

## Fiber Dimensions February, 12, 2020

### Minutes from Meeting

Host: Juline

Chairperson: Chris

Secretary: Jennifer

Attendees: Regula, Giselle, Susan D. Beth, Deble, Roy, Phyllis, Katy, Emily, Pam Carol Durham, Susan Doyle, Jennifer, Allegra, Alex, RoseMarie

Treasury report, \$2,319 plus \$100 to collect for dues

#### ***Critiques:***

Phyllis shared her solo show and the show catalogue for the ***Coming Full Circle.***

**Alex Friedman** shared her new weaving ***Twisted***, part of “stripes” series that are woven sideways. The edges are individually knotted and finished. Her unique handprint signature was developed to distinguish her handwoven work from Connecticut industrial weaving factories and their legacy. Alex has work in ***Impact: Climate Change***, a show that features works from two weaving guilds, Tapestry Weavers west (TWW) and Tapestry Weavers in New England (TWiNE). Mills Building, 220 Montgomery St. 6am-6pm weekdays. Runs through 3/13/20

**Allegra** brought one of the three works that she won for the ***Fire Survivor's Art Grant.*** This piece, ***Home is Where Hyatt Is***, consists of 300 small jam jars filled with visual diary of living in a hotel for two years and will be exhibited at the Hyatt Hotel lobby in Santa Rosa. She asked for

installation suggestions. Advice was given to use wire loops to hold the jars in rows on light weight high structural plastic.

**Beth** showed her 25 Million Stitches panel that represents a crossing through a dangerous marsh with a topographical map of the refugee's journey. She asked and heard feedbacks on how to visually represent danger in the marsh.

**Jennifer** shared how the **25 Million Stitches** has grown. She recently launched GoFundMe for the project, in preparation to hand over the project with sizable cash to the next organizer so that s/he can manage the project. Deble made a motion to donate the fund from FiDi treasury to the project and members generously donated \$500 to the project.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/zsye2x-25-million-stitches>

### ***Announcements:***

**Next FiDi meeting will be an armature workshop** on Wednesday 3/11 led by Beth: both wall and freestanding armatures at Ursula's mobile home, common room. Beth needs an exact count of participants to buy just enough material for the workshop. Please keep your eyes open for the email detailing the workshop and reply promptly.

New Member, **Sonya Hammons**, was voted in and she will be asked to join us in our April meeting and share her work to the group.

**Carol D** shared her experience of being a resident artist for a month at the Mendocino Art Center. She had a large fiber studio and an efficiency unit for her to work and live, provided by the MAC. She recommends highly to look into MAC's many residency programs.

**Emily's** current and upcoming shows

SPLENDID BASKETRY

Saturday, February 29th, 11 to 5  
The Fiber Circle Studio, in Cotati, CA  
Space still available. Sign up through  
[fibercirclestudio.com](http://fibercirclestudio.com)

**Spinning Yarns** at ACCI Gallery in Berkeley which is curated our Melissa Woodburn will feature pieces from Susan D, Emily, Alex

**Phyllis's** solo show ***Coming Full Circle*** in San Rafael.

**Katy** will have a show at the McCrosky (Mattress factory) across from Art Works Downtown. Please visit during the San Rafael monthly Art walks.

**Jennifer's** two person show, ***Taking Notice*** with Dora Rosenbaum will continue through 2/26/20 at the Monterey Peninsula College.

Marin Country High School Show: please come support Youth in Arts **Rising Stars, 917 C street, San Rafael, 2/9/20-3/27/20**

### **More noteworthy Workshops and Shows**

-4/4/20 in East Bay Layered Fabric assemblage with Vicki Assegued

Susan Doyle has more information

-**Homeless** show at Tides at Presidio 1012 Torney Street SF, Nonprofit gallery

Next two f/D meetings

3/11 Armature Workshop at Ursula's: 101 Panorama Drive, Novato CA  
94949 415-506-4664

4/8 Katy's 70 Corte del Bayo, Larkspur CA 94939 415-927-3311