

# **FIBER DIMENSIONS MEETING MINUTES**

## **APRIL 9, 2014**

**Special Workshop:** Gretchen Mentzer

**Location:** ARTWORKS DOWNTOWN, San Rafael

**Present:** 24 Members

Allegra, Beth, Carol, Chris, Deble, Gerry, Giselle, Joann B, Judy, Juline, Marcia, Marie, Marja, Marty, Melissa, Myrna, Phyllis, Regula, Shelia, Susan, Thorley, Ursula, Ventana, Wendy

**Secretary:** Susan Heller

### **Workshop:**

Gretchen created a script for the day in 3 “Acts”:

1. Spontaneity—“At the Beach” — together or separately at each of 6 tables we were to explore what is on the metaphorical beach (the materials we brought) and what can be built with them. Improvise...everything is a “Yes”.
2. Material Exploration—working collaboratively now at 3 sets of 2 co-joined tables we were charged to work in volume building on what was created earlier or starting from scratch.
3. Collaboration—Now with all tables joined together, we had to think of the natural forces acting on a beach, breakdown the artworks and observing the results.

Goal in the course of the morning was to surprise ourselves!

Finally, Gretchen asked us to contemplate what discoveries we made about ourselves, did we consider the site and integrate the work into it, and did we surprise ourselves!

A big thanks to Beth and all who helped arrange for this wonderful day.

Photos:

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