

Fuchsia News October 2015

Meeting: Thursday 1st October at 7.30 pm

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The South East Essex Fuchsia Fellowship is affiliated to the British Fuchsia Society and winners of the first R.H.S Flora Medal awarded to a Fuchsia Society

Meeting Subject/s or Speaker

Harry Brickwood
Lillies

RAFFLE

The September raffle raised £24.05. Thank you to all who donated prizes and congratulations to the winners.

CALENDAR FOR 2015

October 1st; Harry Brickwood, Lillies

November 5th AGM

December Social Evening

Future dates and contents to be published when decided.

SPEAKER FOR THIS MONTH

The speaker for this month is Harry Brickwood who will give a talk on Lillies. Harry has been the subject of a televised visit to his garden on BBC's Gardeners World and has also exhibited at the Chelsea Flower Show.

RICHARD WHITE R.I.P

Richard passed away peacefully on 23rd August after suffering from MS for several years. His funeral was on 1st September. He was a member of the SEEFF and was the editor of the newsletter for quite a while before he left the area about 10 years ago. The trophy for the half standard was donated to the fellowship by him and his wife.

We send our sympathy to his wife Sue and son Chris.

A.G.M 2015

The Fellowships Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday 5th November 2015. Please see the attached notice which states the agenda and when any nominations, admissible business or changes to the Constitution or Rules are to be received by the Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Again we have come to the time of year when subscription are due. Therefore I will start taking your subscription at the October meeting.

FUCHSIA DESCRIPTIONS

Sanson

Double, H2, Trailer (Peterson, USA,1957)

Tube & Sepals; Pink.

Corolla; Petals Dark Plum Purple fading to Pink..

Foliage; Variegated Pale Green and Pale Yellow.

The large flowers are freely produced. Naturally trailing in its habit so will make a good basket.

Denham Vale

Single, H3, Bush (Goulding, UK,19984)

Tube; Short and Orient Pink

Sepals; Horizontally held , Rosy Pink.

Corolla; Mauve, Extremely floriferous.

Foliage; Small, Matt Green

Neat, self-branching, bushy growth. Makes a superb small standard.

H1 Rather tender and frost shy. For perfection requires the winter protection of a heated greenhouse and temperatures in excess of 7^o throughout the year.

H2 Described as half-hardy and may require some protection during winter.

H3 Described as hardy and can be planted permanently in the garden and will withstand normal winter conditions

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Thursday 5th November 2015 at 7.30 pm at The United Reform Church Hall, Honeypot Lane, Basildon, Essex. All visitors are welcome.

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