

# NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

## JAYNE'S JOTTINGS

All fuchsias are tucked away now – I can't wait till Spring when the season starts again in earnest! However, I now have a chance to look at catalogues etc and plan for next year.

### PROJECT 3 - COMBINATIONS



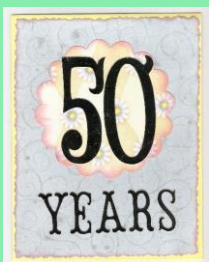
I am a member of the East Midlands Bonsai Society to help me improve my Fuchsia Bonsai growing. A new couple attended and I got chatting, saying that I don't spend enough time working on Bonsai because my real passion was Fuchsias which takes up most of my time. The gentleman replied that his dad was a keen fuchsia grower and was a member of the Nottingham & Notts Fuchsia Society. It then transpired that I was talking to Neville Brown, son of Ken Brown (known to us all as a past President and co-founder). What a coincidence!

<Neville with my plants – still needing attendance



Excitedly, I told him how I was working on growing a couple of pots to commemorate his Dad with the cultivars: -

**REMEMBRANCE – KEN'S PIXIE – KENNY WALKLING**



## DOWN MEMORY LANE

**2015 - 2019**

**2015** - NOISE, NOISE, NOISE – bad times, had to compete with the Zumba class next door, had to resort to using microphone so that we could hear the speaker.

**1<sup>st</sup> April** – we held a joint meeting with Derby & District Fuchsia and Gardening Club to hear Kristopher Harper talk to us on James's Lye's cultivars

**2018** – Lyndon Clements was awarded the Award of Merit at the BFS AGM for his commitment to the society and promotion of the Fuchsia.

With a heavy heart, Lyndon resigned from the Committee. He has been a member of the society for over 33 years, served as President for 6 years & Vice President for 13 yrs; previous to that 14 years as a committee member.

**2018** - M Beerman was awarded BFS Award of Honour at our Annual Show presented by Geoff Smith

**7/4/19** - stewards course, held at Coronation Hall, Toton - P Dyson / N Hughes / P Allwood / J Daykin – all passed.

## **ROLL OF MERIT**

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

A list will be shown on the notice-board

If anyone has any input as to people I have omitted, please let me know.

### **MEETING VENUES**

It all began in 1971 at the Admiral Rodney, Wollaton. We had a spell at the All Saints Church. We had two spells at St Margaret's Parish Church Hall, needing to move to Bluecoat School when the membership of the Society increased to over 100. We moved back to St Margaret's when the membership plummeted! We began meeting at Wollaton Park Community Centre in March 2013, (a much more cosier room and warmer!)

## **PAST ARTICLE**

### **CALENDAR OF CARE (months 10 – 12)**

#### **MONTH 10**

Remove Plants from the garden if they are to be overwintered under glass. Trim top growth halfway back and stop feeding altogether. Water sparingly. Check that glass is lean and that insulation is effective before providing artificial heat. Dead-head hardy fuchsias out of doors.

#### **MONTH 11**

Trim hardy plants to half their size, clean borders and mulch with, for example, bark to protect against frosts. Take care not to overwater fuchsias kept indoors. Check that

heaters are working and make use of maximum/minimum thermometers to ensure optimum conditions are provided whenever possible.

## MONTH 12

Take special care of any small fuchsias being overwintered under heated glass. Handle plants frequently and pay special attention to disease-control measures. Light is now at its lowest. Do not be tempted to use too much heat or nitrogen. Order catalogues so new fuchsias can be bought early.

Excerpt from 'FUCHSIAS' THE COMPLETE GUIDE NEW EDITION – EDWIN GOULDING



# WHAT ELSE HAPPENED 50 YEARS AGO?

## NOVEMBER

14<sup>th</sup> – Adam Gilchrist born  
25<sup>th</sup> – Christina Applegate born

# POEM OF THE MONTH

## **DECEMBER** taken from '*Gardening in Slippers*' by Liz Cowley

Like many people, I like Winter Jasmine  
And other plants that do not mind the cold,  
And trees with pretty fruits like Callicarpa –  
They cheer me up when the year is getting  
old.  
And Wintersweet's a plant that's hard to  
beat –  
A gorgeous yellow, like our Aconites.  
Winter has her share of nice surprises.  
Our gardens are not stripped of all delights.

I've always much preferred my outside room  
With jobs that do not give me gloom,  
And put off many tasks that should be done  
Because they're far less fun without the sun.

But then, I do not like the nip,  
And if its freezing, fear I'll slip, and black  
spot I don't like a lot,  
What's more, it's always on my plot,  
You love the winter? I do not –  
Not when the garden's gone to pot.

# FUCHSIAS IN MY GARDEN



## LONG EATON CENTENARY

Quite a new cultivar – introduced to commemorate the Long Eaton & District Horticultural Society's 100 years.

# GROWING FUCHSIAS



Taken from Fuchsia News – November 2022

**Nottingham Jubilee** - Another new introduction from Malcolm Beerman from the Midlands, named in honour of the Nottingham & Notts Fuchsia Society reaching its fiftieth year. Parentage: “Katy James” x “Wendy Bendy”. Available from LTB\*\*

\*\*Little Brook Fuchsias; Tel 01252 329731; website <https://www.littlebrookfuchsias.co.uk/>: Limited Mail Order

# SOCIETY NEWS

This month is our **AGM** and afterwards there will be a festive buffet so please bring something for the table.

## BRING AND BUY STALL

As mentioned last month, we are holding a Bring and Buy every month to help raise funds for the Society and to support the cost of running our Annual Shows. Please can you bring along any unwanted items to help our Society.

Many Thanks x

## FUCHSIA LORE DISPLAYS

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Peter Holloway. He ran the BFS Fuchsia Lore Group and was very well respected amongst the Fuchsia Fraternity.

Therefore, it is quite fitting that we are putting together a Fuchsia Lore Display at our AGM this month.

## PETER HOLLOWAY – R.I.P



## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



Stapleford Methodist Church are holding their annual Tree Festival and Fayre on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10.00a.m to 1.00p.m. **FREE ADMISSION**

Christine & Lawrence have offered to hold a Craft stall with proceeds going to the Society (with a small donation going to the Church).

Please come along. There will be the decorated tress of course – Theme this year is Old Carols and New. There will be other stalls and refreshments. I'm sure Christine and Lawrence would love to see you and give them your support.

Full Address: -

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STAPLEFORD  
NOTTINGHAM  
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**Our Next Meeting will be on:**

**24 JANUARY 2023**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**PLEASE NOTE: I will produce a newsletter in December**