

NORTHWEST FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

To all fuchsia lovers and their circle of friends. The Labor Day showers were the most sought after event of or summer activity calendar. They were wonderful. My fuchsia leaves became turgid and shouted, "thank you for the summer shower and marine temperatures. Fuchsia plants do not like temperatures 90 degrees and above."

Our summer in the northwest has been rewarding for vacationers and heat records. All organizers, growers and volunteers who staged shows for the general public deserve our thanks for their work and endurance of our warm season. THANK YOU!!!

News release from Woodburn, Oregon. Ron and Debbie Monnier will be closing Monniers Country Gardens the end of September 2009. Not all is lost. Ron will continue to hybridize fuchsias and release "Debrons" varieties through an Oregon nursery. The Monnier's have selected an Oregon living destination and subscribe to the local newspaper. There are gardens in Oregon and Washington that will continue the Monnier collection of beautiful fuchsias. The Monnier's location does not have a buyer yet. Both are job searching and are very adamant about staying involved with NWFS. We continue to lean on Ron and Debbie for fuchsia advice.

September 15th is the date the NWFS members (volunteers) will plant fuchsia varieties from Monnier Country Gardens at Lake Wilderness in Western Washington. More information forthcoming regarding Lake Wilderness gardens and the goal of 500 varieties of hardy fuchsias, to be a combined effort of NWFS members and Lake Wilderness staff. The lake location is between Renton and Kent with a recreation destination of thousands of residents.

Our NWFS Annual meeting is fast approaching, October 17th at Lake Bay Key Center close to Gig Harbor. Plan now to attend. Bring a salad and a group of friends to enjoy great fuchsia people and their achievements. Each club brings a raffle item so plan to buy a chance to win a treasure to take home and enjoy. Surround yourself with fuchsia friends and have the time of your life.

Bob Anderson, President  
NWFS President

## **THIS AND THAT..**

With the article on page 3 we have the last article to come from a group of three writers who faithfully as clockwork have given us up to date information on growing and showing fuchsias month in and month out. You can't imagine how an editor feels knowing that he is always sure to have 3 articles for the issue. Jay Siegel, Ron Herzog, and Ron Monnier, the entire readership of the Flash in addition to yours truly give you a heartfelt vote of appreciation for all you have done. It now behooves the 450 or so readers of the Flash to come up with replacements for these men, someone who can write about growing or showing from their point of view or someone to write about various experiences they have had in the Fuchsia World.

We would like to give our condolences to Irene Bergum and Family on the loss of Gordon. He was a man among men in the Northwest Fuchsia Society.

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**FUTURE FUCHSIA FUN**

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> NWFS Annual Meeting, Key Peninsula Civic Center, Vaughn, WA  
 Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Judges Symposium, 10 a.m. St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Renton  
 Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> NWFS Board Meeting, Broadway Library, 130<sup>th</sup> North & Greenwood Ave. Seattle  
 April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 NWFS Plant Sale, CUH University of Washington, Seattle  
 Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Oregon Trail of Fuchsia Convention, Crown Plaza Hotel, Lake Oswego, OR

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**Just Another Day.....**  
**Ron Monnier**

Debbie and I have now closed our nursery, 'Monnier's Country Gardens'. While the decision to close did not come lightly, we had compelling reasons to do so. The biggest reason truly was, to regain control of our lives and financial future. We want to sincerely thank all those who have supported our business venture over the years. We are exceedingly grateful for the enduring friendships that were forged through our mutual love of plants.

The outpouring of support the gardening world has showered us with, has overwhelmed Debbie and me. We have had visitors from all over the world. It was obvious that most grieve the loss of the nursery, but the compassion and understanding that most showed Debbie and I was heart felt.

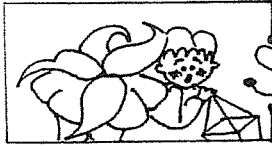
There have been many questions as to where Debbie and I go from here. We are actively marketing our property. We intend to move to the Walla Walla valley, specifically near Milton-Freewater, OR. We are not retiring, but are looking forward to cutting back to a 40-hour workweek. We intend to take our four legged animals. The eventual property will determine whether or not we move the two legged ones (chickens and geese).

We will be taking 3 of our greenhouses along with a sizeable selection of plants that we have collected over the years. We will also be taking many of the new hybrid fuchsias that we are still evaluating from the previous hybridizing seasons. We are taking a sizeable collection of named fuchsia hybrids and some species, those important to the hybridizing program and those for starting a hardy fuchsia garden over there. For those that have said we cannot garden with fuchsias over there.....just wait and see.

Many are concerned with where they will satisfy their next fuchsia fix. There will be many places to do so. We were impressed with how many nurseries stepped up their collections to ensure the availability down the line. Fry Road Nursery in Albany, OR is stepping up in a big way to offer fuchsias on a regional basis. We are offering them and other nurseries whatever support we possibly can.

It has amused me that there is a perception that with the close of the nursery that Debbie and I will vaporize and just drift away. While we may not have a destination nursery, we will not be floating into oblivion. We intend to keep our web site active. You will be able to follow our move and activities in Milton-Freewater. We will use the web site to post our new releases, recommend nurseries, and attempt to make it even more educational than it has been in the past.

The close of the nursery closes the current chapter of our lives. We are excited about what the next chapter offers. Thank you all for all the kindness and support you have shown. We look forward to sharing our enduring passion for plants with you all in our future chapters as well.



## SALLI'S BLOOMERS

by Salli Dahl dahlhaus@q.com

### The Northwest FS- Lake Wilderness Hardy Garden

No doubt you heard that Northwest put \$500 into buying plants from Monniers', the goal being to preserve them, particularly with the Monniers retiring. Lake Wilderness Arboretum in Maple Valley is our partner in preserving the collection. To the 100 they currently have, about 270 have been added. Their goal is to get all of the hardies on the list in the ground as well as testing others.

In early September on the second hottest day of eternity, three of us went to Woodburn to collect as many fuchsias as we could get into two vehicles. Patty Davis, Lake Wilderness Foundation President and Marie Lindblom, who will coordinate the fuchsia garden, and I were the collectors- Patty called off the names on the plant tags, I checked the list and yes-no'd them, and Marie put them on trays and hauled them out of the greenhouse.

Did I mention it was the second HOTTEST day? Imagine what the greenhouse was like! Every 15 minutes of so, we'd break, go out and spray ourselves with a hose. Ron popped in and out and made sure we didn't pass out on the plants. Imagine also what alert, quick thinking went on. We ended up with about 100 plants to test- not really part of the plan.

Finally we were done and found as Ron tallied them up, we were \$70+ over our allotted \$500. Ron generously donated those extras.

The next morning, to show you how much Lake Wilderness wants to accomplish their goal, Marie and Patty were talking to another volunteer, Bob Whalberg, about more raised beds. Next thing we knew Bob had the dozer going and soil was being hauled across the grass.

Then on September 15 twelve NWFS members went to Lake Wilderness, shovels in hand. We had to remove all of the fuchsias not named or incorrectly named. 94 of them were potted to be sold as Unknowns and that didn't include duplicates. It took the whole day and many, many thanks go to **Frankie Dennison, Walt North, Gwen Jensen, Bob Anderson, Dick Holzer, Shirley and Jerry Rock, Janet Dillow and her mom, Madeline Williams, Ruth Senn, and Ralph Underwood** and the Lake Wilderness volunteers, Patty, Marie and Bob. Lake Wilderness provided a delicious lunch, and Patty told everyone to go into the nursery and choose a gift plant. (No, we did not choose fuchsias although Bob was sure that we would.)

In October another day will be set to plant the new fuchsias because we just did not have time to get on to that part of the process.

Getting all of the hardies currently on the NW Hardy List will take time. I haven't counted but there must be about 500. A few are no longer available. Some will be started this fall and planted in spring. Once these are all planted and new hardies added, this garden will be a spectacular example of what a good partnership can accomplish. And NW will have its first, complete Hardy Garden!

### GORDON BERGUM

Gordon was a longtime member of Puget Sound Fuchsia Society where he was president for four years and Sno-King Fuchsia Society. He was an avid gardener and grower of fuchsias, sharing his many cuttings and plants. Gordon also became a judge and speaker for his favorite flower. He also enjoyed growing grapes and testing the wine he made.

Gordon was a WWII veteran. He attended Vanderbilt University and received his Master from the University of MN. He moved to Edmonds in 1963, and joined the Edmonds School District. He taught chemistry at Meadowdale High School. Gordon was involved with the Special Olympics, while teaching, and he was an avid traveler, mariner fan and active amateur radio operator.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years Irene, one daughter, three step-children, eight grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

We will miss Gordon and his pipe.

## Arthur Says:

by Arthur Phillips

It would seem that Fuchsia Gall Mite is slowly spreading here in the UK. There is an unconfirmed case in the northwest of the Country and if this is confirmed then the UK fuchsia growers will have real cause for concern. It has however been confirmed in two areas on the South coast in established garden grown plants. These being the first cases of incidents where it has not been introduced by plants being brought in from other infected areas. It certainly is making a very strong case for taking pre-emptive preventative measures using diligently the chemicals recommended for mite prevention.

We are as I write this article just under three weeks from Malvern Autumn Show. For this event I have been trying my skills at growing plants specifically for our Fuchsia Friends display, selecting several different cultivars and growing them specifically for the event. And although I say so myself, I have managed to produce some excellent shaped plants with a rather open growth form. My only problem is that despite my best efforts in staggering my pinching dates to "spread" my possible flowering times, thanks to our absolutely appalling dull wet summer, out of eight plants, only my multi-plant of "Walz Bella" is showing any sign of bud. My one consolation is that plants that have been left to their own devices are a riot of bloom and we should be able to stage an excellent display of blossoms in champagne glasses.

In talking about plants in full bloom, I have grown "Feather Duster" for many years. I really love the flower, but I have always found it to be a sparse bloomer. This year not being grown any different to other years, it has really surpassed itself. It has been a riot of beautiful white bloom for weeks, to such an extent that we have had our own floating bloom display in the house.

Another cultivar that I have been really pleased with is a cultivar we obtained so that we could, at Betty Peary's request, re-introduce it back to the Pacific Northwest. That is "North Cascade". What a staggeringly beautiful bloom it has. Thank you Betty, for introducing us to the wonderful plant.

Just going back a little for plants for the Malvern Show, Nancy has been growing a "Spiral" of *F. magellanica* 'Alba'. This is now in an eighteen-inch diameter pot with the spiral wound up a wire supported by a 60inch stake. The plant is still growing upward with great vigour and is dripping with bloom. I was always told that when a plant went into flowering mode it ceased any vegetative activity. With Mag Alba, this does not to appear so. How we are going to transport it to Malvern though will pose a bit of a problem.

With a little bit of luck, by the time you read this article, Nancy and I should be in the Pacific Northwest with you. We might get to the Annual Meeting but we do not know. We do however intend to make the Greater Seattle meeting. This will depend largely on Nancy's Mother's health. We have booked our flights and are now keeping our fingers crossed that things all work out.

### **NWFS Annual Meeting, Saturday, October 17, 2009, at the Key Peninsula Civic Center, 17010 S. Vaughn Road KPN, Vaughn, Wa 98394**

#### **From I-5 N or I-5 S**

**Merge onto WA-16 W via EXIT 132 toward GIG HARBOR/BREMERTON/SPRAGUE AVE - 13.5 miles**

**Merge onto PURDY DRIVE NW/WA-302 W toward PURDY/KEY CENTER - 1.3 miles**

**Turn LEFT onto WA-302/KEY PENINSULA HWY. Continue to follow KEY PENINSULA HWY- 5.2 miles**

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**The KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER, 17010 S. VAUGHN ROAD KPN, is straight ahead.**

**Turn LEFT into the parking lot.**

In the August 2009 issue of Fuchsienpost from Austria are articles about what to do in the later summer and early fall months, along with pictures of beautiful fuchsia displays, some at nurseries or parks or homes. It looks like they had a great growing season! Also included in this issue are detailed photos of hybridizing, from harvesting the berries to the babies growing. Not only do they have a beautiful publication, so is their website: [www.fuchsienfreunde.at](http://www.fuchsienfreunde.at)

In the publication from Switzerland, Schweizerischer Fuchsianverein, is an extensive article and photos of fuchsia mite damage. That little mite travels far and wide! The center fold of the publication had several photos of hardy fuchsias, many that we would recognize: Alice Hoffmann, Heidi Ann, David, Mrs. Pople, Whiteknight's Pearl, Hawkshead, Lena, Genii, Tom West to name a few. Their website: [www.fuchsianverein.ch](http://www.fuchsianverein.ch)

The Swedish Fuchsia Society bulletin Svenska Fuchsiasallskapet sends along an English translation of most of their articles. One of their members is selling some beautiful antique fuchsia prints from the Floricultural Cabinet with black/white photos in the bulletin. After further discussion about disbanding the society it was decided that the society will cease to exist 31 December 2010. They plan on a festive last year with various bus trips and get-togethers. The website: [www.fuchsiasallskapet.se](http://www.fuchsiasallskapet.se)

From our Belgian fuchsia friends in their publication, Fuchsiantje, is an article about grafting fuchsias! "What do we have to keep in remembrance: Work only with lancinating sharp knives. Work as fast as possible, preventing dessication. Stop fertilizing at least one month before grafting them. Split grafting is the best manner for grafting fuchsias. All wounds and all the openings around the graft must be stopped up with grafting wax. All parts of the graft have to be misted around this graft day after day, with tepid water. Preserve above all, and in the first place for yourselves, a diary of this specially treated fuchsias! Good luck!!" [www.devlaamsefuchsia vrienden.be](http://www.devlaamsefuchsia vrienden.be)

The Norwegian Fuchsia Society bulletin Norsk Fuchsia Selskap also has an article about the Fuchsia mite with photos. Gunn Maris lists 10 favorites: Granada, Danny Kaye, F. micophylla ssp. hemsleyana, Voodoo, F. magellanica var. alba, Brookwood Joy, Satellite, Ting a Ling, Golden Lena, Alaska. Some we know, some are new to us. Check their website: [www.fuchsiaselskapet.no](http://www.fuchsiaselskapet.no)

The Australian Fuchsia Society's Journal has many interesting articles. Lyn Robson writes in her final President's Report about the frustration from the lack of water even though much attention is paid to the fuchsias, it's not as good as a decent rain. We have all said the same thing here in the Puget Sound region this past summer as we went for so many days with no rain. But our situation is not as dire as that in South Australia.

You can see from the above bits of information that fuchsias are doing well around the world!

**MORE INTERNATIONAL NEWS****by Joan Hampton**

From Canada, we receive The Eardrop with news from the B.C. Fuchsia and Begonia Society. They meet monthly and have lots of incentives for their members to attend. One thing they do is for each meeting or event attended, the member's name goes into a draw. If they bring a guest, the member's name is entered again for each guest brought. At their Christmas Party, a name is drawn, and a special prize is given. Greater Seattle Fuchsia Society here in Seattle, is going to do something similar, though we have designated August as Member Appreciation Month, and our drawing will take place then. The Eardrop has lots of interesting article pertaining to both fuchsias and begonias, but also some general gardening information also. It's an excellent publication. Check their website: [www.bcfuchsiasociety.com](http://www.bcfuchsiasociety.com)

We also receive a publication from the Valley Fuchsia and Geranium Club, The Valley Cascade. They have some of the same members and do some of the same types of things as the BC Fuchsia and Begonia Society, but of course, they grow geraniums along with fuchsias. They do the Attendance Game with the prize awarded at their Christmas Party. Besides articles on fuchsias, there are other articles on geraniums. Another excellent publication. They use as their website: [www.icangarden.com](http://www.icangarden.com) which has a lot of good information.

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Also from Canada comes the Geranium, Pelargonium & Fuchsia Society of Ontario newsletter, with lots of good information on the three plants highlighted by their society. They held a Geranium, Pelargonium and Fuchsia Show last August, they have 68 classes, some of which are just for a leaf type, a bloom, or the whole plant.

The British Fuchsia Society has sent along their Fuchsia Annual which is filled with some really good articles on fuchsia culture. Carol Gubler has written 'Fuchsia Gall Mite – an Update!' which they, too, are now contending with. She gives a description and what to do when it is found. They have no chemicals there to combat this pest. And she suggests to keep an eye on your neighboring gardens and hedgerows. There are articles on various shows held there in England and some which their members traveled to see. BFS also has a Children's Painting Competition, with a black and white fuchsia picture which they color and also name the fuchsia they are depicting. The winners in various categories are pictured, along with photos of fuchsia shows or displays. At the back of each Bulletin are ads from various fuchsia nurseries and growers, and I must admit I love reading those. I just wish we had that many fuchsia nurseries here! Their website: [www.thebfs.org.uk](http://www.thebfs.org.uk)

And while not international, the American Fuchsia Society Bulletin (founded in 1929!) is always a publication I look forward to seeing. They are now publishing quarterly. The cover for many years has been a color picture of a fuchsia, often one of the winners in their photo contest. Of course there are many articles on fuchsias and on what their fuchsia clubs and members are doing. Their Annual Meeting this year is in Crescent City on October 10, 2009, and their guest speaker is our own Salli Dah! They have a great website: [www.americanfuchsiasociety.org](http://www.americanfuchsiasociety.org)

That's it for this time! Until the next mail delivery . . . . .

## UNDER THE GROW LIGHT

### Jackie Lyons, Recording Secretary, NWFS

I was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota and came to Seattle when I was 5 years old. It was my first airplane trip and I traveled by myself. My father lived here and I came for a visit. My mother came shortly after by car and decided to stay. I have lived in the Seattle area most of the rest of the time. We lived in West Seattle for 5 years, during junior high and my first year of high school, and then moved to Redmond to finish high school.

I graduated from Lake Washington in 1954. I met George (or Pat as I call him) and we married in 1955. I worked for the Dept. of Agriculture until I became pregnant with George Jr. in 1957, followed by Debbie in 1959.

I was a stay at home mom until 1968 when I went to work at the Oroweat Thrift Store in Seattle, moving to the store in Bellevue, as manager, when it opened in 1971. I retired in 1987 as the grandchildren were coming along and I wanted to spend time with them and do some sewing and other things.

We now have 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren and 2 more on the way. Three of the grandchildren are still in college so there will no doubt be more little ones.

We have enjoyed traveling to Europe, Australia, around South America, the east coast, Panama Canal, Alaska and other destinations.

We have had fuchsia baskets for many years before joining the club. Susan Bean was a member and enjoyed it so much she thought we would like it also. She was so right.

We joined Eastside Fuchsia Society in 1992. We have been active members. Susan and I got the Eastside judged show started in 1999. I was secretary of our club for many years.

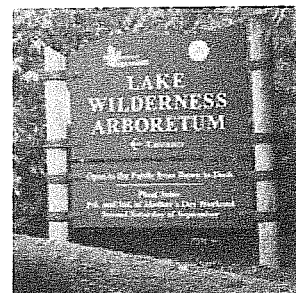
We have been involved with Northwest Fuchsia Society for many years. My main job there has been Recording Secretary for over ten years. One more year and I will hang up my pen and paper, time for some new blood and ideas.

Just remember "Life is what happens when you are making other plans". You never know what is around the corner.

## **VISIT THE HARDY FUCHSIA GARDEN AT Lake Wilderness!**

**Locating the Arboretum in Maple Valley:** From Wilderness Village on Maple Valley Hwy 169 Go south .7 mile on Witte Rd SE Left on SE 248th St for .2 mile Look on left for the Arboretum sign and parking

**From Four Corners** on Maple Valley Hwy 169 Go west 1 mile on Kent-Kangley Rd (SR 516) Right on Witte Rd SE for 1.5 miles Right on SE 248th St for .2 mile Look on left for the Arboretum sign and parking



### **Directions from I-5**

**North from Tacoma** Merge onto Hwy 18E (exit #142A) toward Auburn & North Bend Exit to Maple Valley Hwy 169 Right on SE 232nd St Right on Maple Valley Hwy 169 Right on Witte Rd SE Left on SE 248th St Look on left for the Arboretum sign and parking

**South from Seattle** Merge onto I-405 N (exit #154A) toward Renton Merge onto Maple Valley Hwy 169 (exit #4) Right on Witte Rd SE in Maple Valley Left on SE 248th St Look on left for the Arboretum sign and parking

### **COLLECTING FUCHSIA LORE**

by Joan Hampton

Back in the early 1980's, Will and I were on a trip down through California, checking out fuchsia nurseries, and looking for new (to us) fuchsia varieties. Of course, we were new to the fuchsia world at that time and most everything was 'new' and we wanted them ALL!

We stopped to visit Bud and Betty Cole who lived a bit north of Los Angeles, and they had the most spectacular backyard, most of it under a shade structure, and filled with fuchsias of all kinds, as well as many other kinds of plants. It was heavenly to walk through and look at all the different kinds and colors of fuchsias. Back in the house I was admiring her fuchsia lore collection, especially her set of Amethyst footed Fostoria, drooling was more like it! I didn't even know that fuchsia were on anything other than plants! Then she brought out an album of postcards, all of which has fuchsias on them, and she had multitudes of them. And off-handedly she said 'here, take this one and start your own collection' and that became my first piece of fuchsia lore! So now I had another reason to visit antique and collectible shops other than looking for oak furniture that had been my passion before.

Then came the first Fuchsia Convention, held at Fort Bragg in 1985. We didn't even register, we just showed up! And Bee Keesey let us know that we should have registered because now we weren't able to go to some of the events. But there I met a vendor, and I'm sure it was Madalyn Drago, who had a table full of postcards and greeting cards and other paper ephemera, all with fuchsias! I was in heaven. So much to choose from. After carefully looking it all over, I finally settled on a couple of items to add to my collection, one of which was a greeting card with fuchsias, fairies, and elves. Right then I decided I would 'only' collect fuchsias if the fairies and elves were part of the scene. Well, I quickly discovered that finding fuchsia cards/postcards was hard enough in itself without the limitation of fairies and elves. So I broadened my vision, and now have my own collection of cards and postcards, with only a very few including a fairy. The Fuchsia Fairy by Cicely Mary Barker does remain one of my special collecting interests and I have a shelf devoted to the various items I've found.

Collecting is a lot of fun, and such a thrill when a special piece is found. Try it, you'll like it!

**NORTHWEST FUCHSIA SOCIETY BOARD MEETING**  
**September 17, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Anderson at 7:33. He welcomed 28 members. The minutes were corrected, and accepted. Donna Fellows gave the Sunshine Report. She sent a cheer card to Irene Bergum, and Peggy Mason who was in the hospital. Also sympathy cards to Irene Bergum on the loss of Gordon, and one to Virginia Ferguson on the loss of her father-in-law.

The treasurer's report was accepted as printed.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**FLASH** – Ken Gronert reported we have lost three contributors to the Flash and encourages members to send in articles of interest to our fuchsia world.

**JUDGES** – Sharon Miller needs the judge's report by October 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a judge's symposium November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in Renton.

**SCHOLARSHIP** – Sally Williams asked clubs to consider giving money to the scholarship fund. Interest rates are down and as that is what we use, it would make more money available.

**SPRING PLANT SALE** – Bob Anderson reminded us of the date, April 17, 2010. We are lining up growers.

**GROWERS LIST** – Frances Underwood has offered to take on this committee.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Sally Williams asked to have each club send in their new officers and a roster to her each year as soon as possible. There are several others that need this information and they can ask Sally for it.

Salli Dahl reported on gall mite. When visiting nurseries ask to see their growing area if possible. We have freezing weather in the winter so no outside plants have a problem. They do seem to thrive in hot weather.

Salli Dahl reported on Lake Wilderness Garden. The planting party will have another work party in October. The date will be announced. The garden would like their fuchsia garden to be the largest Hardy Fuchsia garden in the World when complete.

We had a discussion on the location of the Annual NWFS Fuchsia Show. Salli Dahl said it needed to be in a populated location. Sally Williams made a motion we have the Northwest Fuchsia Show at the Locks in Seattle in 2010, Shirley Rock seconded it. A discussion followed, Sally Williams motioned, and Pat Arndt seconded that we table the motion.

Dorothy McMann made a motion to have every club send a list of the location of their display gardens and the fuchsias planted there to Bob Anderson. This will help add to our hardy list.

We had the floor opened for election of officers. Joan Hampton moved the present slate of officers remain in office, the membership seconded it, and it passed.

The business meeting was adjourned. Groups met to decide NWFS Awards recipients, to be given out at the Annual Meeting.

Our next meeting will be held at the Broadview Library on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am – 1pm. The address is North 130<sup>th</sup> and Greenwood Ave. North, Seattle.

Refreshments will be provided by North Cascades and Pilchuck Fuchsia Societies.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jackie Lyons, Secretary

**EASTSIDE FUCHSIA SOCIETY**

Evergreen Court  
900 124th Ave NE  
Bellevue WA 98005  
Third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Reps: George Lyons, Jackie Lyons, Dabbie Metzger

Conrad Olsen, Pres  
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Snohomish WA 98290  
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[cnrolsn@aol.com](mailto:cnrolsn@aol.com)

**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](mailto:mbest1@wamail.net)

Mary Best, President  
4630 N. Mullen  
Tacoma WA 98047  
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**AFFILIATED SOCIETIES**

**FUCHSIA FANCIERS**

Borst Park, Centralia  
West of I-5 - off @ Exit 82  
Second Monday 7:00 p.m.  
Reps: Salli Dahl, Ken Gronert

Nancy Hamilton  
21634 Old Hwy 99 SW  
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Garden Club  
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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.  
Reps: Frances Underwood, Bob Anderson, Ron Herzog

Claudia Attebery  
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**LAKE BAY FUCHSIA SOCIETY**

Key Center Library  
Key Center WA  
First Thursday, 7:00 p.m.  
Reps: Selma & Ken Crocker, Sharon Miller

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**Southwest PORTLAND FUCHSIA CLUB**

Edgewood Downs Retirement Home  
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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](http://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.  
4614 Chuckanut Drive Bow WA 98232  
360-766-6850  
[rwesen@hotmail.com](mailto:rwesen@hotmail.com)

**NORTHWEST FUCHSIA HYBRIDIZERS' SOCIETY**

Contact Salli Dahl  
[dahlhaus@q.com](mailto:dahlhaus@q.com)

**NORTH OLYMPIC FUCHSIA SOCIETY**

Fourth Tuesday at 1 p.m.  
Paradise Restaurant Sequim

Chuck Milliman  
1362 Jamestown Rd  
Sequim WA 98382  
[milliman@oiypen.com](mailto:milliman@oiypen.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](mailto:joanfuchsia@comcast.net)

**OLYMPIA FUCHSIA SOCIETY**

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

Ken Gronert  
17117 Leitner Rd SW  
Rochester WA 98579  
360-273-7145  
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**WESTERN FUCHSIA SPECIES SOCIETY**

Meets four times a year at various member homes.  
Contact Gail Sharman 1145 Shipping St NE Salem OR 97303

**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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360-779-3020  
[jazfuchsias@prodigy.net](mailto:jazfuchsias@prodigy.net)

**PILCHUCK FUCHSIA SOCIETY**

Marysville Library, Marysville  
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Diane Woodard, Pres.  
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425-252-6215  
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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

Janet Dillow, Pres.  
4743-51st Place  
Seattle WA 98116  
206-938-2284  
[janetdillow@hotmail.com](mailto:janetdillow@hotmail.com)

**PUYALLUP VALLEY FUCHSIA SOCIETY**


Puyallup Public Library  
324 S Meridian, Puyallup 98371  
First Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
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Beverly Mills  
17007-90th Ave - Ct E  
Puyallup WA 98375-2261  
253-848-9009

**SNO-KING FUCHSIA SOCIETY**

Good Shepard Church  
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Lynwood WA  
First Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Reps: Sally Williams, Pat Amdt, Ted Koval

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