



NORTHWEST FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our NWFS Spring Sale was ready for lots of fuchsia buyers. Many fuchsia members showed up to help set up for our annual show. As growers arrived, volunteers carried and merchandised the fuchsias. This process happened so fast, volunteers got to shop early and they did shop!

2010 has been a very different year for weather. No complaints compared to the east coasts cold and heat, hurricanes in the central U.S., snow in Denver in April, and floods in the S.E. I will accept our weather as is and keep moving new plants in and out of the greenhouse.

Now an update on our wonderful fuchsia friends who no longer reside in Woodburn, Oregon. Ron and Debbie Monnier now reside at 84128 Kiel Way. Milton Freewater, Oregon 97642. Debbie has sold her first house there for Century 21 Realty. Ron has received recognition from his Home Depot employees as Employee of the Month for managing the garden department. (Most heard comment.. "wonderful to have someone with plant knowledge.") On their property they have green houses for animals, tools and fuchsias. Their farm in Woodburn has not generated any interest so it is being dismantled and sold piece by piece leaving the home to be sold as property with house.

Ron and Debbie would love hearing from you, so drop them a line and encourage them to continue with the Debron line of Hybrid fuchsias.

Bob Anderson
NWFS President

THIS and THAT

For the most part the plant sales are finished. Most of the Clubs were satisfied in spite of a small drop in sales. A couple of the clubs will have sales later also in connection with their shows.

Now comes the "task" of growing them on for whatever..Pleasure or show. If growing for a show remember your pinching schedule. On the bottom of Page 8 is a schedule for the NW Show which will have to be adjusted to fit the time schedule of your Show. On the bottom of Page 7 is an invitation to a cutting party and plant exchange in Beaverton OR on June 12th which promises to be fun.

Whether you attend the upcoming shows as an exhibitor or guest, be sure to go. What a great way to see other fuchsiaholics that you see so seldom. It's also a great way to see what others are growing and how they are growing them. Take a look at the Novelty section where the sometimes "imperfect" plant fits right into the display.

Enclosed is a copy of the registration form for the fuchsia convention this fall in Portland. The complete information can be found on the convention website www.oregonfuchsiasociety.com.

Good luck for the summer growing and we'll see you at the Annual Meeting if not before.

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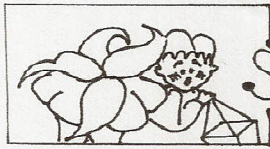
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FUTURE FUCHSIA FUN

July 31st	Greater Seattle Judged Show, Hiram Chittenden (Ballard) Locks, Seattle Sat. 10-5
August 7th-8th	North Cascades Blossom Display, Stanwood Camano Fair Sat 9-9 Sun 9-5
August 11th-17th	North Cascades Judged Show Skagit County Fair
August 14-15th	Sno-King Judged Sale & Show at Country Village, 23720 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell, Sat.2-6, Sun 12-5
August 21-22nd	Eastside Sale & Show, Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St, Bellevue, 10-4
August 28th	Northwest Fuchsia Society Judged Show, Hiram Chittenden (Ballard) Locks, Seattle Sat 10-5
October 30th	NWFS Annual Meeting, CUH, University of Washington, Seattle, 11-3



PATIENCE & PLANTING

With the absolutely nutty weather we've had, it's time to say more about your hardies because they are so SLOW in coming up this year—at least some of them. The “more to say” is simply, PATIENCE! It's early May as I write this, and it'll get to you by the end of May (???) with the mid-May time gone that we feel is OK to plant them out. If you have some 'hardies' not up by now, you can still wait a bit before you dig them up and replace them. They could still be alive and trying to break through. We had that hard freeze in December, then it poured rain, then it got really warm, then it poured rain...Those poor fuchsias that we promised a temperate climate are thoroughly confused because of the ABRUPT changes. Some may not be alive, but if it's a special one, be patient.

A repeated story from about 11 years ago when we had a 3-4 day freeze in the teens where even the ground was frozen during the day. I had a propane heater in my greenhouse, and the automatic fill-up somehow got off track. I ran out of fuel. Finally the propane came and because I was worried about that, I forgot that I had left several gallon hardies, about 25-30, out back on a bench with felt over them and plastic around the bench. It had worked before although it hadn't been this cold. They were 'backup' so no big concern. (Talk about rationalizing.)

I was in the house, rocking in front of the fire (Really) and looking out the window with relief to see the greenhouse showing steam coming out of the chimney. Then I remembered the plants outside. After 3-4 days of freeze, you'd think that another few minutes would matter because I jumped up and ran out there. The fuchsias were FROZEN, I mean frozen hard in the cans. Again in a rush (to save a few more minutes?), I brought them into the greenhouse and plunked them on the 'floor'. However, as I realized the next day when I came out to check, the ground under the matting was frozen too. Not a bit of thawing had occurred so I turned on the hose and ran cold water into the pots. They were dead I KNEW, but I thought I had to try. To recap, they were frozen solid at least 4 days, maybe 5. Dead, right?

By March about 30% of those dead plants had leaves and by June about 80% had leaves. The ones that didn't were the weak plants to begin with.

A reminder though: It's not only temperature that can kill fuchsias. There are dogs chasing moles that can do it, and moles opening the roots to air and mice, and too much water standing on the roots to name a few of the problems that plants can run into. I just checked my *F. magellanica* (SW 1) and found no new growth until I cut it all back and suggested to it (forcefully) that it needed to GROW. It always has been first up, first to bloom and has only about 4" of dead wood to cut off. So this year was weird, and it was due a pruning to clean out its large tangled stems. It seems happy now with that attention because it is popping up.

Another reminder: with our micro-climates, advice from one person to another may not work. We all have different conditions- soil, light, plant location, temps, the fuchsia fairy in our gardens creating havoc of various natures. If you find that some advice doesn't seem to fit, don't worry about that. Go with what works.

Plant your new ones now! If you dig some up, pot them in case they aren't as dead as they seem. You might get a good surprise. If you already dumped some, there's still NW plant sales!

American Cultivar Photos: An update. It is going really well. I have about 700 now for the sequel (STILL Wildly Seeking Fuchsias), and I'm beginning to find some that have never been published. I also have about 30 plants that I'm waiting to see bloom just so I can take their picture, and some of you have plants whose blossoms you are waiting for to take pictures of. I keep finding ones I want and have never found in cultivation around here.

ARTHUR SAY'S:

by Arthur Phillips

When I wrote last I was telling you about the failure of one of the heaters in one of my green houses. Well that darn heater after it had been re-lit stayed a light and never gave a moments trouble since. Why it went out on that night remains to me a complete mystery. But that is how things go.

As for the plants that were badly frosted. Well I cut them all back or in the case of the smaller plants just removed the frost damaged leaves. Much to my amazement. Everything that was damaged save two of the plants all produced new growth. The two plants that did not survive of course were both new cultivars last fall and I had taken no cuttings off them. Of the plants that came back into growth, the majority have kept pretty symmetrical shape. Two that have not are a large bush of "Walz Bella". This plant being damaged over one half and not touched the other. The frost damaged half just reproduced growth from the base putting out very strong basal growth. But not a shoot from the old wood. The undamaged half of the plant has continued to grow despite all of my best efforts in keeping it pinched to slow the growth. I have as you might say a very lopsided plant. The second plant that has performed very strangely is a bush of "Anita" This despite all my efforts with "Wonder Grow" has only reproduced growth from one node on the damaged wood and no growth from the base. This plant I am afraid can only be used as a "stock plant" taking cuttings from it, then consigning it to the compost heap. Especially as I have another plant that is growing perfectly well.

I had a second plant "Celtic Night" which was only half damaged like the "Walz Bella" but by judicious use of the good old "Wonder Grow" I have persuade that plant to reproduce even growth from the damaged wood, and by selective pinching I have almost got the plant back into something like the nice even shape I required.

In one of my previous ramblings, I have told you about a chance seedling of *F. excorticata* growing in the cracks of the concrete adjacent to our "Potting Shed". Well this little plant must be pretty tough, because despite only having a small gap to grow through and take in its moisture, it has survived one of our coldest winters. Reports say it was the coldest for 30 years. And is growing quite well. We thought that if it survived the winter it would only put up new growth from the base. But No, it has put out growth from all of last years branches, to such an extent that I have been able to use it for new cutting material. This is very pleasing because it very strong and vigorous. But the parent plant has developed a section of growth with very chlorotic leaf which is very worrying, so to have nice fresh healthy cutting material is a relief, just in case we can not cure the problems with the other, older plant.

The fuchsia year has started to get into full swing and the BFS staged its first show last weekend at the Harrogate Spring Show being awarded a "Silver Gilt Medal" for its display stand. As I write this article the first weekend of May, it is the Malvern Spring Show. And for the second year we have not participated either as Fuchsia Friends or the BFS, and I must say I am very glad not to be there. The weather here has turned from last weekend's nice warm spring weather, to being bitterly cold, wet and windy. Just the sort of weather not to be stuck on a Show ground.

Soundings from Puget Sound

Puget Sound Fuchsia Society has been around a long, long time. Established in 1946, it celebrated its sixty-fourth anniversary this month. Books and articles and information emerge from time to time. Recently an interesting booklet came to the surface and we would like to share some treasures found in these archives.

From "Fuchsia Culture in the Pacific Northwest", 2nd Edition, 1958

AN ODE TO FUCHSIAS

By H.M. Barriger

We walk out in the garden
Among the plants and flowers,
And spend a little time out there
Or maybe a few hours.

The fuchsias are our pride and joy,
We love them best of all:
They bloom in spring and summer
And late into the fall.

Some of them grow long streamers
From baskets hanging high,
And some grow up to straight and tall
They're reaching for the sky.

And did you ever stop and think
Just how the plants all know
What color blossoms to put out,
Or what shape they should grow?

Who told this one it should be blue
Or this one to be white?
Who told this one that it should be
So very red and bright?

Some of them have a single flower,
While some are large and double;
And some, such tiny little things,
Seem hardly worth the trouble.

But whether they are small or large,
Or lavender or pink,
You'll wonder how they got that way,
If you will stop and think.

Then as we leave the garden
And the flowers wave and nod,
We realize that we have been
Alone with them—and God.

THE STORY OF BUSHY THE FUCHSIA Part 4:

By Arthur Phillips

I slowly woke up from a nice nap. What was happening? Where am I? Then I remembered that the man had cut both my roots and my branches just before I had my nap. I could not have been to sleep for so long because I remember very clearly what he had done. Well now I was awake and I would jolly well show him. I will start growing new roots, that's what I will do.

Just as I was starting to put my plan into action, I got a lovely drink of water with that high nitrogen stuff I like so much. My roots were just searching out to get as much of the nitrogen as they could poor things, when I had a lovely shower with that nice warm sticky Wonder Grow. I had heard my mom talk of this, but this was my first taste. It was very sweet and I it could become very moreish.

In fairness to the man, every day when he came to give me my daily quarter turn around I got another little shower of that nice Wonder Grow, and the occasional drink of that lovely invigorating high nitrogen. It was getting so that I was having to grow more roots to take up more and more of this lovely stuff.

With this constant treatment, I began to feel myself bursting out all over. Little strong leaf buds popping out from all my old branches. I heard the man say "this one seems to be breaking every where and pretty even. It did me proud as a three and a half; hopefully it might make a good five inch this year".

With all of this activity going on my roots growing and all of my new shoots forming. I really felt in fine form, and it was no time before the man was taking me over to the potting bench and taking out every one of my growing tips. I was now beginning to realize that the man was doing this for my benefit as much as hurting me. I realized this because I was soon sprouting two new growing tips from where he had taken each of my old ones A little latter he carried me over to the potting bench and took the old pot off me. Phew, it was starting to get a bit tight. Then he started removing all my compost and washing my roots, taking out the brown dead ones. Well that should give us a bit more room. He then started to trim my white feeder roots. I just hope he knows what he is doing. I need those to feed. After a bit of trimming he put me back into my old pot with some nice new compost. Which was ok with me because with those dead brown roots gone I was not as cramped as before.

Well I soon started pushing out new roots. With the new roots growing I was soon pushing my side shoots along, and with all this vigor, the man was soon taking me over to the potting bench again and beginning the removing of my growing tips. I was now beginning to look forward to these little trips and was rather beginning to think that I might be special, especially when after this trip I was put back into the nice warm clean greenhouse smelling all nice and fresh with that just disinfected small, the heat was even on.

My next trip to the potting bench, the man took me out of my rather tight pot, broke some of the old compost away and planted me a little deeper into a bigger pot with nice fresh compost covering all around my roots and some even covering my lower branches. With my lower branches covered, I found that roots were starting to grow from my bottom nodes and shoots from my top nodes of each of these branches. This was a new experience for me, but more root meant I could take up more of that lovely nitrogen.

I fear that I might become addicted, but my, it is so good and I feel really fine and full of vigor. I am also now getting the occasional shot of seaweed extract again. Boy life is really feeling great. My one disappointment with life is that is was so dull; the light is that poor that I am feeling a little sluggish, but the man said, "It was good that he had managed to get his balance right and we were not growing too quickly and our shoots not getting too stretched." What him keeping his balance had got to do with our good growth, I just do not know. But at least he seemed happy about it.

As the days went on, the routine of the daily turning, and feeding carried on, punctuated occasionally with a dose of that horrible diamect to keep the gall mite and red spider mite away. Then that nasty tasting provado to keep the white fly aphid and vine weevil away. In between were trips to the potting bench to have my tips pinched out, my roots pruned. Soon the weather was getting warm and the light improving. That slow period through the dark and dismal days the man called winter, seems to of stood me in good stead. The man says, "With all that nice short strong growth I should be able to carry a good weight of bloom." He did seem rather pleased about things.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

by Joan Hampton

Our post office box (NWFS, PO Box 33071, Seattle, WA 98133) continues to be a problem that undoubtedly will result in the closing of it later this year. I hope that all of our international exchange groups will change their mailing address to my address: Joan Hampton, 12735 1st Avenue NW, Seattle, WA 98177-4221 USA during the next months.

However, I have received news from Canada! In the May issue of the Eardrop (B.C. Fuchsia and Begonia Society) are some good articles on Begonias, and an interesting article that surfaces now and then in various newsletters about using an aspirin to help ward off plant diseases. You can find more information at plantea.com/plant-aspirin Try googling and see what you come up with! In the Valley Cascade (Valley Fuchsia and Geranium Club) is an article on using the foam meat trays from packaged meats for 'sticky traps' – staple to a stake or hang, coat both sides with petroleum jelly, then mix one tablespoon of liquid soap with one quart of water and spray the mixture on the trap. Also this little note: the terms semi-sun and semi-shade don't mean the same thing. Semi-sunny locations receive two to five hours of sun a day. Semi-shade places have bright light but little or no direct sunlight.

From the Norsk Fuchsia Selskap is their bulletin full of pictures of people and fuchsias. There is an extensive article on fuchsia species, their names, and where they grow. There is also a page of fuchsia jewelry for sale which we have seen some of here in the US as well as other items. Check the website: fuchsiaselskapet.no

The Australian Fuchsia Society Journal has many good articles including one explaining how to grow fuchsias in different shapes. "Many fuchsias have a supple and bendy growth and this is ideal for training fuchsias around wire shapes. Choose a fuchsia that is fast growing and with small flowers for the best effect." The article details planting, and tying the branches to the frame. ". . . varying degrees of success – it is always trial and error. My top suggestions . . . are encliandras, plus small flowered singles such as Whiteknights Pearl, Mrs. Lovell Swisher . . . or perhaps some foliage fuchsias such as Tom West – just experiment!"

The Geranium, Pelargonium & Fuchsia Society of Ontario has a good article on the cost of running a fuchsia society, the cost of the meeting rooms, show areas, etc., and why we need to always be raising funds to support the costs. They also had a plant sale with an interesting idea – the sale started at 10 a.m. with fuchsia members only being able to purchase plants, at 11 a.m. other plant society members could purchase. From 12 – 4 p.m. the sale is then Open to the public. A membership card is required for entrance.

The British Fuchsia Society Spring Bulletin 2010 is absolutely full of interesting articles and pictures! 'Confessions of a Fuchsia Fanatic' by Les Smith tells of his various fuchsia adventures, including "collecting a few triphyllas and species, . . . grew into pretty decent plants that I hadn't the heart to cut back in early autumn. When I finally did, I took lots of cuttings, carefully following the prescribed technique and had 100% success in converting them into blackened fodder for the kitchen compost caddy." Hasn't that happened to all of us? Carol Gubler gives the Top Ten 2009 fuchsias – starting with No. 1: Lillian Annetts, London 2000, Wigan Peer, Rose Fantasia, Sophie Louise, Shelford, Alison Patricia, Brookwood Belle, Pink Fantasia & Kobold, Border Raider. Several of those varieties are in our area. Find them, and try them!

In the Fuchsiaantje (Belgium) bulletin are several interesting articles: hybridizing with a line drawing showing the important parts of the fuchsia flower; a color photo of Yolanda Franck, AFS #2857 (1988) and description; and a long article on the cultivar 'Venus Victrix' (which has long been one of my favorites but I can't seem to keep it alive).

AN INVITE

With Ron and Debbie gone it is even more important now to grow and preserve as many fuchsia varieties that we can. Thus the idea of an exchange took root. Along with the fuchsia cuttings you can also bring any plants, bulbs, etc. you have dug or divided to share so they can find new homes also. This will be a simple affair, a time and place where we can get together to visit, reconnect and exchange plants and ideas. Please clearly label all cuttings/plants. I do ask that people who want fuchsia cuttings to please bring fuchsia cuttings also to share. Please try to arrive as close to the start time as possible so we can get out all of the plants and cuttings for all to see. The date is Saturday June 12th at 10:30 am. Hope to see you there! Please call if you have any questions.

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Tualatin, 97062

Please park on the road way as we share a driveway with two other homes. It is the dark red house on the right. The upper drive way is a drive around so if desired you can drop people off before parking on the road. Coffee pot will be on!

~Northwest Fuchsia Society Annual Show - Update~

Saturday - August 28th, 2010

Hiram Chittenden Locks

Hi All~

I'm your show chair this year and in being such thought I'd best warn you upfront. This is my first time as show chair and I guarantee you, I'm going to make mistakes, so please be gentle and bear with me. Praise the lord that Bob Anderson is co-chair! Anyway, I thought I'd update you as to where we stand and pass along a few reminders. We have the date, time and place, but there are the areas in which we need help and who to contact. As a matter of fact, the more help we have the less the load on all.

CLERKS~ Jackie & George Lyons; 425-885-2107; j.g.lyons@msn.com

- If you have any interest in becoming a judge or just want to know what they're looking for when they judge your plant, clerking is a great way to gain knowledge.

GREETERS~ Debbie Metzger; 425-888-3639; debbieametzger@comcast.net (note the "a" - Debbie a)

- Welcome visitors, hand out flyers and "People's Choice" ballots
- Do a little "membership" arm twisting

BLOSSOM/INFORMATION TABLE~ JoAnne Dailey; 206-362-9509; woolflower@gmail.com

- Members are requested to bring labeled blossoms day of the show
- Fill glasses with water & Place labels
- Hand out flyers and "People's Choice" ballots (refer to above re: arm twisting)
- Take names and addresses of those interested in joining a society in their area
- Have extra pencils & paper for visitor use

MISTING, WATERING, PICK-UP~ **OPEN POSITION** - Call me if you want the job. CA

- Water & mist plants - pick up spent blossoms

A Few Things to Remember About Entering the Show~

- This is a one day show ~ **Entry forms are due Saturday, August 21st**
- If you must scratch a plant, notify the entry clerk before 4pm Friday the 27th
- Plants may be brought in on Friday the 27th, 3-7pm ~ All plants & cut material must be in place by 9:30am Saturday
- **Judging begins at 10:00am sharp on Saturday, August 28th**

I'll do my best to answer your questions. Let's hope for good weather and a great turnout. Happy growing my friends.

Claudia Attebery

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~ Pinch Dates for Northwest Show ~

Penultimate (second to the last)

Species/Triphylla's May 9 - (111 days before show)
Doubles May 19 - (101 days before show)
Semi-Doubles May 29 - (91 days before show)
Singles June 8 - (81 days before show)

Final

May 30 - (90 days before show)
June 9 - (80 days before show)
June 19 - (70 days before show)
June 29 - (60 days before show)

NEW DIGS AT THE PARK!

From the Tahoma Fuchsia Society

If you haven't been to Point Defiance Park in Tacoma for a while, it might be worth a trip later this summer! The Fuchsia Demonstration Garden inside the fence (to keep the deer and raccoons out of the fuchsias and roses and dahlias) has gone through a lot of changes in the past couple of years, and more are planned for this year.

One of the biggest structural changes was the removal of the yew hedge that isolated the fuchsia garden from the rest of the area. The hedge had grown to about eight feet tall over the years, and had become a real visual barrier to people even seeing the garden. When it was removed last year, we in the Tahoma FS suddenly found ourselves with lots more space to plant hardy fuchsias. Unfortunately, that nasty, early freeze of last December wiped out many of the still tender plants, so we get to try different varieties this year. The garden has a total of about eighty (80) named plants, and we will be adding a few more in the next month or two.

The other news is that we will be working with the Metropolitan Parks District to put up a brightly colored sign showing the types of fuchsia plants/flowers, and give general information about growing fuchsias. We hope to do the final design work in the next few weeks, and with any luck, the sign may be in place by the height of the season later this summer. TFS will probably be the first of the garden clubs working with Pt. Defiance (e.g. Rose Society, Dahlia Society, Rhododendron Society, etc.) to have these professionally-made signs to show the visiting public just what they are looking at.

If you would like to enjoy a colorful spot during a tour of the South Sound, head for Pt. Defiance and see the fuchsia gardens, the beach, the Zoo, and all the other attractions of a major urban park in one place. Who knows, you might even see a deer or a raccoon or two – outside the fence!

NWFS PLANT SALE

by Ron Herzog

Another plant sale is history. For the record I feel it was a success. It was a success because so many people were willing to give their time to make it so. I am so grateful for you all who were willing to take time out of your busy schedules and spend a few hours on Friday (setup day) and Saturday (day of sale) to help out. For me it was a lot of fun just getting together with a group of choice people as well as being a part of something that makes a large contribution to our society.

So let me say a big thank you to all who helped out.

I want to give a special thanks to my committee chairmen:

Marge Mellenzyer - Advertising

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For the record our total sales amounted to \$10,637.50 which was around \$2,000.00 less than '09.

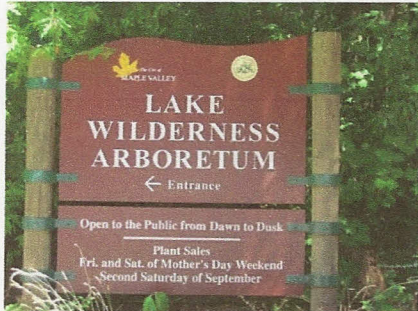
We know the economy has been down which could account for the drop in sales. Whatever the reason we will seek new way to get the information on our sale out to a greater number of people in the coming year.

Thanks again for everyone's help.

Northwest Fuchsia Society:

JOIN US at the Lake Wilderness Arboretum/ NWFS fuchsia garden !

(It is to be the largest fuchsia collection of hardy hybrids and species anywhere, and you will enjoy the fuchsias planted now and the many other perennials in full bloom!)



*Sunday, July 18
11 AM (meeting)
POTLUCK at noon.*



F. regia subsp. regia

Lake Wilderness Arboretum will provide drinks and dessert!
To help them plan, would you RSVP to one of the following:

Debbie Metzger- 425-888-3639, debbieametzger@comcast.com

Frankie Dennison- 425-398-8633, rldmfd@verizon.net

Walt North/ Gwen Jensen- 206-365-5416, gjensen11@juno.com

Salli Dahl- 360-736-4595, dahlhaus@q.com

Sponsored by the Western Fuchsia Species Society and LWA!

Directions to Lake Wilderness Arboretum- 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 & parking.
(gravel road)

NORTHWEST FUCHSIA SOCIETY BOARD MEETING

MAY 20, 2010

Bob Anderson called the meeting to order. There were 27 members present. Peninsula Fuchsia Society had two new reps attending the meeting, they are Pam Cohen and Will Rachal. The minutes were approved as printed. Sally Williams treasurer's report was approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES

FLASH – Ken Gronert asked us to get articles in by the weekend as the holiday is the following weekend and he wants to get it printed next week.

Claudia Attebery will be our new Editor for the Flash. She will have her first issue in October. Thanks for stepping in and volunteering Claudia!

Thanks to Ken and Sydney for all the hours and hard work they have spent putting together the Flash for these many years.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – Joan Hampton is getting some mail at our PO Box. It will be decided later as what we will do about keeping the box.

SCHOLARSHIP – Sally Williams announced we will be giving 2 scholarships of \$425 each this year.

SPRING PLANT SALE – Ron Herzog thanked the workers for all the help. If you have any suggestions please submit them to Ron in writing.

WEBSITE – Salli Dahl asked the clubs to send in pictures of events this year so we can have current pictures on the site.

NWFS SHOW – Claudia Attebery reported that all the Chairs are filled. We of course need help the day of the show. We need clerks for the judging in the morning from about 9AM-11AM, if you can help please contact George or Jackie Lyons.

NEW BUSINESS

Joan Hampton is taking orders for the New Zealand Calendars. Your Reps have a brochure showing what fuchsias will be on the calendar. The cost will be \$10. The order must be placed by July 15th.

Debbie Metzger announced the Species Club is having a Potluck on July 18th at Lake Wilderness Arboretum. The hours are 11AM-3PM. You must RSVP by July 14th to Debbie at her e-mail debbiemetzger@comcast.net Drinks and dessert will be provided by the Arboretum.

Sally Williams needs a copy of your roster if you have not sent it to her. She needs this for insurance purposes.

The next meeting will be in Seattle July 15, 2010 at 7:30.

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

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Lyons, Secretary

NWFS - MEMBER SOCIETIES June 2010

EASTSIDE FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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

Conrad Olsen, Pres.
7315-79th Ave SE
Snohomish WA 98290
425-220-7378
cnropsn@aol.com

FUCHSIA FANCIERS

Borst Park, Centralia
West of I-5 off @ Exit 82
Centralia WA 98531
Second Monday, 7 p.m.
Reps: Salli Dahl, Ken Gronert

Ken Gronert, Pres.
17117 Leitner Rd SW
Rochester, WA 98579
360-273-7145
kenfuchsia@comcast.net

GREATER SEATTLE FUCHSIA SOCIETY

St. Paul's Church of Christ
NW 65th & 12th NW
Seattle WA
Second Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Frances Underwood, Bob Anderson, Gwen Jensen

Claudia Attebery, Pres.
5822-4th NW
Seattle WA 98107
206-789-0615
gattebery@comcast.net

LAKE BAY FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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

Ginnie Aardal
8716-177th Ave CT KPN
PO Box 917
Vaughn WA 98394
gindickaardal@yahoo.com

NORTH CASCADES FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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

Rich Wessen, Pres.
4614 Chuckanut Drive
Bow WA 98532
360-766-6850
rwesen@hotmail.com

NORTH OLYMPIC FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Paradise Restaurant
Sequim WA
Fourth Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Chuck Milliman, Pres.
1382 Jamestown Rd
Sequim WA 98382
360-766-6850
milliman@olympen.com

OLYMPIA FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Schmidt Mansion
330 Schmidt Place
Tumwater WA
First Monday, 7 p.m.
Reps: Jackie Crossman, Dorothy & John McMann

Mike Wilson, Pres.
4736 82nd Ave SE
Olympia WA 98501
greybearrd@yahoo.com

PENINSULA FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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

Donna Gearns
14883 Seaview DR NW
Seabeck WA 98380-9747
360-830-5856
finsandflowers@netzero.net

PILCHUCK FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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

Diane Woodward, Pres.
2513 Cleveland Ave
Everett WA 98201
425-252-6215
dlw48@comcast.net

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

PUYALLUP VALLEY FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Puyallup Valley Library
324 S Meridian
Puyallup WA 98371
First Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Reps: Henri & Renae Carney, Sally Wifp

Margie Brubaker, Pres.
303-19th Ave
Milton WA 98116
253-896-0700
mlb2347@aol.com

SNO-KING FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Good Shepard Church
6915 196th SW
Lynwood WA
First Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Reps: Sally Williams, Pat Arndt, Ted Koval

Sally Williams, Pres.
11822-31st Place NE
Seattle WA
206-365-6887
sally.williams@comcast.net

TAHOMA FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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

Mary Best, Pres.
4630 N Mullen
Tacoma WA 98047
253-756-7811
mbest1@wamail.net

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

EUGENE FUCHSIA & BEGONIA SOCIETY

Garden Club
1645 High Street
Eugene OR
541-935-2482

Sandie Jensen
20419 Hwy 126
Noti OR
sfuchsia@epud.net

CRESCENT CITY BRANCH AFS

PO BOX 432
Crescent City CA 95531
707-464-4784
fax: 707-464-5579

Beverly Overstreet, Pres.
2201 Lagoon Ave
Crescent City CA 95531
707-464-3827
bevsgarden1@peoplepc.org

SOUTHWEST PORTLAND FUCHSIA CLUB

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

Clarence Berger, Pres.
7325 SW Schools Ferry RD
Beaverton OR 97008-6055
508-644-1966
swportlandfuchsia.org

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NORTHWEST FUCHSIA HYBRIDIZERS' SOCIETY

Contact Salli Dahl

dahlhouse@q.com

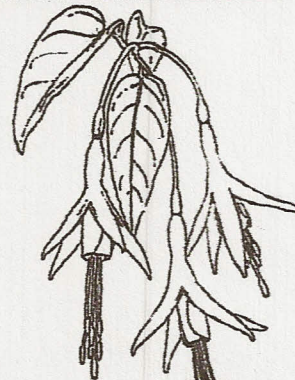
NW FUCHSIA LORE COLLECTORS CLUB

Meets at various member homes
Contact: Joan Hampton, Secretary
12735 1st Ave NW
Seattle WA 98177-4221
206-362-3713

joanfuchsia@comcast.net

WESTERN FUCHSIA SPECIES SOCIETY

Meets 4 times a year at various member homes.
Contact: Debbie Metzger
9016-381st ST
Snoqualmie WA 98065
greeneyes45@centurytel.net



WESTERN FUCHSIA SPECIES SOCIETY

Interested in those magnificent fuchsia species?
WFSS meets four times a year in Washington and Oregon.
Dues are \$10 a yr/ per household.
WFSS- 10710-2nd AVE NW Seattle, WA 98177