



NORTHWEST FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The fuchsia clubs in the Northwest USA are getting off to a great 2010 start by presenting the following programs at club meetings:

1. "Oasis Soil Solutions" made from worm castings.
2. Bonsai (tips for growing).
3. Waking your fuchsia for spring.
4. Project plants.
5. Fruit tree grafting.
6. Sharpen your tools for spring.
7. Ground cover and companion plants.
8. Dahlia cuttings and tuber harvesting.

These topics are very informative, which can peak members and guests interests. Information about these topics are reported in club newsletters which are exchanged via snail mail and the internet. Each club has creative members with ideas to share, take advantage of this resource. So far 2010 weather temperatures have awakened our gardens early. We should be prepared for everything but freezing weather.

There are twelve scheduled sales for fuchsias and the word about sales is out, so plan to buy. Spread the word the worlds favorite flower is available for purchase at a nominal charge at a local sale.

There are some novel ideas being used to recruit new club members:

1. Craig's List: Members wanted, no charge
2. Newspaper ad: Come to our meeting, (date, time and place mentioned) get a plant free.
3. Advertisement: Exchange a recipe and receive a free plant.

If you invite a person, pick them up and deliver them home following the meeting. Let's all join forces to recruit and invite people to our meetings to keep clubs vital and exciting.

Bob Anderson
NWFS President

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

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FUTURE FUCHSIA FUN

April 15-18th	Puyallup Plant Sale at the Puyallup Spring Fair, Puyallup Fair Grounds, 10 - 9
April 17th	NWFS Plant Sale, CUH University of Washington, Seattle 9-1
April 17th	Tahoma Plant Sale 1110 N. Stevens, American Vets parking lot, Tacoma, 9-2
April 24-25th	Sno-King Sale, 23720 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell, Saturday 10-8, Sunday 10-5
May 1st	Eastside Plant Sale, Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St, Bellevue, 9-2
May 1st	Fuchsia Fanciers Sale, Centralia Outlet Mall, West side of I-5, North end, Exit 82, 10-5
May 15th	Greater Seattle Plant Sale, 12735 1st Ave NW Seattle, 9-1
May 15th	Olympia Plant Sale, Tumwater Falls Park, C St. & Deschutes Way, Tumwater, 10-5
May 15th	Pilchuck Plant Sale, 2508 Cleveland Ave, Everett, 9-4
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
October 30th	NWFS Annual Meeting, CUH, University of Washington, Seattle, 11-3



SALLI'S BLOOMERS

By Salli Dahl dahlhaus@q.com

BIG DECISIONS

Ready to plant a new, or revise an old, hardy fuchsia garden? There are so many beautiful fuchsias to choose from. One just lets his or her eyes wander over the Hardy List on www.nwfuchsiasociety.com and then look at the photos, and you've got big decisions to make.

Choosing your new fuchsias starts the process. I prefer the hardies marked with a star * because they are in bloom in June and go until Mother Nature decides to freeze. Some years that's not until Christmas. My micro-climate is USDA 7 and 8, front yard and back where the trees protect the plants- in other words, average PNW temps. When it goes down to the teens which happens rarely- like this fall- I panic. Most of the time then, the fuchsias with stars and those with no mark work well. Some of you are where temps go down to single digits. You need the stars. Others live near salt water in micro-climates that frost but freezes are very rare if they occur at all. For these areas anything goes! After considering climate, all you need to do is choose blossom color, shape, plant size... No, you cannot have them all.

The other factor for the hardy fuchsia garden is light. At our northern latitudes, most hardy fuchsias do best in full sun all day. They form a ball of bloom. However, in half-day sun, they will be OK. Most will stretch toward the light and become taller than in full sun. Some do form interesting growth patterns this way.

Identification of your hardies is important. If the names are not correct, all kinds of confusion and irritation can arise. (You might lose that choice fuchsia to a marauding dog or a stomping youth, and if not correctly named, never get it back. Or, the friend who snitches a cutting will spread it all over with the wrong name!) To avoid this, use "nursery" markers (permanent Sharpies will fade) or pencil. Tag the plant twice and make a map!

Then make sure that you do have a correct name. One common problem is this: if you have a plant labeled "*F. magellanica* XXX", (like "*F. magellanica* Riccartonii") that is incorrect for two reasons:

First it is NOT a species and using "magellanica" in its name indicates that it is. The "F." of course stands for Genus Fuchsia and can be used with species or hybrids. (We often drop it because our plant sales are ALL fuchsias.) The "magellanica" is not part of the name. If you feel you want it there, although I don't know why you would, do this: after 'Riccartonii' with a capital "R", add (*F. x magellanica*) indicating that it is a hybrid with *F. m.* being one parent.) However...

The second problem is because most of these hybrids that have red and purple blossoms are very, very old. We don't really KNOW the parentage because no one recorded it. Some were hybridized by Mother Nature and even she forgot to write it down. We think that it's got *F. magellanica* in it, but there are others in Section Quelusua that also have red/purple blossoms. And, way back when hybridization started, there was mass confusion between *F. magellanica* and *F. coccinea*, and *F. regia*, *F. alpestris*, and others not in Section Quelusua were soon around... Putting "magellanica" anywhere in the name, when we don't really know the parentage, perpetuates a myth. If it is put after the name to indicate hardiness, why not just add "HARDY" there instead!

Plant in the spring- like NOW! That gives the plant time to develop its roots and adapt to its new home. If planted deeply in a 'dish', the soil around it will fill in, and it will have extra protection. Fertilize with time-released fertilizer and other than watering, it's easy after that. The only precaution occurs during that first few months when the little plant is relatively weak and used to a warm greenhouse. Keep an eye on it for too much sun and not enough water. (The little guy can sunburn or become parched just like we can when sunny May days surprise us.) However, once that first year is over, no problem.

If it isn't an all-fuchsia garden plot, then you get to choose companion plants—and it's more big decisions! That's why spring is such a great time of year.

THE STORY OF BUSHY THE FUCHSIA PART 3:

by Arthur Phillips

Well I certainly looked good with all of my blossoms open. The man seemed quite pleased when he came to see me. He picked me up looked all around, and said. "Yes I think you will do all right" and carried me off and put me into some strange container in the back of a van thing. In this van were lots of other fuchsias. Tall trees, bigger bushes. Baskets. And other types of plants. If the other plants had not been there I would have been very frightened.

When the van finally stopped the man started taking us all out of the back and into this big room, spending lots of time fusing over all of us. When he came to me, he took off all of the marked blossoms and leaves, and eased all of my blossoms so that they lay on top of my nice crisp foliage. Then after giving me a little drink he left me. Abandon me in this strange place.

After a while a strange person came around saying something about, "yes this one's ok three and a half single. Right class. Class and exhibitor card all correct". Then moved on. Shortly two more people came around with this same person. They picked me up, and twisted me around. Put me back down and repeated this with all of the others around me. They then came back to me and looked me over with out picking me up and said. "Yes. I think first here." And moved on. Shortly another person came dashing around looked at the card in front of my pot and put a plain red card down in front of me. This was all very confusing and worrying, because a little latter the person came back and turned the red card over and it had writing on it.

After a while my man came back, and looked at the red card then at me and said " Well would you believe it we have won the three and a half class". He did seem quite pleased with every thing. Then lots of strange people came around, looking at me and all of the other fuchsias on the various benches. This I learned was a fuchsia show.

Soon every one gathered around and trophies were given out to various winners. My man was called out and was given a trophy. He was very pleased. Then it was back in the van with all of us, and back home to the peace of the shade house. But next day would you believe he came and picked me up took me over to the potting bench, Would you believe it. He cut off all my open flowers. Well what an ungrateful person. I have just won him a trophy and this is how he treats me. I will show him. I huffed and I puffed, and in about twelve days I had got all of my flowers open again.

Two days after getting my flowers open, we were off again. Different venue, different people, same result. I was beginning to enjoy this, so was my man. But would you believe it. Just getting nicely settled into the shade house, next day, off with all my flowers again. This is getting past a joke. I will show him. Huff and Puff again and sure enough twelve or so days latter. I had bloom again. But I did not have much bud left to do this all again.

Sure enough a couple of days later We were off again. This time I managed to get a first. But no trophy this time. All though the man seemed pleased, He was a little concerned that " I had not got much left to follow".

Back home and into the shade house again. But this time I did not get my usual drink. I must have upset him. Two or three days latter he came to me, I still had not had a drink and was feeling a little dry. He carried me back into the greenhouse, saying, " you have done me proud, but I think that this is it for this season." And left me with nothing to drink and I was really feeling and looking sad. All my leaves and flowers had gone limp. Soon my leaves had started to go crisp and fall of. Then the man came back to me, took off all my sad leaves and flowers, looked all around my naked branches, then proceeded to cut about one third of my growth off, at the same time removing any of what he said were my weak branches. He then took me out of the pot, removed my old compost, all of my old dead roots, and would you believe it, a small proportion of my white feeder roots.

Just what does he think he is doing. At least I got to be put into a nice clean pot with fresh compost and given a small drink, just enough to quench my thirst. Just what is he going to do to me now.

To be continued (If I Survive)

ARTHUR SAY'S:

by Arthur Phillips

There is a saying here in the UK "that pride cometh before a fall". While writing my article earlier in the month for the GSFS Affairs, I was writing about one of my BFS Committee colleagues, who had lost fuchsias in his green house due to power cuts, and he was heating his greenhouse using electric heaters. Going on to expound the virtues of heating my greenhouse with mains fired gas heaters, stating the fact that mains gas never fails here in the UK. Well the gas supply perhaps does not fail. But the heaters can. As I found to my cost Monday morning 8th March, when going into my green house to water the plants after a very fine a sunny day the day before. My gas heater had gone out. The temperature outside was 20deg F. One of the coldest nights we have had here in the Midlands. The heater re-lit and when I retired to bed Monday night 10.30pm it was still a light. I will have to wait now to see the damage, and which plants do not recover.

On first examination the day after, 95% of the plants have suffered severe damage to the new growth. Amazingly, a bush of Annabel standing on an upturned pot in the centre of the greenhouse, and a bush of Brookwood Belle adjacent to it have not been touched at all. An eight inch pot of Walz Bella standing on a shelf next to the glass has been half devastated. But not the half close to the glass. The fuchsias either side are all completely hit with about three plants either side completely devastated.

The worst thing is that I can find no apparent reason why the heater failed in the first place, as once re-lit, it has stayed going for the last 24hours.

I suppose though that as we do not have any thing planned until the Malvern Autumn Show at the end of September, the plants have plenty of time to recover. Way back in the distant past. I can remember when I was helping at Fuchsiavale one June there was a bad frost and a whole batch of triphyllas were frost damaged, and by September, they were some of the best triphyllas the nursery had ever produce. So as they say here "Hope springs eternal".

It was of interest to learn just recently that the Royal Horticultural Society, have researched and decided that the correct spelling for the triphylla fuchsia Corralle is correct using the spelling with a "C" and not Korralle spelling with a "K". As I have always thought it should be. But at least we now have a definitive spelling for this cultivar. The RHS have also published the results of their triphylla trials. It will be interesting to see the results of these trials, although I have heard a rumour that "Mary" did not fair at all well. Also that the trial gardens were not the most conducive for growing fuchsias, being prone to water logging in wet conditions and becoming very dry during sunny conditions. The water logging I would think giving the fuchsias a very adverse growing condition.

Does this matter though, when large commercial nurseries can take any cultivar, no matter how many years it has been in cultivation and either change its name, or put it in a collection calling it new, or even selling it singly and calling it new, because it would seem that despite all of the fuchsia world's registration schemes, there is nothing that the AFS, the BFS or Euro Fuchsia can do about this.

It would appear that all we can do is avoid purchasing these commercially mis-named cultivars and advising members of the fuchsia societies of the origins of the mis-named cultivars. The general public though are a different matter, when you try to tell them the situation they think that you are wrong because they have seen this advertised and the adverts can't be wrong.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

by Joan Hampton

We continue to have problems receiving mail at our NWFS Post Office Box (PO Box 33071, Seattle). I would like to ask all fuchsia groups who have been mailing their Bulletins and Newsletters to us at that address to change it to my home address as soon as convenient. So now your mailing label should read: Joan Hampton, 12735 1st Avenue N.W., Seattle, WA 98177-4221, USA

So on with the news!

From the Australian Fuchsia Society's January 2010 Journal is an interesting article on fertilizer and where it should go in your container? On top—initially only surface roots will benefit, but with watering, the nutrients are carried down into the mix. Halfway down—roots will go searching, but in hot weather the roots could burn and with watering, some nutrients will be washed out of the soil. At the bottom—roots will go searching but initially will need to survive on nutrients contained in the plant itself and soon nutrients will be washed out of the container. Mixed into the potting mix—as the roots search they will be rewarded wherever they go in the container.

From the Postillion First Quarter 2010 were pictures of their members enjoying visiting some beautiful gardens and individual fuchsia pictures of Anita, and WALZ Blauwkous. They have an artist, Aat van Wijk, whose pen and ink drawings and watercolors of fuchsias are featured in every issue and they are stunning!

From Austria's February 2010 Fuchsienpost are articles on fuchsia care from January through March, as well as upcoming events. The center of this issue is filled with color pictures of various fuchsias that as far as I know are not available (yet) here in the Pacific Northwest. They are very striking and I hope some will someday be here!

From the Geranium, Pelargonium & Fuchsia Society of Ontario is the February 2010 issue. They are celebrating their 25th Year! Glen Cox writes about fuchsias and I understand will be at the fuchsia convention in Oregon this fall. He writes about pruning trailers back to the rim of the container, reducing the height at least one third for strong growing uprights; fuchsias need some new soil for a new season, and 'drop potting' triphyllas to encourage new branches and fullness.

The Valley Cascade from the Valley Fuchsia and Geranium Club's March 2010 issue has a fun article "Lust" by Mim Harrie – she goes on to say 'Gardeners are very good people, sharing, caring and nurturing, . . . nonetheless they are only too human and have one fatal flaw, Lust. No amount of moral condemnation can deflect their singularity of lustful purpose – plants, more and more plants, plant sufficiency is never satiated. . . . They want plants, old and new, the latest offerings and introductions, they want them abundantly and they want them immediately. . . .' I think that describes most of us!

From The Eardrop of the BC Fuchsia and Begonia Society, March 2010, are two articles that caught my eye, the first on taking fuchsia cuttings – 'take them from fresh green stems of healthy plants. Fresh shoots from the old wood of the plant also makes good cuttings that sometimes have a small piece or 'heel' of the old bark, hence the name 'heel cuttings'. While they are rooting, cuttings must be kept in a humid atmosphere . . .' which brings me to the second article 'Misting Your Fuchsia Cuttings' which states that 'the correct use of intermittent mist on fuchsia cuttings can significantly enhance their survival and successful rooting' and also cautions about shading the new cuttings. Both very good articles.

So until next time when I hope I'm opening my own mailbox for new mail!

A LOOK AT ENCLIANDRAS

Despite the variety and versatility found within the species, hybrids, and cultivars of the genus fuchsia, some people are never satisfied. They want fuchsias with scent, fuchsias that flower in winter, and fuchsias that can bloom and thrive in the hostile conditions of the modern house. Although they are not widely circulated as such, the species and cultivars derived from the section encliandra do meet these demands.

Encliandras come from Mexico and Central America where they grow in the cool evergreen cloud forests mostly between 4,500 and 10,000 feet. The original classification of encliandra by Paul Munz included 16 different species. But Dr. Breedlove in 1969 revised the section and reduced that 16 to 4 and he later added 2 more so there are now 6 species with 11 subspecies, and one naturally occurring hybrid, a cross between *thymifolia*/ssp/*thymifolia* and *microphylla*/ssp/*minifolia*.

The main reason for this change was due to a characteristic of the flowers. 3 of the species, that is *F.microphylla*, *F.thymifolia*, and *F.ravenii* are gynodioecious, that is they have either perfect flowers or pistillate flowers. The other 3 species, namely *F.parviflora* (now called *cylindracea*), *F.enclidandra*, and *F.obconica* are dioecious with either staminate or pistillate flowers. The pistillate flowers in all cases were much smaller – up to ½ the size of either the staminate or perfect flowers and it was this fact that Dr. Munz failed to recognize and thus had each different type flower a different species.

In their native habitat encliandras grow as vigorous erect shrubs up to 10-12 feet. In a garden setting they require a good deal of pruning for they have a tendency to grow like a mop of wild hair but that can make them all the more spectacular for in each leaf axil will be tiny miniature flowers in red, pink, white, or orange colors, and true miniatures they are for the female flower of *thymifolia* is no larger than a match head.

The fact that these plants originate in Latin America might lead one to believe that they would be tender, but such is not the case as the altitude at which they are found has given them a good degree of hardiness and I wouldn't be adverse to trying any of the present cultivars in the hardy border.

Although one of the current standbys, Lottie Hobby, was hybridized and introduced in 1839, very little was done with encliandras until recently and then little here in the states. We have just received a few new ones from Australia and our ever present source in England has sent a couple but if you look at any listings of encliandras in books or articles you are lucky to recognize 1 in 5 names – a few hybridizers have though turned their attention to this group of plants increasing flower size and color range. In general encliandras flower in low light conditions and so produce the best flowers in spring and fall. With a little care they can be persuaded to bloom throughout the winter especially in a greenhouse or conservatory.

Although none of the encliandras will challenge the rose or sweet pea there are a few cultivars with a distinct fragrance and perhaps this characteristic will catch the attention of hybridizers and we'll see more scented fuchsias. A few of the scented ones are the two *thymifolia* subspecies and cultivars Neapolitan and Little Catbells.

In terms of usage the encliandras are versatile and adaptable. Most of the plants produce strong wiry growth making them ideal for training into shapes such as hoops and hearts. Lottie Hobby and variegated Lottie Hobby and other strong growing types make excellent mini-standards, and fans, pillars, and espaliers can be formed from many of the cultivars. Many advocate using encliandras as bonsai subjects but I have my misgivings because of the potential of wild, rampant growth. Perhaps with the proper cultivar selection it will work. With the ability of many cultivars to be trained into pyramids and winter flowering habits, can you imagine a mini-Christmas tree with built in lights.

Because of the ease of pollination and cross-pollination both in the wild and at home we only know of one encliandra species in the Northwest at the moment and this is *F.obconica* obtained from seed from F.R.I. this past winter. Everything else is a cross of one thing or another. Some interspecific crosses have been made recently with *Paniculata*-types and they are gaining popularity and recognition but unfortunately they aren't here.

All in all encliandras are a group well worth looking into. Most show schedules recognize that encliandras are a different breed of flowers and set up a separate judging class like triphyllas. Because most shows are in summer with heat you will often not find many flowers on the plants and this must be taken into consideration when being judged. Also seeds are usually allowed as in species.

Reminder: THE OREGON TRAIL OF FUCHSIAS

2010 CONVENTION HOSTED BY OREGON FUCHSIA SOCIETY

The convention will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel, intersection of Interstate 5 and Oregon 217

DATES ARE: SEPTEMBER 30 through OCTOBER 3, 2010

Register now by printing the Registration Form at our website: www.oregonfuchsiasociety.com

The website also gives directions on how to register at the convention hotel for discounted group rates. Speakers' bios and talk titles are beginning to arrive, and the website will be updated accordingly. Garden tours and the Sunday, October 3rd, Winery Brunch to wind up the convention have descriptions coming soon to the website. Mallory is crafting a beautiful fuchsia quilt for the raffle, and some lucky guest will take this home!

Plan now to attend the convention to meet fuchsia enthusiasts from up and down the Pacific Coast, Canada, and some from more exotic locales!

SPEAKER LIST NEEDS YOU

By now your NWFS reps have the new speakers list in hand and ready to pass on to each club's Program Chairman.

NOTE: This list is shrinking! There are only 13 fuchsia society members who now are listed as speakers. These 13 are asked to speak on different topics at all 13 of our societies and sometimes in Canada and Oregon. What a crew of people they are! But we know that there are many more of you with great ideas to pass on to other growers.

Step up to the plate. **WE NEED YOU! Call Frankie Dennison with your ideas.**

SUNSHINE - Our Corresponding Secretary will be out of town for the next two months. If there is any request for Get Well, Sympathy, etc. cards during this time please email Donna with the details – including an address and she will respond immediately. Donna's email address is on Page 2 of the Flash. Thanks.

NORTH CASCADE FUCHSIA SOCIETY

by Rich Weson

We began our year with a Power Point presentation by Shirley Rock showing how to awaken our hardy fuchsias. Last years' photos and her information got us ready for the upcoming fuchsia season. In March we tried our hands at fruit tree grafting. Gene Montague supplied the tools, root stock, and knowledge and we now await our results.

At our April meeting we will receive our project plant (Billy). Our guest speaker will be Will Gibbs who will teach us how grow them into different fuchsia forms.

On May 17 we will be holding our anniversary potluck at 6:30 PM at Creekside Retirement Community. Our speakers will be from American Gardens and they will be sharing new gardening trends for 2010. This was a well received program last year and guests are welcome.

NORTHWEST FUCHSIA SOCIETY BOARD MEETING
March 20, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Anderson. He welcomed 26 members. The minutes were approved. Sally Williams' treasurer's report was approved. Donna Fellows reported she sent a card to Connie Steiger from Fuchsia Fanciers.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Flash – Ken Gronert will get the Flash out the end of next week.

Judges – Joan Hampton gave the report for Shirley Rock. A reminder of the upcoming Judges Seminar on March 31st at the church we have our board meetings. The program will run from 11AM until 2PM. The cost is \$5.00, please bring your bag lunch.

Scholarship – Sally Williams reminded us the deadline for applications is March 31st.

Spring Plant Sale – Plant Sale is April 17th at CUH from 9AM until 2PM. Set up is the 16th at 5PM. Please come either or both times to help.

Sally Williams told us of a new requirement. Each club must get a Plant Sale Permit for each sale at least 7 day before the sale. You must tell them the variety of plants being sold and the total number of plants. The cost is \$6.70.

Also you must have a Certificate of Sales Tax Exemption.

Sally provided these form for each club, check with your reps if you have any questions.

Speakers – Frankie Dennison brought Speakers lists for each club. She highly recommended the Mason Bees speaker on the back of the page.

Growers – Frances Underwood has most of the growers but needs to check a couple of nurseries in Oregon to see if they are member of NWFS. We like to support member growers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The NWFS Show was discussed. Pat Arndt moved we have a one day show with the hours 10AM – 5PM. Betty Peary seconded it and it passed. It will be August 28, 2010.

Claudia Attebery is our Chairman. She is looking for volunteers, if you can help please contact her. Joan Hampton has some of each of the four French Fuchsia posters for sale at \$16 each.

Janet Dillow reported that Puget Sound Fuchsia Society is working with the Highline Sea-Tac Botanical Garden to have a fuchsia garden in place by August.

Will Gibbs reported on the Spokane fuchsia garden. For the time being we will leave it as is as there is no one willing to take over the care of the garden.

NEW BUSINESS

Frankie Dennison will make a display board on fuchsia gall mite for our CUH Sale. Our clubs can use it at their plant sales also, to inform the public of the problem.

The next meeting will be May 20th in Seattle at 7:30. Refreshments will be provided by the past Presidents.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Lyons, Secretary

NWFS - MEMBER SOCIETIES

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

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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.
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Seattle WA 98107
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LAKE BAY FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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

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.
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Bow WA 98532
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NORTH OLYMPIC FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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

Chuck Milliman, Pres.
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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

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Olympia WA 98501
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PENINSULA FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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

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PILCHUCK FUCHSIA SOCIETY

Marysville Library
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Reps: Frankie Dennison, Kevin Jones

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PUGET SOUND FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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

Janet Dillow, Pres.
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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
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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

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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

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SOUTHWEST PORTLAND FUCHSIA CLUB

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NORTHWEST FUCHSIA HYBRIDIZERS' SOCIETY

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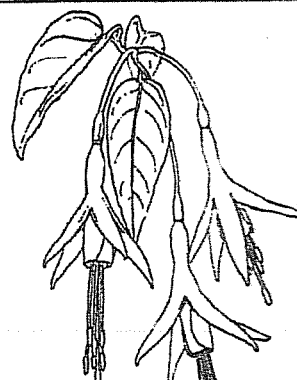
NW FUCHSIA LORE COLLECTORS CLUB

Meets at various member homes
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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.
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