

## CREEKSIDE WI MAY 2015

President Dorothy Maskell welcomed members to the May Meeting which was as usual the Annual Craft Competition an event which is not featured in so many WI programmes now.

Special Birthday Buttonholes were presented to Joan Miller and Shirley Worthington, both reaching a certain landmarks.

The Easter Tea had been a great success with an Easter Egg trail and with bonnets both beautiful and wacky decorated by members.

Members were urged to complete the NFWI Survey which would be used to decide future policies.

Pauline Kirby will be our delegate at the Annual Meeting at The Albert Hall and will vote on our behalf on the Resolution. This year there is an opportunity to see this event at Cineworld at a live transmission.

NFWI Draw Tickets were for sale the first prize being £10,000 they were not too difficult to sell.

The entries for the Craft competition were on display and included cakes, biscuits and sweets, faces made from vegetables, knitted Teddies to be sent abroad, Heidi cushions for mastectomy patients, paintings and photographs, flower arrangements and buttonholes. The novice entry of a cushion, made by Linda Flack, in the shape of the island with all the WIs marked, was particularly admired. The winners of the different sections were

Craft: Ann Pearson    Novice Craft: Linda Flack    Cookery: Dorothy Maskell

Flower arranging: Marlene Cassidy    Painting: Hazel Laight

Painting by Numbers: Dorothy Maskell    Photography: Betty Sieler

All results will be shown on our website soon. Sue Fox was thanked for arranging the judging and organizing the display of entries.

The Best Bloom Competition was won by Maureen Turner, runners -up Pauline Kirby and Wendy Mitchell.