

FIBER DIMENSIONS MINUTES May 9, 2018

Host: Lucy Matzger
Chair: Emily Dvorin
Secretary: Carol Durham

Attendees: Lucy, Emily Dvorin, Deble Faulkner, Phyllis Thelen, Carol Durham, Myrna Tatar, Rose Marie Ginsburg, Joann Bautista, Chris Motley, Marie Bergstedt, Juline Beier, Bernadette Ngai, Katy Anderson,

Note: Please correct your emailing list to include: Myrna Tatar
hahahamst@gmail.com

Minutes were approved as emailed.

Critique: Katy Anderson

"Sticks and Stones" referencing Trumps words and phrases.
Many suggestions on where, size and which quotes to put on the stones or the sticks. Need to be more legible.

Marie Ginsburg

"Women Research and Science"

Dress and jacket embroidered with names of female scientists.
No changes suggested.

Emily Dvorin

"Perhappiness" _ Great response to coiled basket in bright colors.

Financial Report: Thank you from Youth in Arts for our \$300 donation.

Treasury total: \$4,233.68

Old Business

Re-read minutes reminded us that we had planned to have a tutorial on how to translate our email list to our own computers. After more discussion on the issue, it was decided to encourage each of us to get our own help from friends (or grandchildren) or call a FiDi member for help.

Chairperson Emily Dvorin, summarized the background on Bobbie Acker's work and read several of the emails. The main issue was to decide further compensation and/or bonus. Juline proposed and Phyllis seconded that we give Bobbie a raise of \$120 a quarter effective next quarter. Approved by unanimous vote of members present. Further, it was agreed that Beth Hartmann is our contact person with Bobbie and only she will be asked to convey this decision to him.

New Business

Attention as called to the fact that our email list includes non- active members, honorary and others who receive all our communications. A motion was made to clean up our list to include only active members for minutes and emails. Motion: seconded/ approved unanimously.

A call for a member to become in charge of our email list for show announcements and general publicity. Will you volunteer?

It was also suggested we make a strong effort to create a calendar for the year which includes location of meetings, which are critiques, field trips and workshops. We should also have a host, chair and secretary planned for meetings ahead of the meeting itself. Will you volunteer?

Announcements

Open Studios: Gala opening at the town Center in Corte Madera was packed and continues the viewing of participating members of Open Studios.

Deble Faulkner: Announced a Fall workshop in the Greek Islands, which she will be attending. Includes classes on stitching and cultural visits to other studios. It lasts 2 weeks and costs around \$3,000 for room.

Phyllis the Carol Durham: represented in the Bartollini Gallery at the Civic Center Exhibition Hall. Can be seen daily until June 1.

Emily Dvorin: Showing at the Front Porch Gallery in Carlsbad, CA until July 1. Exhibit is called "Second Act".

Marie Ginsburg: Showing at the Benicia Arts from June 2 to July 1 and at the Bedford Gallery "World of Freda" during July.

The next meeting is on June 13.

It was proposed that we make our June meeting a demo at Louise Forbush's studio. General agreement. Not clear who would be in charge of making arrangements.

WE NEED A HOST AND CHAIR. Chris Motley has agreed to be secretary. Thanks Chris.

Submitted by Carol Durham and Phyllis Thelen