

FIBER DIMENSIONS MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 13, 2013

Location: Ursula Pedersen's home in San Rafael

Chair: Pam Leith

Secretary: Susan Heller

Present: 35 Members

Alex, Alexandra, Allegra, Beth, Carol, Chris, Cynthia, Diane, Emily, Gerry, Giselle, Jean, Jennifer, Joann B, Joanne S, Judy, Juline, Lucy, Marcia, Margaret, Marie, Marja, Marty, Melissa, Myrna, Pam, Phyllis, Regula, Rose Marie, Roy, Susan, Stuart, Ursula, Ventana, Wendy

Meeting called to order shortly after 10AM

Previous minutes approved.

WELCOME TO OUR HONORARY MEMBER Alexandra Cefalo AND OUR NEW MEMBERS: Joanne Salz, Judy Calder, Marie Bergstedt, and Jean Cacicedo. (Susan Doyle was in Cuba and therefore unable to attend.)

- **Gerry presented Joann Salz, a weaver artist, who began her career in '98 at the College of Marin. She shared some small, delicate open-weave boxes made of colored waxed linen done on the Weavette. Joann enjoys playing with light and color. She mentioned that she also uses vintage Kimono silks in her work. She has a studio in Sausalito.**
- **Emily introduced Judy Calder, also a weaver artist and a studio mate of Emily and Alex. After studying at the College of Marin she began making scarves and prayer shawls. She enjoyed working with bamboo but of late has been weaving with plastic bag strips on a linen warp, which adds the element of transparency to her hangings. Judy also shared a bamboo shade into which she wove pomegranates out of the plastic strips. We were also treated to some Japanese-style woven screens.**
- **Chris presented Marie Bergstedt whose recent works are all on display in Merced, however she brought some pictures of her work which is already up on the FiDi website. (Go Marie!!) She began her art career with hand-colored photography and moved on to sculptural works rendered in many unexpected, reconstructed vintage materials e.g. buttons, lace and other found objects. Her work explores memories of people in her childhood and life changes that time and failing health bring to friends and family.**
- **In Katy's absence Juline introduced Jean Cacicedo whose art is synonymous with the Art-To-Wear movement. She is trying to move out of art-wear and explore other means of expression using felted woven wool and gauze with resist paste. She brought some small black and white hanging pieces but said she is ready for color!!
Jean is a board member of the Textile Arts Council of the de Young Museum.**

- **Regula welcomed our long-time advocate Alexandra Cefalo as an honorary member of FiDi, acknowledging the help she has given to our members in providing exposure to the Bay Area community. Alexandra said she is overjoyed to be amongst us and welcomes any**