

Creekside Monthly Report July 2018

Members were welcomed by our President Ann Parker with a special welcome extended to our visitor Kitty Byrne.

A very special buttonhole was given to Margaret Paice, *'Happy Birthday!'*

The National Federation provided details of how to propose a resolution for members who wished to. Nominations were invited to serve on the NFWI Board to serve from June 2019 to June 2021.

Activities other than group meetings this month were commented on. Members who visited The Priory at Carisbrooke were made very welcome and really enjoyed their visit. *'It was lovely and well worth it.'* Those who attended our Canadian themed BBQ enjoyed themselves and suggested that we might have another one.

The Best Bloom was won by Sylvia Burrows and the speaker related competition, *'Something from Turkey'* was won by Dorothy Maskell. Congratulations!

The speaker or rather the dancer this month was Debbie Webb who explained the intricacies of belly dancing and how she first took part. She said that it is a great activity for confidence building, enjoyable, with no age barrier. We handled beautiful, heavily beaded costumes and saw how she wafted her veils and spun her wings. She also showed us her cane, finger cymbals and belts decorated with beads and coins accompanied by some impressive hip wiggling. We were invited to join in! WE DID!!!

Another ten minutes and who knows...

