December with its cold (2° above zero for several days here) broke many records and January is just the opposite with temps averaging 1° below the average for March with several days in the mid to upper 60's.

The cold caused several unusuals in the greenhouse here. My two heaters could not cope and the temps got down to 24. The unusual part though is the reaction of the plants. 3 ½ inch plants that I was carrying over came through with nary a whimper as did the encliandras and believe it or not the triphyllas. The plants in 6" pots and larger were the ones to die back and only a few are showing regrowth. Oh, also most of the cuttings even on heat did not survive. God works in mysterious ways. Oh well, off to a new start.

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Board meetings are held bi-monthly. In the months of May, July, and September they will be held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Northgate Plaza, 11030 5th Avenue NE, Seattle. In January, March, and November they will be held on the third Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at St. Mathews Lutheran Church, 1700 Edmonds Ave NE, Renton. All members are invited to attend these meetings.

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 May 1st Fuchsia Fanciers Sale, Centralia Outlet Mall, West side of I-5, North end, Exit 82 10-5
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 May 15th Olympia Plant Sale, Tumwater Falls Park, C St & Deschutes Way, Tumwater 10-5
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 Oct 30th NWFS Annual Meeting, CUH, Univ. of Washington, Seattle 11-3

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THE STORY OF BUSHY THE FUCHSIA PART 2:

by Arthur Phillips

I soon settled down in my new pot and started to grow more root, how could that man keep chopping my roots off? As my roots pushed out so did my side shoots, and sure enough one day after giving me my daily quarter turn, the man lifted me up again, turning me and twisting me around. Muttering to himself, "yes this one's shaping up nicely." Then blow me; he started removing all my growing tips again. What on earth does he think that he is doing? But he did feed me every day.

Soon I noticed that my roots were starting to fill my pot and just starting to peep through the drainage holes in the bottom. On one of the daily quarter turns, the man noticed my roots in the drainage holes and said. "We had better sort you out my lad, we do not want you pot bound just yet. The weather by this time had begun to feel a little warmer and the light had certainly been brighter.

So the man took me over to his potting bench, and took me out of my nice cozy pot. Then all of the compost was removed from around my roots, and despite this being done gently, I felt some of my precious roots break off. With all of the compost off, the man proceeded to wash my roots again. Very kind of him I am sure. Then would you believe it? He darned well cut about a third of my roots off again. Just what does he think he is jolly well doing? Well I am not putting up with this. I will darned well grow some more roots.

After pruning my roots he put me back into the same pot he had just taken me out of with some nice fresh compost. He gave me a very nice spray with nitrogen and a gentle watering with the same. But ugh, that had got some of that nasty medicine in it to protect me from the gall mite, red spider mite and aphids. But I took it like a man, and started to grow my roots again, at the same time putting out more side shoots. I would show him. But I just could not seem to win. He stopped my side shoots again after two pair of leaves.

As the weather was getting warmer, the man started to take me out to the shade house during the day bringing me back into the green house at night. This was very thoughtful I thought, because it certainly was chilly some nights. This went on for several days, until one night the man decided it was safe from frost, and I could stay out in the shade house. During these days of in and out the man started to augment our feed with a seaweed extract. This he said, "Would harden our foliage and make it look better on the bench". What was this "bench" I wondered, as I had been living on the floor in the shade house.

With all of this good living regular feeding with added supplements, and nice warm bright weather, I had filled my pot with roots, and though I say so I was shaping up quite nicely. Well the man had noticed I was filling my pot when he gave my regular quarter turn. So picking me up and carrying me to the potting bench he said, "Well my boy, time for your final pot this year." He took me out of my pot and well blow me, he did nothing more than put me straight into a larger pot. No cleaning me up or cutting off my roots. Well perhaps he had finally learnt. The more he cut them the more I re-grew them.

Well I soon grew more roots. I'll show him. With more roots of course more side shoots. Well he had not completely learnt. Picking me up and twisting me around, he was saying, "Yes you are shaping up quite nicely. Time for your penultimate stop before the show." He then put me on the potting bench and proceeded to remove **every** one of my growing tips; going all around checking every branch, before putting me back in to the shade house.

Apart from the daily quarter turn, I was left alone to get on with things on my own growing my roots and side shoots again. Then he came to me one day, lifting me up and carrying me to the potting bench. "Time for your final stop my little beauty, only eight weeks to the show", he was saying. Putting me on the potting bench, he proceeded to remove all of my growing tips. Bah I will show him. I will just grow some more. But try as I might, I had no room for my roots to grow, and I could not produce any more side shoots. Well what could I do? If I am not careful, I am going to die here. I had better produce some pretty flowers to attract the insects to pollinate me so that I can set seed.

I started putting all my efforts into getting flowers. These started to come at different times some being more advanced than others, although, I seemed to be getting buds forming all over. The man came a picked me up looking all around me muttering to himself, "This will not do, only two weeks to the show, better do some bud selection". Well would you believe it? Not satisfied with cutting my roots and pinching my growing tips. He is darned well cutting off all my open flowers and my large buds. I am not having that. Just what is his game? I huffed and puffed and in about twelve days I had gotten all of my bigger buds open together, with just the small buds left to open.

To be continued with luck.



A New Year and Optimistic Resolutions

So, here we are, sitting in front of the fireplace/heater/candle, making plans for a stupendous 2010 fuchsia season. You have your resolutions, right? Maybe to grow a gigantic basket that will drop viewers to their knees in admiration? Perhaps to develop a standard that causes eyeballs to pop out in awe of its beauty? Or, how about a yard that just gleams with brilliant fuchsia blossoms all spring, summer and fall? Yeah, me too, but the other goal I decided to pursue as I researched the history of the fuchsia in America was to get **PHOTOS OF ALL THE AMERICAN FUCHSIAS IN CULTIVATION TODAY**. Ha.

That will be one huge job. Not only are there hundreds, but so many of them are not pictured anywhere, some are pictured but don't meet the description of the hybridizer, and many are not around the Pacific Northwest so that I can photograph them. However, I decided to take this as far as I can to put into a sequel of Wildly Seeking Fuchsias for the Oregon convention in 2010. After all, it is photos of fuchsias that are almost as good as having the fuchsia itself, and they ALL should be available somewhere for identification needs.

First I had to determine which fuchsias are still in cultivation that I need a photo of. That meant going through lists and lists. I started with America and then realized that there are American fuchsias in Europe that don't seem to be available here anymore. Then there are fuchsias in private collections that aren't being propagated- those I can't do anything about. So back to American lists where I did find several at Shoestring Nursery, Jordan's Nursery, Earthworks- nurseries I can go to for photos this summer. I checked those off and went to Fuchsias Galore/ Antonelli in California to check Michael Brenemen's list. There I found several not around the PNW. I ordered the oldest ones, but yike, I can't buy them all unless I win the lottery! Maybe a trip to California? Either way it's getting costly to reach this goal.

So, maybe I can find some from YOUR photo album. These are the ones at Fuchsias Galore that are needed:

Baby Two Step, Bill Kennedy, Bloomer Girl, Burgundy Beauty- Amer?,
Campos Victor, Ceil Peiler, Cherry Soda, Chloe. Christy, Claudine Sanford. Corpus Christie. Cricket
Diana Roxanne, Doris Paselk
Ellen Susan
Fortuna Gem
Genevieve Gibson, Gold Charm, Golden West,
Heidi's Beauty, Helicopter
Jean, Jim Lewart, Joanne Lynn, Jump for Joy
Lady Lilian Cash, Little Jingle
Maddy, Marietta, Marsha Hopwood, Mary Fellows- Amer?, Mary Marie, Mary's Beauty,
Millie's Tie Dye, Missy Elizabeth, Muriel Berry, My Birthstone
Orange Cascade
Partner, Pink Champagne, Pink Link,
Queen Elizabeth
Ray Weaver, Red Formal, Red Petticoat, Richmond, Rita Sklar, Robin, Rosy Ruffles
Sacramento Pink, Sahara, Seneca, Shimmering Gems, Silver Slipper, Smokey-n-Lovely
Sport of Mary Clare, Stubby, Vance Wells, Violacea

Now you see what I mean about a huge job. Counting those already in Wildly Seeking Fuchsias I'm now well above 600 photos. If you can help with these, email the photo or send a print (Salli Dahl 2130-A Little Hanaford Rd., Centralia, WA 98531) and I'll return it! And yes, the photographer will be credited.

The NORTHWEST SCHOLARSHIP application is on the web site.

Attention: Presidents and Interested Members

Please inform your members or any interested student or schools that they can get an application from www.nwfuchsiasociety.com

ARTHUR SAYS:

Arthur Phillips

We are experiencing a prolonged cold spell here in the UK with daytime temperatures staying around freezing. But where we live in the west midlands, we have at present escaped the worst of the snow. It does mean however that the heaters in the greenhouses have been working full time to keep the fuchsias nice and safe.

The majority of my plants I did not cut back until we returned from the USA at the end of October. This I only did because the forecasters were forecasting severe frost and the majority of the plants were in my cold greenhouse. So cutting back became a priority, as the heated greenhouse is the smaller of my two houses. I had only completed the task of cutting everything back and accommodating them all into one greenhouse when the first severe frost arrived right on cue. The first frost not being more than a couple of degrees.

With everything in the one house, rested plants and those being grown on, the watering although reduced becomes a challenge not to give the resting plants too much, but of course inevitably this happens. The result, new fresh growth from the rested plants.

Fortunately the light levels have been pretty good with quite a number of bright sunny days. This has meant that the new growth has been nice short jointed and compact, not long, weak, stretched growth you would normally expect, resulting in the old propagating habit kicking in. I managed to get twenty five cuttings off one rested plant New Years Day.

Why I take all of these cuttings I can not explain as we are not doing so many of the local gardening shows now as we used to. Those shows were the excuse for my propagating addiction, but now I do not really have that excuse. Last year I managed to go the whole year without taking one cutting and thought that I might have been cured, apparently not!!!

Just to add to the perennial fuchsia grower's problem is the lack of space for all the plants we grow. The new seasons fuchsia catalogues are falling through the door. Gower Fuchsias is not helping with a catalogue with beautiful colour photos of their new introductions. With the catalogue showing such wonderful plants, I dare not risk viewing their web site. The temptation would be just too much.

I have yet to get starts of my last year's selections over to Will Gibbs so that he can start distributing them around the Northwest, but I am working on it for you all.

The two things that gave me great pleasure during the last fuchsia year were: The magnificent bloom from North Cascades. That really was a joyous surprise, such large white blooms!! The other was the quantity and quality of the blooms from Feather Duster. I have grown this cultivar for at least ten years and this was the best that I have ever had, yet I can not see what was different in this year to the previous years. Fuchsias are truly amazing.

NWFS Workshop for Judges

March 31, 2010

St. Matthews Church, Renton, WA

Please mark your calendars for March 31st (Wednesday) from 11am to 2pm. The purpose of the workshop is to ensure continuity in judging. Each presenter will have 30 minutes. The cost of the workshop is \$5. The following are the topics and presenters:

- **Blossoms** - Will Gibbs. We will learn to judge blossoms, regardless if the plant is in a basket, upright, corsage, branch, etc.
- **Bonsai** - Ann Tanner. We will learn how to judge bonsai forms, blossoms, use of figurines, etc.
- **Lunch** - 30 minutes, coffee, tea, punch will be provided.
- **Encliandras** - Frankie Dennison. We will learn how to judge encliandras, blossoms, berries, growth habits.
- **Species** - Salli Dahl. We will learn about growth habits, berries, blossoms and how to judge them.
- **Variegated forms** - Joan Hampton. We will learn the best category to judge a variegated variety.

Please be prompt. If you cannot attend please let me know. The workshop is open to judges in training and anyone who is interested in becoming a judge.

Each presenter is asked to provide a handout for attendees to take notes. If at all possible, given the time of year, sample plants will be available for each topic. See you then! Shirley Rock

There were not as many Bulletins in the mailbox at the first of the year. But still some interesting articles!

The Norsk Fuchsia Selskap (from Norway) has on the cover, a photo of "Albertina" which looks to be a self pink single, and loaded with blossoms that appear to point in all directions. There are several color pictures, not only of fuchsias, but of events from the past year. From one of their shows, they erect long poles into a teepee-type triangle and hang fuchsias from ropes on the inside, or stretch a line from the top of one to another and hang fuchsias from that also. Very effective along the walkway. They also had a show under a long tent-like structure with side windows letting in lots of light. Another show has iron structures making a long rectangle with cross bars for hanging fuchsias. All very inventive ways of displays! They also listed the 10 favorite fuchsias: Bicentennial, Delta's Flame, Heydon, James Lye, Jim Muncaster, Piet V. Vergeer, Quasar, Rohees New Millenium, Jock Buchanan, Wilma Verslot. www.fuchsiaselskapet.no

From Societe Nationale d'Horticulture de France is their December 2009 publication on Fuchsias. It opens with a large article on Victor Lemoine with two lovely color pictures from old botanical publication. Also photos of how fuchsias are used in hanging baskets from street lights along the sidewalks – very impressive in their size! One of the last pages shows all the various publications they receive from around the world, including the Fuchsia Flash! www.SNHF.org

From the Swedish Fuchsia Society come the Svenska Fuchsiasallskapet. They enclosed a Christmas card that can be copied from their website – also an Easter card is coming up from their website the end of February. Kenneth Nilsson writes: ". . . I am always too timid to prune the fuchsias enough . . . and last spring I moved them outdoors April 1st keeping my fingers crossed there would be no frost. However, one night the frost bit off the tips of my F. boliviana alba, and it has never branched out so well from old wood . . . lots of little shoots from hot-dog-thick branches and stems. Thank you nature!" www.fuchsiasallskapet.se

And from the American Fuchsia Society is their January-March 2010 Bulletin with an article written by Rodney Bergquist on how he plans to handle the fuchsia mite. There is also a page devoted to the passing of three of their long-time members, all of whom we have met at the various conventions: Virginia Feldmann, Dolores Frow, and Gail Sherman. There is a good article on their Annual Meeting, where our Salli Dahl was the guest speaker, and the Longevity Awards they gave out. I urge you to go to their website and browse through the various categories. Their Bulletin is on the website in its entirety so you can read more about the articles. www.americanfuchsiasociety.org

Until next time when I empty the mailbox . . .

**Mark your calendar for the
next**

NWFS ANNUAL MEETING

**Hosted by: Puget Sound & Greater Seattle
Fuchsia Societies**

**When: Saturday, October 30th, 2010
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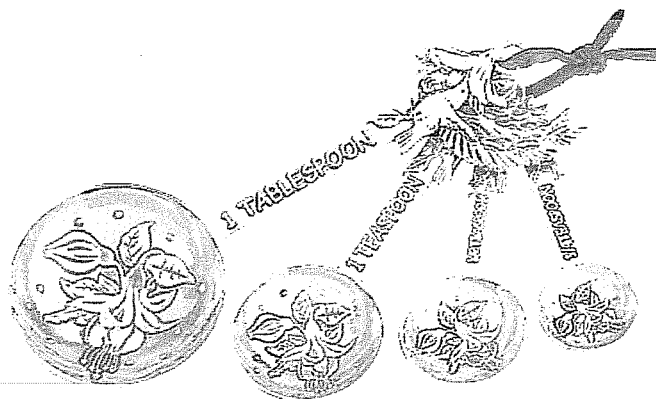
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My Fantastic Fuchsia Finds

In September 1992, my friend Alice Zakos invited me to a meeting of the Greater Seattle Fuchsia Society. The people seemed nice and the fuchsia is a flower I've always admired. Being recently retired I decided to join. Now, when one joins a "plant" club, one might naturally assume that one will learn how to grow *said* flower and, indeed, I found that to be quite true. However, what I would eventually find out is that this "Fuchsia thing" is much, much more than just flowers. These seemingly nice folks weren't just interested in finding the newest cultivar, these people were collectible maniacs! The collectible fuchsia gamut runs from crystal to jelly, panties to paper and everything you can possibly imagine in between. It is simply amazing and the term "OCD" comes to mind. I thought, "Man, where do these people find all this stuff" – the answer to that question is: It's everywhere, you just have to look. Over the years my interest has been piqued to the point that I joined the Fuchsia Lore Club at the 2008 convention. What have I learned? I've learned that Sally Williams has an entire bedroom dedicated to fuchsia lore; Betty Peary's ungrateful children aren't interested in her myriad of fuchsia collectibles (this empathy was replaced with joy upon the realization that this means more stuff for us, her faithful friends); Pat Arndt can order items from Vancouver and they're delivered within a week; our Canadian friends to the north know the true meaning of "High Tea" and my bank account isn't as healthy as it used to be. But, oh, the pure joy, the elation of finding that special something and sharing that joy with friends... Well, what more can I say *and* this now brings me to the point of this article: My Fantastic Fuchsia Finds, so, here they are...

1.) **Ganz Hummingbird Measuring Spoons** – available locally at "Sweet Hummingbird Lane" (sweethummingbirdlane.com) \$20.99/appx; SKU 1412. Located in the Country Village, Bothell, Washington 425-402-9337



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CUTTINGS FROM RESTED PLANTS:

by Arthur Phillips

By the time that you have read this article, you should all have your plants put away for their winter rest. But perhaps some of you would like to get a head start on the next season.

If you have the facilities to give young cuttings the conditions they need to grow, then this is a good time to get some real strong healthy starts. But you need the right conditions. You need to be able to maintain a temperature of forty degrees Fahrenheit and light in the right spectrum to maintain healthy growth, plus the ability to water. Obviously the ideal is a heated greenhouse, where natural light will be available. But good artificial lighting has been known to work, sometimes better than the natural light, especially in dull wet winters.

Anyway, the essential to all good growth is "balance" to get your light, temperature, watering, and fertilizing, all in the right balance. Once you have mastered that, then you are on the road to success.

Back to the topic. I like to rest my plants with fresh compost in the pots. This is because here in the UK we are plagued with a little critter called "Vine Weevil", the grub of which creates havoc with our fuchsia roots. The adult lays its eggs around the beginning of September, so I reckon, if I remove all of the old compost (potting mix) from around the root ball, then I stand a good chance of getting rid of the fresh eggs, donating all of them to the Council dump. With the fuchsias in fresh compost, (potting mix) I let the plants, which have been cut back, and root pruned, rest for about two to three weeks.

Then I start to bring them back into growth by lightly watering the root ball with a very weak (about 1/7th strength) high nitrogen fertilizer. Also spraying the wood with solution of "Wonder Grow" both of which are warmed to the same temperature as the plants which are growing in around 40F so that they do not get chilled. I use Wonder Grow to spray the wood as opposed to weak nitrogen, mainly because I think being slightly sticky it tends to hold the moisture around the old nodes, softening the wood, making it easier for new growth to break out.

Once I have a fairly even spread of new growth, I will switch to high nitrogen to encourage the production of growth. When I have sufficient numbers of young shoots on the plant this usually gives me growth from every branch. My intention is to use the "old" plant for next years show bench and I want to keep the shape. When each shoot has produced enough growth to enable me at least to remove the growing tip. This is because I need to "stop" each shoot so that I get even breaks from the side shoots. To do this take out all growth back to the first pair of leaves. This will result in each new shoot breaking evenly from the first pair of leaves. This rule applies no matter when you bring the plant back into growth if you want a good shaped plant. Twenty four hours before I start to remove cutting material from a plant, I soak the plant to ensure that all materials removed is turgid.

With all of the material taken from the plant, I sort through and every thing with a growing tip and one pair of leaves, I will use as new starts. If it is a cultivar that I do not have much stock of, I will even use the growing tips as starts. I always use 80% compost 20% Perlite by volume for my rooting mix. This I have prepared in advance and I like my mix just damp enough that when I squeeze it, it just holds together without moisture dripping out.

The starts are then inserted into the mix with one of the bottom leaves removed and the other halved. This is done to reduce transpiration because until the starts produce root, all they have to keep them alive is the moisture that they had taken up from the mother plant. With all of the starts inserted into the rooting container, I will give them a spray with tepid 1/7th strength nitrogen feed. When inserting the starts into the rooting mix, ensure that the leaves are not touching each other and that the leaf surface is not touching the mix. The leaf stem though will be ok. This will help to prevent botrytis setting in and the starts rotting off. Remember, young starts need the same "balanced" conditions as the plants from which they have been removed.

This technique applies to any growth form, Tree, Wall boxes, Baskets, Triphylla's, Fans or Bushes but not Bonsai.

NORTHWEST FUCHSIA SOCIETY BOARD MEETING January 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Anderson at 10:10. He welcomed 31 members and 2 guests. They were Mike and Diana Wilson. Mike is president of Olympia Fuchsia Society and Diana is secretary. The minutes were approved. Sally provided a copy of the treasurer's report and it was approved. Donna Fellows Sunshine report included cards to Susan Bean, Connie Steiger, and Sharon Miller.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Judges – Shirley Rock reminded us of the upcoming Judges workshop on March 31st, at St Matthews Church in Renton from 11AM-2PM. Any one interested may attend.

Public Relations – Joan Hampton showed the AFS Bulletin. It had a picture taken by Gail Sherman of Jingle Bells on the cover. It is on their website also Americanfuchsiasociety.org

Scholarship – Sally Williams will be sending out Scholarship Applications soon. They are due by March 31st.

Spring Plant Sale – Ron Herzog asked us to encourage members to come either Friday night at 5PM to help set up or Saturday to help with the sale. The date for the sale is April 17th with setup the night before on the 16th. The hours are 9AM-1PM.

Speakers List – Frankie Dennison will have the speakers list ready in February.

Hardy Fuchsias – Any additions to the list should be sent to Salli Dahl. Please include a picture of the blossom. Also send her any updates in officers for the webpage.

Growers List – Frances Underwood handed out growers list to members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Northwest Fuchsia Society Show will be held at the locks in Ballard on August 28-29, 2010. Members will be able to place show plants by 9AM on Saturday. The judging will take place at 10AM. They will be able to take them home on Saturday to save a trip on Sunday to pick them up. This will make it easier for those traveling a long distance to participate. Claudia Attebery is the Chairman of the Show.

Shirley Rock has updated the trifold. It will be sent out by e-mail. If you can't download it please let Shirley know and she will send a hardcopy. Each club will be running off copies for their own use.

Donna Fellows has a new e-mail address it is sewfuchsia@gmail.com

The next meeting will be held March 20th in Renton. Sno-King and Lake Bay will provide refreshments.

The meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Lyons, Secretary

NORTH CASCADE FUCHSIA SOCIETY

By Rich Wessen

The days are just beginning to lengthen and we can anticipate the upcoming growing season. Our February program will feature Shirley Rock who will teach us how to wake our fuchsias for spring. In March we will try our hands at fruit tree grafting and Gene Montague will demonstrate. For a fee Gene will provide samples so those who wish can take a grafted tree home.

In April we will receive our project plants which will be Billy this year. Members will be growing it in any form and we thank Kevin Jones for starting them for us.

EASTSIDE FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Evergreen Court
900 124th Ave NE
Bellevue WA 98005
Third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
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TAHOMA FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Lakewood Presbyterian Church
8601 104th Street SW
Lakewood WA 98498
Fourth Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Reps: Mary Best, Virginia Ferguson, mbest1@wamail.net

Mary Best, President
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AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

FUCHSIA FANCIERS

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West of I-5 - off @ Exit 82
Second Monday 7:00 p.m.
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Centralia, WA 98531 360-736-9470

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GREATER SEATTLE FUCHSIA SOCIETY

St. Paul's Church of Christ
NW 65th & 12th NW
Seattle WA
Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
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LAKE BAY FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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First Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
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Beaverton OR 97008-6055
Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Clarence Berger, Pres.
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Beaverton OR 97008-6055
503-644-1966
swportlandfuchsia.org

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NORTH CASCADES FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Creekside Retirement Community
400 Gilkey Road
Burlington WA
Third Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Reps: Gloria McDonald, Betty Peary, Shirley Rock

Rich Wesen, Pres.
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360-766-6850
rwesen@hotmail.com

NORTHWEST FUCHSIA HYBRIDIZERS' SOCIETY

Contact Salli Dahl
dahlhaus@q.com

NORTH OLYMPIC FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Fourth Tuesday at 1 p.m.
Paradise Restaurant Sequim

Chuck Milliman
1382 Jamestown Rd
Sequim WA 98382
milliman@olypen.com

NW FUCHSIA LORE COLLECTORS CLUB

Meets at various member homes. For more information contact Joan Hampton, Secretary, 12735 1st Ave NW Seattle WA 98177-4221 206-362-3713 joanfuchsia@comcast.net

OLYMPIA FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Schmidt Mansion
330 Schmidt Place Tumwater 98501
1st Monday 7 p.m.
Reps: Jackie Crossman, Dorothy and John McMann

Mike Wilson
4736-82nd Ave SE
Olympia WA 98501
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WESTERN FUCHSIA SPECIES SOCIETY

Meets four times a year at various member homes.
Contact Debbie Metzger
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PENINSULA FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Clearbrook Inn
12295 Schold Road Place NW
Silverdale WA
Third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Reps: Jay Siegel

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345 NE Torval Canyon Road
Poulsbo WA 98370-8760
360-779-3020
jazfuchsias@prodigy.net

PILCHUCK FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Marysville Library, Marysville
Second Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Reps: Frankie Dennison, Kevin Jones

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PUGET SOUND FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Seaview United Methodist Church
4620 SW Graham Street
West Seattle WA
Fourth Saturday 10 a.m.
Reps: Irene Bergum, Dan Winchester

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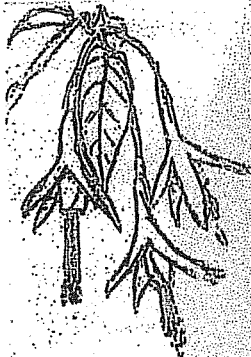
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324 S Meridian, Puyallup 98371
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Reps: Henri & Renae Carney, Sally Wipf

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SNO-KING FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Good Shepard Church
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Lynwood WA
First Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
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