

## Women's Review

# Getting fresh at floral club

A FRESH Start was the promising title of Bridget Warrington's demonstration for the meeting of St John's Floral Art Group last month.

Pauline Brown, chairman, welcomed everyone to the meeting, which began with an arrangement in a basket placed in a wire wheelbarrow.

Mrs Warrington used an edging of cupressus, filling in with white hyacinths, red-tipped yellow tulips and pink-tipped white tulips in a triangular arrangement.

Next, using pink flower foam, green tiger bamboo was placed in the centre surrounded by pink rosebuds with pink carnations of varying lengths spaced out across the base.

The third design was a

spring garden with a magnolia 'tree,' a forsythia 'bush,' with mimosa behind a picket fence infilled with a group of blue Dutch iris and mahonia.

Primulas, small daffodils, heather, white narcissus, hyacinths and bergenia were placed in front of the fence.

The fourth arrangement was in a flat basket standing on a willow ring, which contained a red amaryllis with twigs of pussy willow in the centre.

Narcissus and pink hyacinths were placed at the sides with daffodils and a pot of primulas. Mahonia covered the foam. Easter eggs on sticks finished the design.

The next arrangement was placed in the neck of

an open-work container with two replica rabbits inside.

Pussy willow twigs, yellow rose, carnations and mimosa were placed out to the sides. Bergenia leaves and small sunflowers were positioned on the top and variegated ivy draped round the curve of the container.

Smaller rabbits were put on the top for the finishing touch.

A bucket-shaped pot was used for the last arrangement. Green bamboo canes were used for height with pink carnations, flame ranunculus, gerberas and orchid sprays around them.

Pink roses were arranged across the design with a protea at the back. Curled aspidistra

leaves gave shape and a large chocca anthurium was put in the front.

Competition winners were announced. In the novice class: Angela Smith came first, Eileen Bliss second and Glynis Talantyre third.

In the intermediate class, Veda Bennet was first and Leonora Salter second.

The senior A group winners were: first Pauline Brown; second Moyra Kirkman and judges' choice Joan Gontar. In the senior B category were: first Mary Ford and second Brenda Reeve.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at St John's Memorial Hall at 1.45pm. Visitors are welcome.

## 'Wot a nite' at Bourne biannual knees-up

THE biannual meeting of the Women's Institute Bourne 69 group was held at Tringham Hall in West End.

Attendance was excellent from the nine WIs within the group.

The speaker for the night was Ann Chance, who gave a very amusing talk called "Over Fings Wot I Ave Dun" where she spoke about her upbringing in the east end of London and the

amazing things she has achieved since leaving school with no qualifications, from working in Harrods and meeting Sir John Mills, to gaining a pilot's licence at the age of 56.

The story was told in a humorous way that had Ann's audience crying with laughter.

After all the laughing that had taken place, tea and cakes offered members a welcome break.

The evening progressed with WI business and thanks were given to the branches for their contributions to the evening and forthcoming events.

Activities planned for the future include the making of scarecrows to be displayed at Wisley Gardens in June and the branches' involvement in the West End agricultural and horticultural show in September.

The evening also

marked the retirement of Wendy Aldous, who has been group convenor for the past six years.

She was presented with a pen, flowers and cards. She has worked tirelessly for the Bourne 69 group.

Dot Mumford, who has been the assistant convenor, has stepped into Wendy's position.

The evening ended with a speech of thanks given by Mary Cook, from Brookwood WI.

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HAIR Mekanix has welcomed Mark White, the multi-award winning stylist, to the team.

Mark is winner of the Southern Championship for two consecutive years and looks forward to greeting his clients in West Byfleet.

A member of the British hairdressing team in 2006, he has a passion for fashion and creative styling.

The salon also welcomes Jo Bennett, who is returning after two years away. Jo is looking forward to catching up with 'old' and new clients.

Hair Mekanix has been established for 20 years and offers a full range of styling treatments,

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