

f/d at Regula's January 13, 2016, Pam, Chair; Melissa, Sec.

Attendance : Regula, Phyllis, Carol D., Chris, Susan H., Myrna, Pam, Marcia, Lucy, Judy, Marty, Melissa, Susan D., Allegra, Beth, Ursula, Alex, Judy, Emily, Katy, Juline, Thorley

Remembering Wendy Lilienthal: we discussed a memorial contribution of \$100 to Marin General Cancer Atrium Gallery, where Wendy helped curate shows. Treasurer Juline will contact them, see if this is appropriate and see who to donate to.

Critiques

Chris Motley showed "Brown is the new green" knitted on wire. We like it. Sewed onto wire. Comments: use something to hold it out from wall.

Marty showed some of her forty-four boxes covered with felt to be shown as installation.

Intricate hand stitched, about a day and 1/2 each to make. We're impressed

Allegra shared many Marbling samples on various materials: ripple paper, dura-lar (can be ordered on line), fabric samples. Tried shaving cream, Oil based inks, sumi nagashi inks, jacquard marbling kit. Comments: we think less is more (embellishment-wise) on the lavender bullseye fabric, try framing some as abstract art

Beth – Krispy Cracker Lamp. It works! Doubles as jewelry safe. Comments: Get real 50's fabric; Merrimekko fabric. How much to sell for? \$250, \$199

Ursula – Wall hanging with cord thru fabric. Is it affective with bottom not straight? We say yes. Comments: Do more, more sculptural, plastic tubing would make it lighter, as would cotton batting tubes or piping for upholstery,

Regula – Latest piece is wrapped leftovers from her carpets. Comments: put it on the wall, vertical

Melissa – Undulate vessel with same surface decoration technique on ceramic part as on teapots she showed last time. How to use this technique on wall? Comments: Try Long flat piece, multiples

Susan D. – Zipper Dresses "Julia" "Marilyn" in "Zip Line series" Zippers come from Scrap. Comments: We love them. Rename Marilyn "Lisbeth" as a nod to The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, Video yourself wearing as you go through security at the airport

Sheila – sculpture in covered copper, wire on marble. Comments: toothpaste to fill the hole; don't add too much straight black, try Rubnbuff, Verdigris, more colors, rubbed back.

Old business:

Richard Elliot workshop on March 9 at AWD. He will teach two sessions, morning or afternoon. 9–12, 1–4pm. photo transfer with low tech techniques and materials. We passed

around a signup sheet, which Katy is keeping; and got 9 in am, 11 (12 including Laurel) in afternoon. Put a star by your name on signup if you are flexible to morning or afternoon and we may do some last minute juggling. If you weren't at the meeting and you want to sign up, contact Katy. She will also keep some names on a waitlist for those last minute changes. f/D will pay to rent at AWD and Richard's fee (\$750). We will each pay our own mat. fee, \$5, and will need to bring a few materials. Katy will provide materials list as date nears. (As of Jan 14, Katy announced both workshops closed at 14 participants each. She will take Wait List names.)

Beth for Alexandra – **Recology** field trip, May 11. Should be very interesting. (Margaret points out that we need a contact person for this field trip. Is that Alexandra?)

Other Member Workshops – topics of interest: basket making, paper making, armature making, gift cards

June 8 Basket **making Workshop** with Melissa and Emily. All day 9:30 – 4pm. Carol Durham will reserve dates at AWD. If this date is not available, we will choose another. Melissa and Emily will work out details and let us know.

Treasurer's Report – Juline: \$3986.17 Juline is collecting dues now. Please send her your check ASAP, if you didn't pay at the meeting. Check made out to Juline Beier with Fiber Dimensions in the subject line to: 22 Crecienta Lane, Sausalito 94965. She doesn't want to have to channel her inner Grinch.

Feb. meeting Juline: hostess; Chair: Allegra; Sec.: We need a volunteer
Melissa will put f/D dates into calendar form. (See chart below)

New Business:

New Members:

After discussion: we have tabled this again for one year. We'd like new members and like the energy of new members, but we are at about 40 in-town members now and it becomes hard to host more than we do in our private homes.

Chris: April 9 - Aug. 7, **Museum of Craft and Design show honoring Carole Beadle and Lia Cook**. SFMC&D wants to know if our group would like to help sponsor this show either as a group or as individuals. Informal show of hands acknowledged that we are interesting in donating as a group, since Carol Beadle has played an important role for so many of us in f/D. We will revisit this at Feb. mtg and decide amount to be donated.

Sheila - HS Art show Feb. 6 at Youth in Arts. After this, Youth in Arts will move to Marin Center Civic Center Gallery, Apr. 1 Gala. Sheila will provide more information.

Show venues: we're ready to have another show. Phyllis will get paperwork for showing at Marin Community Foundation, Hangar Five. This may be a year or more from now. Contact Phyllis if you have input.

Announcements:

MSA Open Craft and Sculpture Show "Outside the Line" - at new location. Mar 10 - Apr.

1. Stuart Wagner is jurying. Entry is digital this time. Feb. 8 is entry deadline. MarinSocietyofArtists.org

SJMuseum of Quilts and Textiles - Alex, Marie, Juline, and Susan are in the excellent Surface Design Association show there. Susan and Juline won awards! Up until Feb.

Friends of Fiber Art, Intl. art Tours and more Feb. 18 - 21. Phyllis and a couple others going.

Plexus Quotations show ends Jan 27 at SF Library

Blue Line Gallery, Roseville "By Hand" Melissa, Alex and Marie have work here. Melissa will be giving her first power point talk at the Collector's night Thursday. Show up until Feb. 27

Marie is on her way to DC for Niche Awards Jan 16. Also showing at "some things looming gallery," Reading PA, Apr. 9 - May 21; and Fiberart International, Pittsburgh PA, May 6 – Aug 21

Regula recommends **Design + Art**, Jan 14 – 17 Fort Mason Center. Gala Jan. 13. fogfalr.com and **Textile Arts Council Lecture: Holly McQuillan: Zero Waste Fashion Designer**, Feb. 10, 1pm Koret Auditorium, deYoung Museum.

Susan Doyle suggests: <https://www.artworkarchive.com/blog/5-opportunity-sites-every-artist-should-know-about>

A Note from Margaret: We need a secretary for next month. And hosts, chairs, secretaries as shown by following chart. Please let Margaret know if you can fill these roles.