

F/D meeting April 10 2013

Hostess Marcia Kent and co hosted with Judy Samborski
Leader Pam Leith
Secretary Alex Friedman

Present: Chris Motley, Shoko Klyce, Jeanette Carr, Laura Shackelford, Stuart Wagner, Giselle Kappus, Marty Jonas, Marie Bergstedt, Roy Forest, Judy Samborski, Joann Bautista, Katy Anderson, Susan Doyle, Susan Heller, Melissa Woodburn, Pam Leith, Rose Marie Ginsberg, Juline Beier, Alex Friedman, Marcia Kent, Sheila Tuffanelli, Diana Keevan

Meeting called to order at 10:10.

Critiques:

Melisa Woodburn: Melissa brought an undulate vessel with an abstract painted ceramic as a base and fiber sides that undulate around in a watery way. She plans to make about 10 of them.

Also brought a wire crochet piece made of 2 different colored wires nested within each other. She wanted suggestions how to make it more finished. A wood or metal contrasting element or something more solid within.

Susan Heller: Susan brought a cloth printed series photographs of her father who suffered from Alzheimer's Disease. In each image the portrait fades away. The five images and handsomely set in a cloth folding frame that Susan made. (**Spoonflower.com** is a source for custom printing fabric of your own design.)

Alex Friedman: Alex brought some older framed work and wanted feedback on better framing ideas. Suggestions to make artwork to stand out rather than be 'trapped' in the frame. Frame and background colors distract.

Marty Jonas: Has work on Howard St and next on California Street of her collection of prodded rag animal figures. She shared photographs of a number of the figures.

Treasurer's Report: F/d has \$6391.65 in the bank. Juline has spoken to Thorley and switched the accounts into her name. Pam Leith will be the back up treasurer. Joan and Melanie have not paid dues. They will be contacted to see if they want to continue their membership.

It was decided to recognize Thorley for her long service as treasurer. Juline will follow up with some ideas.

The matter of bills will be postponed to next time when Juline has had time to look at it.

Minutes Laurel advised that Allegra attended the last meeting but her name was omitted from those present.

Old Business

Jeanette needs response to those participating in the Community Congregational Church Show in Tiburon, May 2 – June 30. Fewer members are doing it than first thought so can consider a third piece. No size limits as walls are large. Here is the artist list, Melissa Woodburn, Judy Samborski, Stuart Wagner, Marcia Kent, Sheila Tuffanelli, Allegra Burke, Marja McAuley, Ventana Amico, Margaret Starrett, Laurel Shackelford, Jeanette Carr, Susan Heller. Bring art May 2 at 9:30am.

There will be a reception at noon after services on Sunday May 5 Please bring something substantial for reception. Finger food preferred. Bring water/wine/other refreshment. Jeanette will bring napkins. Any questions contact Jeanette.

Bay Model Show June 10 – July 19 Margaret was not here to discuss.

Cancer Center Show Wendy was not here to discuss.

Pam presented an idea for a show in SF at Brannan and Eighth. Name of Place? There is a large and small space which can be rented. Open Studios party is here. There is also a possibility of a residency. Applications are due in Oct and 6 groups are selected for 2 month shows.

We would probably need to gallery sit. Pam will look into it as there were a number of questions.

No New Business

Announcements

The new location for the Museum of Craft and Design, 2569 Third Street (between 22nd and 23rd), celebrated this week with a packed opening. The current show, *Sculptural Odyssey*, is well worth seeing. Chris Motley is on the board of the MCD and will inquire about having our next meeting there or a private tour. Membership is encouraged; \$45/year with good discounts in the museum store. www.sfmcd.org

Marie Bergstedt will be lecturing in Carol Beadle's class, May 3 at 1pm on the business of being an artist. (how she finds shows, manages applications, paperwork etc.) Fee \$5.

A preview of the FiberArt International 2013 exhibit opening this month in Pittsburgh appears in [Textile Forum](#) magazine, page 14, 1/March 2013. It includes an image Marie's piece, "Mikey of Mallory."

Regula asks that members download and save the newest roster (February) located on the members page on the f/D website. There are a number of updates to make for member emails. On the bottom of the fiberdimensions.com first page, you will find a section to log in, only

for members, where you can find past Minutes and our Roster. Log in: FiDi
(case sensitive) Password: design4me

Notable shows

San Francisco Center for the Book has a book show until MY 11. New
Address: 375 Rhode Island St. SF. Info: www.Sfcb.org

Berkeley Art Center show: Origins: Elemental forms in Contemporary
Sculpture until June 9

UC Berkeley Botanical Gardens. Fiber and Dye Exhibit until April 15.
www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu

Marin Society of Artists, Marin Art and Garden, Ross. Some excellent work in
an uneven show.

Next meeting -- May 8th 9:30 coffee; 10:00 Meeting

Hostess Melissa
Chair Beth
Secretary Jennifer

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Take Hwy 101 to Lucas Valley Road/ Smith Ranch Exit. Exit at Lucas Valley
Road, turn left onto Lucas Valley Rd and follow this about 2 miles to Mt.
McKinley. Turn right on Mt. McKinley and take the first left onto Mt. Rainier
Drive. Take the first right onto Mt. Burney Court and look for #7. Plenty of
street parking. However, cell reception is spotty, so don't rely on your
phone's directions.

Please call if you CAN'T come, so I can get a chair count.