



NORTHWEST FUCHSIA SOCIETY

# *Fuchsia Flash*

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## *President's Message~*

### New Tricks

One of my favorite shows on PBS is "New Tricks," in which a bunch of retired English police detectives (the 'old dogs') handle difficult cases. Along with the usual English humor, it shows the struggles they have with technology and keeping up with the 'youngsters.'

This came to mind after a discussion at the NWFS Board meeting last Thursday (5/19) in which our VP, Kevin Jones, raised the issue of using credit/debit machines at our annual sale. He said his sales increased significantly when he started taking credit cards at his nursery. Others with a small business have reported the same thing.

The discussion at the meeting developed along two lines of thinking. One was "We've trained our customers that we don't take plastic, so why should we change." and the other was "People don't carry cash or checkbooks any more, and we do lose sales. Let's try it." In the end, we asked Kevin to find out what would be involved in getting a machine for a day, allowing us to make a decision before the sale next year.

This is one of those 'new tricks' issues for me. I rarely carry much cash anymore, because I use my bank cards. I write checks to pay bills that come to the house, but not for routine purchases. I know people who use their credit card for everything, to get reward points or frequent flyer miles, etc. I use my 'plastic' for most everything now.

Personally, I think it is time the NWFS took this step to bring 'new tricks' into our sale. There would be a cost involved to rent one, but maybe one of us who has a machine from her/his own business and could loan us one for the day. The details can be worked out, but this is one of 'new tricks' that will probably make a noticeable difference in our sale numbers (which were about average this year).

By the way – The NWFS sale dates are April 7 in 2012, and April 6 in 2013 – In case you have a calendar handy!

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contributors and are not necessarily  
those of the Northwest Fuchsia Society. ~***

## *Memory of*

**Lenita Kirby** was a faithful member of North Cascades Fuchsia Society and also Pilchuck Fuchsia Society. She passed away on May 3<sup>rd</sup> of complication while in the hospital for surgery. She was a quiet, gentle person who enjoyed our gatherings. She always helped at the Skagit Fair, and could be counted on to bring spaghetti or lasagna to our potlucks. She will be missed.

A memorial will be held for Lenita on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Pioneer Museum in Arlington, WA. The time has not yet been determined but will be passed along later.

Condolences may be sent to: **Fred Kirby, 14212 81st Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223-7542.**

By Shirley Rock

**Agnes Rietkerk** passed on March 30<sup>th</sup>. She and her husband, Bill, live in Artesia, CA and were a vital part of the fuchsia world for over 30 years. They were mainstays in the South Coast Fuchsia Society, National Fuchsia Society and NW Fuchsia Lore Collectors Club. Agnes and Bill came to all the fuchsia conventions and to our NWFS Fuchsia Retreats held a few years ago. Each had their own crafts, and you will remember Agnes demonstrating Brazilian Embroidery along with beading at our Retreats. She always had projects to enhance their fuchsia growing. She was a delightful lady and will be missed.

Condolences may be sent to: **Bill Rietkerk, 11507 - 187th Street, Artesia, CA 90701-5603**

By Joan Hampton



**Ove Pearson** passed away on April 14<sup>th</sup> and leaves us with memories of visiting his nursery in Kent each spring and seeing all the beautiful blooming fuchsias as well as other flora and fauna. Remember the koi he raised? Ove and Helen ran their nursery for 16 years. He also hybridized several fuchsia varieties – Blushing Betty, Alice Kennedy, Golden Girl, Like Magic, My Blue Heaven, My Oh My, Pauline McFarland, Plum Perfect, Raspberry Twist, Seaview Sunset, My Birthstone, Ken Fellows, In the Pink, and Lovesong. Each time we grow those varieties, we'll think of him. Helen remains in a care facility and their family visits often.

Condolences may be sent to the family in care of: **Steve Pearson, 1119 South 296th Place, Federal Way, WA 98003-3718**

By Joan Hampton

## *Sunshine*

- ❖ **Ron Herzog** on the April 20<sup>th</sup> passing of his mother, Eva Herzog-Rotzler at the age of 101. Our thoughts are with Ron and his family in their time of sorrow.
- ❖ **Sally Williams** took a bad fall putting to rest that old adage that “stepping on a crack will break your mother’s back” - but will result in several visits to the dentist and a new pair of glasses. She is slowly, but surely recovering.

If you know someone that needs to be remembered please contact Donna Fellows at **253-588-4541** or [sewfuchsia@gmail.com](mailto:sewfuchsia@gmail.com) .

## *~NWFS Scholarships Awarded~*

Sally Williams, head of the scholarship committee, reports that seven applications were received this year, all of whom would be worthy recipients. In the end two applicants were chosen and will receive scholarships to aid them as they pursue their horticultural education.

**\*Many months ago** the scholarship committee received a nice note from one of last years' recipients, Kristine Dillinger, who attended the annual meeting last October~

*“Thank you for everything! Thank you for the invitation to join you and the other Northwest Fuchsia Society members at your annual luncheon. I enjoyed the event and very much appreciated your support and encouragement. Please share my gratitude with the other members.*

*Warmly,*

*Kristine M. Dillinger”*

\*It was due to an oversight by the Flash editor that this “Thank You” was not shared in a more timely manner. CA

## ~2011 Fuchsia Sales and Events~

June 4	North Olympics Plant Sale, Sequim Open Aire Market 9am
<b>July 1</b>	<b>New Zealand Calendar Orders Due - \$10 each</b>
July 30, 31	Greater Seattle Show, Ballard Locks, Seattle, Sat.10-5. Sun. 10-4
Aug.13-14	Sno-King Sale & Judged Show Country Village, 23720 Bothell Everett Hwy. Bothell Hours Sat. 2-6, Sun. 12-5
Aug. 13	Olympia Show and Sale Huntamer Park, Lacey 9-4
Aug.20, 21	Eastside Show and Sale, Bellevue Botanical Garden 12001 Main St., Bellevue 10-4 daily
Sept. 9-11	Lakewold Garden non judged show – all clubs, 12317 Gravelly Lake Drive SW. Lakewood, 10-4 daily

**Future NWFS Sale dates are: April 7, 2012; April 6, 2013 and April 5, 2014**

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## ~Fuchsias Through the Years~

The time is getting closer to September 9-11 when we will put on a great show. I am so happy that 12 NW societies will have a display. I hope your plants are doing fine with all this cold weather.

I want to clear up a few things that people have questioned~

- Set up will be Thursday 10am to 7pm and Friday 8:30 to 10am (we're hoping the societies close by will do their set up on Thursday).
- All participating clubs will set-up their own fuchsias.
- **By August we need to know what display items you need for your fuchsias.**
- Breakdown will be Sunday 4 to 6pm and Monday 10am to 4pm.
- Lakewold will do all the signage.

We need people to help us put on this exhibition, so we are hoping for lots of volunteers. There will be a blossom display and tables with information on all of the societies plus Salli Dahl, Kevin Jones, and Will Gibb be hosting seminars. More on this as time goes by.

The flyers that were handed out list all of the societies that make up NWFS. You will get \$1.00 for each ticket sold with your club indicated as the recipient. Let me know if you need flyers, I can email the copy to you and, you, in turn, can send the flyer to friends and family.

People have asked me how you get there. The address is 12317 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW, Lakewood, WA. From I-5 you will exit at exit 124 and go West on Gravelly Lake and stay in the left lane for about a mile. Lakewold Garden will be right side. It is a lovely place overlooking the lake. It was an estate that plants were brought in from all over the world and before the owner died she formed a foundation. It will be a lovely day out.

Any more questions let us know and we will try and answer them. We appreciate your support.

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## ~Northwest Annual Meeting~

### ATTENTION VENDORS!!!

If you are interested in being a vendor at the Annual Meeting October 22, 2010, **please contact Irene Johnson at: [akaik@comcast.net](mailto:akaik@comcast.net) or 360-923-1382.** We have a large hall this year and have room for all who wish to sell, but must know ahead of time. If you are a member of the Northwest Fuchsia Society the table will have no fee, if not the fee is just \$10.00 per table. This year all sales tables will be round, so plan accordingly.

So far we have vendors selling oven mitts, potato bags, t shirts, sweat shirts, tote bags, jewelry, watercolor cards, paintings, metal sculpture plus the Northwest Fuchsia Lore Collectors Club will have a display.

So come prepared to buy, buy, buy. Address, maps & directions will be published at later date

## ~An Invitation to Show~

The North Cascades Fuchsia Society would like to extend an invitation to enter a plant in our judged show. These are the requirements:

- You must be an active member of a Northwest Fuchsia Society club.
- The show will be held on Saturday, September 24th from 9am to 3pm at Jordan Nursery, Stanwood, WA.
- You will be eligible for ribbon awards only.
- You may bring your plant(s) after 6:30pm on Friday, or by 8:30am on Saturday.
- There is no cost to you.

Contact Shirley Rock at 360-652-8908 or via e-mail [rockfuchsianut@gotsky.com](mailto:rockfuchsianut@gotsky.com) for further information, a show schedule and registration forms.

### What's Up in the Garden~

July Horticulture

I hope you are working on plants for your show or for the show at Lakewold in September.

From now on it is a matter of taking good care of your plant by seeing that it is watered and fertilized on a regular basis.

Here are some things you can do to improve the appearance of your plant.

- One, move branches to fill holes where no branches exist. You can use skewers or small sticks stuck in the soil to hold the branches you are moving into place. It only takes a short time, if the branches are tender, to remain in place on their own. Strive to get a nice symmetrical appearance. If you have a hanging basket that is devoid of branches on one side, you might consider repotting it into a half basket (wall box) putting the bad side to the back.
- Second, for hanging baskets, keep in mind that the branches must cover two thirds of the container. To help accomplish this, use clothes pins to weigh down the branches that are wanting to grow upwards. Remember to put the clothes pin on a leaf, not the stem – you don't want to pinch the stem! For uprights you want to prevent branches from hanging down. In this case, you would need to tie in those branches that want to grow out away from the body of the plant.
- Third, to prevent a branch that wants to grow beyond the symmetry of the plant and ruin its shape, you need to cut it back. This needs to be 10 to 12 days following your last pinch. The branches that do this are those that were missed during your final pinch. What happens is that the strength of the plant goes to the unpinched branches which in turn take off and grow beyond the border of the main body of the plant.
- Fourth, keep your plant clean. Remove all yellow leaves, and those that have fallen on the soil. To do this job, use long tweezers or a long skewer to reach down inside the plant to remove those leaves that are laying on the soil.
- Finally, keep a close eye out for pests -- the worst being aphid and white fly. Both are sucking insects and do irreparable damage to the leaves. If discovered, you will need to spray with some kind of insecticide. It is generally recommended doing this three times at three day intervals. This procedure will get the adults and the eggs that hatch after the first and second spraying.

After all this – enjoy the fruits of your labor.

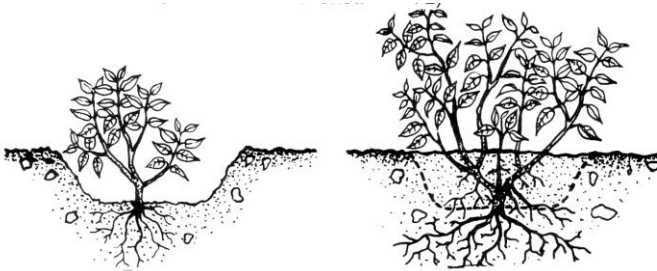
Ron Herzog, GSFS Fuchsia Affairs July, 2008



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### Is It SPRING Yet?

It's May 10 as I write this, and by the time you read it, it will certainly, definitely, be time to plan out your new hardies---probably. Not one more person is to say, "This has been the coldest spring since XXX" (aka since the Ice Age). However, as you plant, remember to **PLANT THEM DEEPLY**. Make a "dish" and plant the fuchsia in the bottom of the dish. That way, as the season goes on, the indentation fills in, and the root system is 2 to 3" down. As you can see, new roots will form, but the main roots are protected.



Try some of the new introductions. Test some that haven't been tried outdoors all year. Give them lots of light, fertilize them well, water first year fuchsias more than normal and established ones once a week when, if it ever happens, there's no rain!

Remember if those hardies get fuchsia mite, the little mites will become popsicles next winter.

Did I mention "**fuchsia mite**", a not so pleasant topic? Sorry but if we are alert and knowledgeable, I think that we can eliminate it. In California, their goal, without the climate control that we have, is to keep the damage in control. From what I've read, they do this remarkably well. Our goal, with sustained freezes, is to protect our container plants from ever getting fuchsia mite. We still need to determine where the fuchsia mites are being protected in a greenhouse during winter and deal with that problem so that we don't have to deal with fuchsia mites.

- There is still some mis-information being passed around: Fuchsia gall mites are in the spider family, but they are **NOT "spider mites" or "two-spotted mites" or just plain ole "mites"**. You cannot successfully treat them the same. Fuchsia mites are eriophyid mites. Their genus/species name is *Aculops fuchsiae*.
- **Buy your fuchsias from specialist PNW nurseries**. They have programs to avoid the problem. They can use a systemic like Avid with *abamectin* to eliminate fuchsia mites.
- If you must have a fuchsia from a nursery not in the PNW, when it arrives, isolate it for- you won't like this- a whole season. I think that what is happening, with some fuchsias that don't show fuchsia mite damage until August or September, is that they are being controlled until later in the season when it finally gets out of hand. A fuchsia mite can lay ~50 eggs. If they each have 50 babies, that's 2500 fuchsia mites in two generations! (2500 x 2500 = a headache) IF you spray a few times or inadequately, you are just delaying the damage until later. Meanwhile you are probably spreading mites to your other plants.
- I have heard several people mentioning *imidacloprid* as an active ingredient that is effective on fuchsia mites. It is **NOT**. WSU entomologist, Dr. Lionel Tamaguchi, in Vancouver told Ron Monnier in 2006, when we were planning some chemical trials and before we knew what sustained freezes do to fuchsia mites, "Imidacloprid would have about as much effect as spraying water". (No, drowning them is not effective management. They can swim I think.)
- **Carbaryl** IS an active ingredient that is effective against fuchsia mites. The only product I found it in is **SEVIN**, a contact spray. That means you need to read the directions carefully and follow them. Contact sprays kill only the adults, not the babies waiting to hatch. (Carbaryl is also on one brand of flea collars. Can you see little flea collars on our fuchsia plants?) Ortho had some products that listed fuchsia mite, but I don't see that now. Their active ingredients have been changed. I've read numerous labels and see no help except with Sevin. Homemade products can work, but tenacity all season is needed.
- **PLANT hardies!** Then it would take a warm winter like we had a few years ago to cause a problem, and once we get back to freezing, it's popsicle time!
- **Don't introduce new plants into your garden or collection unless you are as sure as possible that they are clean**. That goes right back to #2 above! If someone tells me that a plant I raised developed galls, I would thank them, grab the mother plant and hightail it down to the County Extension office with its 50x microscope, and find out for sure. Then it's zap!

## *Arthur Says~*

Here in the UK, we have had a remarkable start to spring (or is it summer). According to the newspapers, we have just had the driest March since 1949 and the warmest, driest April for 335 years. Nancy and I can not remember ant rain fall at all during April. May as also started out the same way, although we have had thunderstorms in the last few days and a couple of rainy days besides, but it is still very warm with above average temperatures, although the humidity has increased from the dry weather of April.



The consequence of this is- the erection of the Phillips shade house, the first time for six years and shade cloth being put onto the greenhouse. Although the reason for erecting the shade house was to keep the fuchsias cooler, it also served another very useful purpose. It allowed the fuchsias to be spaced out better. We had decided that as we are going to be in the USA for most of June we would need to carry out the exercise that we have. We purchased what was described as a “display stand” but has served as a very nice staging for the shade house. It is manufactured from powder coated aluminium so it will weather outside and it is light and versatile.



We have been growing our fuchsias with the view of using them for our displays at the Malvern Spring Garden Show which runs from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May and the Malvern Autumn Garden Show September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. But Nancy reckons that some of the plants are that good that we should consider entering one or two BFS National shows. This I am not so sure about, but have taken the precaution of getting one or two of the show schedules so that we can see what plants we have that we might be able to enter. The one thing that we do have that is looking rather spectacular is a spiral of *F. magellanica* ‘alba’. This looks really good but the problem would be transporting it as it is nearly six foot tall. The other is it is growing in a non standard pot, as are most of our plants. The BFS are very strict on pot sizes and all pots must be plain pots with no decoration and terracotta in colour. So to enter plants into a show, it will mean reporting into pots that conform to the strict sizes given in the schedules.

Despite all of that, in looking through the fuchsias that we have, we do have one or two plants that are looking as we Brits say “quite tasty” and would be well worth seeing if we could make one or two entries. It would be quite fun to enter a competitive show again after all of these years. If we picked one or two of the later shows we might have a chance of getting the plants settled into standard pots and knocked into shape. The cultivars that seem to be most usable are a couple of plants Nancy has hybridised that we are planning to register. It would be nice to get these on to the show bench and bring them to the notice of the fuchsia public. The other cultivar that we have several plants of that are shaping quite nicely is “Sunshine”

I also have a mini-standard of “Vincent van Gough” which although is in flower now, I could get that back into shape for use at a later show. Ah well, we will have to see. I will let you know in later editions how things went.

## *'Round the Sound and....*

By Joan Hampton



**Eastside Fuchsia Society** held their Spring Plant Sale at Bellevue Botanical Gardens and it was a big success. Various members and their plants took part, along with a large selection of fuchsias. Their fuchsia garden at BBG will be moving as BBG is planning a renovation to the gardens and the visitor's center.

**Fuchsia Fanciers** held their May meeting at Shoestring Nursery so they could pot up the fuchsias that will go in the living tree form for the show at Lakewold this September. They've also been working on their display garden at Borst Park getting it all cleaned up



**Greater Seattle Fuchsia Society** held their annual plant sale, and what a success it was! So many members turn out to help, and we thank George and Jackie Lyons and Debbie Metzger from Eastside who come each year to help. GSFS is also promoting their library and more members are checking out books again! They celebrated their 46<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting

**Lakebay Fuchsia Society** potted up their club plants many of which will be part of their 1960's display at Lakewold. They also held their big plant sale. And they are working on using some native plants as companions in their fuchsia garden.

North Cascades Fuchsia Society celebrated their 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a potluck with all the members taking part with contributions. And they do have great potlucks!



**Olympia Fuchsia Society** had a two day plant sale at Tumwater Falls Park. Their club project plant is Ernestine. The program for May was on hummingbirds as fuchsia pollinators ([olypollinators.blogspot.com](http://olypollinators.blogspot.com)). Rain couldn't keep Tammy Brown from participating in the Lake Wilderness Arboretum Plant Sale on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Puyallup Valley Fuchsia Society** had a sale at the Puyallup Spring Fair and it was a great success. At their May meeting the program was on Mixed Baskets, a fun topic for this time of year.

Sno-King Fuchsia Society held their plant sale in late April, under tents, and that helps with the uncertain and cold weather this year! They also celebrated their birthday with a potluck for family and friends.

## *Beyond Our Borders~*

By Joan Hampton

**Crescent City Fuchsia Society** had their successful Spring Plant Sale near the end of April. They have a goal of having every member enter one plant (or more) in the Del Norte County Fair “Fuchsia Show” next August, so they are encouraging their members to start now. They are pleased that almost every member is taking an active role in their club – that’s what keeps a club up and running!

**The Valley Fuchsia and Geranium Club** also had their plant sale which of course featured fuchsias and geraniums of various types. Their May program was Plants that need Help and members were encouraged to bring in a plant and then received instructions on staking it, pinching it, etc. to make it look nice. Also listed were Reasons to buy a Plant, my favorite was “Better therapy, more fun and cheaper than a visit to the psychiatrist.”

**BC Fuchsia and Begonia Society “The Eardrop”** is filled with information. They also had an Annual Plant, Bake and Craft sale at Van Dusen Gardens. One of their members writes an Internet Column and shares these sites from the Netherlands: [www.kwekerijvandervelde.nl](http://www.kwekerijvandervelde.nl) showing 3000 hybrids. Also [www.hobbykwekerijlokhorst.nl](http://www.hobbykwekerijlokhorst.nl) which shows about 3500 different hybrids. Also look at [www.kwekerijzeelenberg.nl](http://www.kwekerijzeelenberg.nl) and at this German site: [www.fuchsien-friedl.de](http://www.fuchsien-friedl.de) The largest and most impressive site is a Belgium one: [www.fuchsia.be](http://www.fuchsia.be) A very fine and free service is offered at [www.ddfgg.de](http://www.ddfgg.de) -- enter the website and click on the fuchsia area and you can Search by Breeder and click on Tired, for example. Then a list with 127 of his hybrids will occur. This should give you hours of entertainment!  
[www.bcfuchsiasociety.com](http://www.bcfuchsiasociety.com)

**American Fuchsia Society’s April-May-June 2011 Bulletin** contains all the registered new introductions for 2011 – and there are approximate 3300 listed with their abbreviated versions. A packet of comprehensive descriptions is available at their cost plus postage/handling. You can also request the descriptions free via email: [ejsalome@aol.com](mailto:ejsalome@aol.com) There are some US hybridizers: Mary Cooke in Redwood City, CA; Don Helsel of Crescent City, CA; Salli Dahl, Centralia, WA; and Dolly Roach/Will Gibbs in Mossyrock, WA. Check with Earthworks Fuchsias, [www.fuchsias.net](http://www.fuchsias.net); Fry Road Nursery, [www.fryroadnursery.com](http://www.fryroadnursery.com); Pedricks Corner, [www.pedrickscorner.com](http://www.pedrickscorner.com) for information on some of these new varieties.  
[www.americanfuchsiasociety.org](http://www.americanfuchsiasociety.org)

**From the May 2011 Bulletin of the Societe Nationale de’Horticulture de France, Section Fuchsia and Pelargonium** issue are some good pictures of starting fuchsia standards from beginning to completion. They’ve also highlighted the fuchsia ‘Victor Lemoine’ which was hybridized in France in 1989, AFS # 2457. [www.snhf.org](http://www.snhf.org)

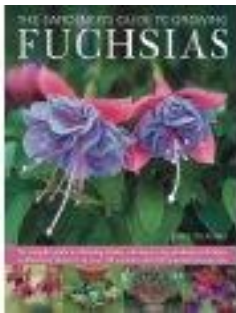
**From Belgium’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester 2011 Bulletin Fuchsiaantje** comes an article on taking fuchsia cuttings, with diagrams showing taking several starts from a long single stem, taking the cutting with a bit of the heel of the stem, and a cutting with the bottom leaf(s) taken off. All make good starts! They also have a color photo and information on ‘Nancy Lou’ hybridized by Annabelle Stubbs in 1971, AFS # 998. Also from Belgium’s, Fuchsia’s de Vrije Fuchsievrienden vzw is their newsletter giving information on upcoming events.

**From Norway, Norsk Fuchsia Selskap’s Postillion** are several, lovely color photographs of fuchsias. They show pictures from their fuchsia show in a large grassy area of a park in the sunshine! [www.fuchsiaselskapet.no](http://www.fuchsiaselskapet.no)

**From Switzerland’s Postillion**, is an article by Jack Lamb on a fuchsia species expedition in Ecuador with photos of species in the wild as well as the volcano puffing out smoke! Also pictures later in the Bulletin of a beautiful fuchsia garden interplanted with large hostas. [www.fuchsienverein.ch](http://www.fuchsienverein.ch)

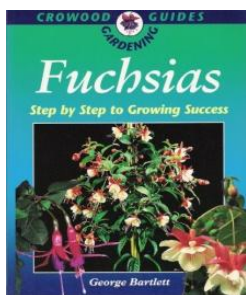
## *Book Report~*

By Joan Hampton



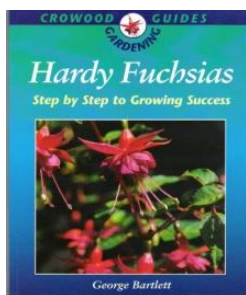
### ***New Fuchsia Book!***

A new book on fuchsia growing is now available through Amazon.com and probably other booksellers. It is written by **John Nicholass** and titled **“The Gardener’s Guide to Growing FUCHSIAS”**. It has step-by-step gardening techniques, an illustrated directory of 500 varieties and 800 beautiful photographs. It is hardbound. The cost is \$25.55 and qualifies for free shipping in the USA. Mr. Nicholass previous produced “Fuchsias” in 2008. He is an active member of the British Fuchsia Society currently involved in their Fuchsia Shows. NWFS will not be ordering this book, so take advantage of ordering it on line.



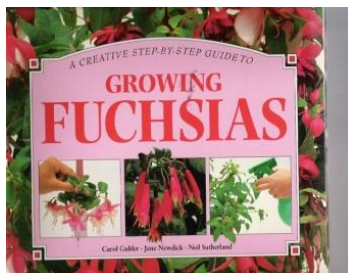
### **BARTLETT, *Fuchsias, Step by Step***

(1996) (Soft cover) 128 pages. **Fuchsias, Step by Step to Growing Success**, is one of a series produced by Crowood Gardening Guides. It has excellent culture and growing sections. Many color illustrations and color photos. Gives good culture for Seasons of the Year. Gives good illustrations on how to grow various forms of fuchsias and gives a list of recommended varieties. An excellent book in all ways. **Also be aware the cover design is very much like his new “Hardy Fuchsias” book, but the content is different. Both produced by same company.**



### **BARTLETT, *Hardy Fuchsias***

(2000) (Soft cover) 128 pages. The **cover on this book is almost identical** to his ‘Step by Step’ except for the fuchsia and title, though the contents are very different, so be careful! This book deals with Hardy Fuchsias with all the cultural info, and has good color illustrations. The last half of the book lists alphabetically with a designation rating for hardiness. Each has a good description including its growth habit and other outstanding characteristics. There are over 150 great color photos.



### **GUBLER, *Growing Fuchsias***

1994 Softcover 174 pages.

A beautifully photographed and illustrated book. Gives the general cultural information, pests and diseases, as well as many different ideas on how to plant fuchsias. Gives good info on baskets, standards, and decoratives. Also a chapter on using fuchsias as cut flowers. An excellent book with excellent pictures on how to do various types of fuchsia growing.



### **CLARK, David; *Fuchsia, a Care Manual***

1997 Hardcover 128 pages.

Absolutely superb color photography! Good chapters on history, culture, pests and diseases, etc. all with outstanding photos. Also has a plant directory of 160 fuchsias giving more than basic information, and most with color photos. An excellent fuchsia book!

## ~NWFS Plant Sale Recap~

I am happy to say that our NWFS Plant Sale went well, thanks to the many volunteers who made it all possible. Our sales totaled \$10,431.00 resulting in a net profit of \$2,246.15. There were a total of 2844 plants sold. I want to give special thanks to my chairmen who did an outstanding job: Marge Melenzyer, Kevin Jones, Brenda Marler, Gloria McDonald, Pat Arndt, Sally Williams, Sharon Miller, Will Gibbs, Bob Anderson, George Lyons, Dick Grace and our growers: Jordan Nursery, Shoestring Nursery, Shirley Rock and Tammy Brown who provided an abundance of quality plants. Also thanks to the many others who were on hand to set up on Friday and help with the sale on Saturday. It appears that we received a boost in customers from the Miller Library book sale that took place next door and therefore have again scheduled our sale in conjunction with theirs for the next three years! This is the major source of income for the NWFS so be sure to put these dates on your calendar and again be a part of this important event: April 7, 2012; April 6, 2013; April 5, 2014!

~ Ron Herzog

### **NORTHWEST FUCHSIA SOCIETY BOARD MEETING - May 19, 2011**

President Virginia Ferguson called the meeting to order at 7:30. She welcomed 28 members. Vice President Kevin Jones visited Tahoma and Greater Seattle Fuchsia Societies. It was moved the minutes be accepted as sent by e-mail, it was seconded and passed. Sunshine Chairman, Donna Fellows sent cards to Sally Williams, Bill Riekerk, and Helen Pearson. Sally Williams' treasurer's report was handed out. Pat Arndt moved we accept the report, Bob Anderson seconded it and it passed.

#### **REPORT ON STANDING COMMITTEES**

**FLASH** – Claudia Attebery is looking for articles on “What’s Up in the Garden”.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** – Joan Hampton reported the post office box will be closed the end of June. She will put in a change of address and notify those still using the P.O. Box of the change.

**SCHOLARSHIP** – Sally Williams announced we would be giving 2 scholarships this year. Those that were not selected were encouraged to try again next year.

**SPRING PLANT SALE** – Ron Herzog told us the plant sale was successful. We made about the same as last year. The dates for the following years are: April 7, 2012, April 6, 2013, and April 5, 2014.

**SPEAKERS LIST** – Frankie Dennison asked clubs to check with the speakers as to if they have a fee and if so what the fee will be before hand and paying them before they leave. If they don't charge a fee, offer to pay for gas.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Lakewold Show** – Donna Fellows will need the names of the plants you will be bringing by the July 21<sup>st</sup> board meeting also the size of the plants, and if you need stands or frames to display them. The plant name needs a label on a 3X5 card with the name of the plant.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

We discussed linking Club Newsletters to the web but it was decided most clubs didn't want to share that information.

#### **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Joan Hampton is taking orders for the New Zealand calendar.

John Nicholass has written a new book on Fuchsias. Check Amazon.com for ordering.

We will not be ordering as a group.

**The next meeting will be July 21, 2011 at 7:30 in Seattle at Merrill Gardens.**

**Refreshments will be provided by Peninsula, Puget Sound, and Fuchsia Fanciers.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Lyons, Secretary

NORTHWEST FUCHSIA SOCIETY ~ MEMBER SOCIETIES

EASTSIDE FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Evergreen Court  
900 – 124<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Bellevue, WA 98005-2584  
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Debbie Metzger

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Salli Dahl, President  
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St Paul's United Church of Christ  
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Seattle, WA 98117-5246  
*Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7pm*  
Reps: Claudia Attebery, Gwen Jensen &  
Ralph Underwood, Alt- Ron Herzog

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LAKEBAY FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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*Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7pm*  
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*Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7pm*  
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OLYMPIA FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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PENINSULA FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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*Meets Last Monday, 6:30pm*  
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