

Fiber Dimensions Minutes

February 13, 2019

Meeting called to order 10:30am at the home of Marsha Kent. Thank you Marsha for inviting us and Judy for bringing the coffee.

REMINDER: AT THE LAST MEETING WE AGREED TO TRY GATHERING AT 10AM AND BEGINNING THE MEETINGS AT 10:30 TO HELP WITH TRAFFIC/TRAVEL.

Chair: Pam Leith

Secretary: Susan Doyle

Attendance: Juline, Melissa, Pamela, Sheila, Giselle, Diana, Kathryn, Marsha, Judy, Marcia, Susan D.

Critique:

Ursula: Crocheted quilt for wall hanging. The question was does it hold together? Everyone agreed that it does. Suggestions: Hang at an angle, could put wire around edge, hang away from the wall, sew magnet on back or inside backing for hanging, carrier of nail to keep the same distance from the wall for hanging with magnets. Title- Firmament.

Sheila: shared two 5" x 7" painted canvases. She has made 7 of these canvases and will bring the others next time. They are aerial landscapes using bright colors.

Melissa shared pictures of her ceramic hares with bronze glazes. They are about 19" high and she will make 6 of them (a drove of hares).

Treasurer's report: FiDi has \$4,460.18 in the bank. This includes \$975 in dues received. There are 4 members who have not paid their dues yet. Please send your check for dues of \$25 to Juline Beier, 22 Crecienta Lane, Sausalito, CA 94965 with note in the memo line Fiber Dimensions dues if you have not yet paid.

Old Business:

It was agreed upon to respond only to the host of the meeting IF YOU ARE COMING to the meeting.

Thank you Melissa for all your work chairing the Pence show. It was very well hung and Natalie said it was the best fiber show she has had.

Margaret's correct address is:

**3255 Villa Lane
Napa, CA 94558
707 252 3063**

A thank you note was read from Margaret thanking us for the lovely succulents in a star shape which Juline sent to her.

Regula has informed me that she has spoken with Margaret and she would like to continue receiving minutes and ongoing conversations from FIDI. Her new email is:

mcystarrett@gmail.com Please change her email on your correspondence.

As Joyce Thayer would like to drop out Juline proposed to make her an honorary member. Margaret and Joyce will be notified that they can become honorary members.

**Chico Exhibit: October 3 – November 24, 2019.
Reception October 3, 6-8pm.
The gallery is open Thursday to Sunday from 11am to 5pm.**

Kathryn Grothe showed us pictures of the beautiful gallery spaces at the Chico Museum of Northern California Art. There are 2 large galleries larger than Pence plus one smaller one.

Each participant can submit 4 digital images and we will determine later the due date and to whom to send them.

It is all right to submit images that have already been shown in a FIDI show. Just submit images of your 4 best artworks.

The specifications for submitting the images are as follows:

Images should be in .jpg format, naming the file with the artist's name followed by 1, 2, 3...etc.

Example: joesmith1.jpg

For each image, include:

- 1. Image number (from the file name)**
- 2. Title**
- 3. Medium**
- 4. Dimensions**

- 5. Date of work**
- 6. Price (The price listed should include a 40% museum commission).**
- 7. The email should also contain: Artist's name, address, phone(s), email address.**

Chairs for Chico Show:

Chairwomen: Diana, Kathryn, and Shelia

Transportation : Kathryn. The possibility of renting a van to transport the artwork to the gallery was discussed and also the possibility of paying someone to drive (It is a 3 ½ hour drive to Chico).

Image submission chair (organizing the images).

Emily will be asked to be in charge.

Evite, graphic: Melissa

Food for opening: Pamela and Susan D.

Guest book and pricelist: Jeanette Carr

The gallery will provide labels and drinks for the opening.

Pam will check on the banner from a past show.

Kathryn will check on what we can do on the history of Fiber Dimensions (past CD's) to have at the show.

We need volunteers for the various responsibilities that will arise.

To Do List:

- 1. Artist portfolio binder**
- 2. Live music for opening. Kathryn will look into this as she is in several music groups.**

3. Would anyone like to do a workshop? The gallery suggested needle felting.

Name of show:

It was voted and agreed upon that the name of the show will be:

Points of Departure

Fiber Dimensions at 30

Contribution :

A motion was made and passed to contribute \$25 per participant from the treasury to the Chico museum.

The group present was very enthusiastic about the show. We will look into Air bnbs and possible places to stay overnight for the opening and having a party. It is a lovely museum and an event not to be missed!

New Business:

Upcoming Exhibits:

Melissa (group show): “Twelve x Three”, Founders’ Gallery,

Artworks Downtown, 1337 Fourth St., San Rafael

February 8 – March 2

Tuesday – Saturday, 10am- 5pm

Shelia: Youth in Arts “Rising Stars”: February 3- March 29th,

917 C Street, San Rafael

**Susan D: Her work will be shown at Coyuchi store
at Point**

Reyes Station on one weekend only.

March 9 and 10, 11am to 5pm

Opening March 9th, 3-5pm

11101 CA-1 #201, Pt. Reyes Station, CA

94956

**San Quentin Prisoners, Marin County Civic Center,
Bartolini Gallery**

**Next meeting will be at Juline's home, 22 Crecienta
Lane, Sausalito, March 13th**

**Pamela has made a show outline for us to use now
and in the future:**

FIBER DIMENSION SHOWS OUTLINE

NAME of show
DATE of show
DATE of Reception
LOCATION of show
HOURS of show

IMAGE SUBMISSION

Deadline for entries
Art previously shown or not at fd shows
How many entries/member
Information per entry
Name of artist
Name of art work
Size of digital entry
Size of art piece
Materials
Price
Label information
Special installation instructions

Jury (?)
Cost to FD Members showing (?)

PUBLICITY

Graphic designer
Invitations- email
printed
Invitation mailings (postage)
Local newspaper
Posters
Banner
Web update
Photography/CDs (this show and running of other shows)

DRIVERS to get work to show

INSTALLATION

Wall
Pedestals

LABELS- maybe translucent with no price on them.

ARTIST PORTFOLIO

PRICE LIST

HOTEL-group booking

OPENING RECEPTIONS

Catering- Susan Doyle and Pam Leith
food
wine
plates
utensils
napkins

Guest Book
Flowers?

WORKSHOPS?

DRIVERS to get work home