

F/D meeting May 8 2013

Meeting held at Museum of Craft and Design in San Francisco

Chair-Jeanette Carr

Secretary- Jennifer Kim Sohn

June meeting will be at Alex Friedman's Studio in ICB

Present: Chris Motley, Shoko Klyce, Jeanette Carr, Laura Shackelford, Stuart Wagner, Giselle Kappus, Marie Bergstedt, Margaret, Gerry Beers, Diana Keevan, Marcia Kent, Myrna Tatar, Wendy Lilienthal, Allegra Burke, Alexandra, Ventana Amico, Phyllis Thelen, Beth Hartman, Joanne Salz, Susan Heller, Ursula Pedersen, Melissa Woodburn, Juline Beier, Jennifer Kim Sohn, Sheila Tuffanelli,

Meeting called to order at 10:10.

Jeanette expressed our thanks to Chris for suggesting and following through with the group donation to the Museum thereby forging an alliance with the Museum, and arranging the meeting on site today.

Critiques:

Jennifer presented work in progress, embroidery of bees in various sizes. The piece is an extension of her earlier installation about vanishing bees and had questions about whether the embroidery hoops speaks of hives and whether the sketches and embroidery communicate the vanishing bee crisis well enough. Comments: Have the hoops displayed in progression of many bees to fewer bees

Try tea stained background, Use encaustics, Use hexagonal frames, and embroider unhealthy and deformed bees.

Beth brought back the Citi Fleurs, a welded steel rods sculpture with various balls with patterns, as flowers on them. All agreed that the patina as well as the added curves on the steel rods made a much more cohesive piece. Other comments about the piece: playful, whimsical and happy. She will have total 11 of these pieces at the Walnut Creek Ruth Bancroft Garden.

Treasurer's Report: F/D account has \$5366.65 in the bank after the donation to MCD. Juline wanted a guideline what and how the reimbursement should be made. The members agreed that any expenses incurred for a specific show should be submitted to the designated chairperson so s/he can submit the compiled total to Juline.

Based on the last meeting's discussion, Regula made two items to thank Thorley's long service as treasurer: A money-themed origami nosegay, and a beautiful floral arrangement both of which Marcia will deliver to Thorley

New Business:

Sponsoring the Museum of Craft and Design Arline Fisch workshop

Chris suggested that we sponsor the upcoming talk and workshop by Arline Fisch. Sponsoring involves spreading the workshop information to our individual critique groups and organizations. In return, the Museum of Craft and Design will have our Fiber Dimensions' name as a sponsor of the event. All agreed that we would be happy to be the sponsor for the group.

Chris will email the group about the details of the events.

Bay Model Show

Participating Artists, Please send Label information to Margaret
Margaret Starrett burgstar@napanet.net 707 252 7763

Title of the piece

Artist Name

Medium

Price

Artwork will be received on site on June 10th 10am to 10:30 am

Any specific hanging instructions should be communicated to Juline and Pam

Cancer Center "20 Fiber Dimension Artist Show" July 8 – Oct. 4.

Wendy will send all of us reminders as to who has signed up for this show, and asked for 10 more members to bring two pieces each. There still might be two or three more space for the artists already signed up for this show to bring an extra piece. Contact Wendy via email.

Reception Fri July 12th 5:30-7:30pm

Work delivery Sat. July 6th at 9 AM The artwork for this show will be self-juried but the receiving committee, Marcia and Judith, might need to select pieces based on what fits on the space.

Hanging: Walker wire system-All work should have two wire hoops at each end on the back or a wire spanning the back of the work to hang it with this system.

Please send the following information to Wendy : wpaperart@gmail.com

Title of the piece

Artist Name

Medium

Price

If you signed up to bring two pieces, please mark 2 on the email subject section when you send Wendy's the label information.

Reception will be provided by us as requested by the Cancer Center. We will discuss the details at the next meeting. Serving white wine is permitted. Cancer Center will provide a book to showcase the participating artist's resume. Please bring a resume when you bring work on July 6th

Show listings on FiDi Website

Jennifer will contact Bobby to add a section that showcase the current group show lists.

Chris will look into a possibility with Museum of Craft and Design to reciprocate the sponsor idea by noting some of our group show announcements on the museum's website

Possible Environmental Show in Treasure Island

Katy is investigating a large environmental show venue at the Treasure Island. She will get back to us with further information.

Plaque on the Museum wall

Museum of Craft and Design has a handsome donation plaque wall as you enter it. Our group plaque is hanging among the donor circle plaques.

Email Fraud and hacking

Marie Bergstedt's email was hacked and fraudulent emails were sent pretending to be sent from her. She suggested to only open ones with a specific and relevant subject line and apologized for the problems that some of the members encountered from opening the file.

Also brought to our attention is the AOL carrier. If you use AOL without paying for their service, there's a good chance that your data might be open to the hackers.

Announcements:

14 Members are showing their work in **Community Congregational Church Show** in Tiburon, May 2 – June 30, best time for visiting is on Sundays after the service. The Church is open from Tues thru Fri 11-5 145 Rock Hill Dr. Tiburon

Wendy Lilienthal is in the **Kimono Plus show**

Artist Reception Sat. May 18th from 3-5

71 Red hill Ave. San Angelmo

Laurel and Chris's work are shown in **45th Annual Textile Exhibition**

Olive Hyde Art Gallery 123 Washington Blvd, Fremont, CA

Myrna and Chris have works in **Small Expressions**

Hand Weaver's Guild of America, Saint Charles, IL

Myrna has work in **Eye of a Beholder** show in Annapolis

Marty has a show in Jamboree Headquarters at 500 Howard Street

June Meeting: Alex Friedman will host at her Studio

Directions to the ICB:

From 101 - take the Sausalito / Marin City exit

Head South on Bridgeway, Left on Harbor Drive.

The ICB is the 3rd building on the left, above West Marine.

It has a large curved roof line. Come to Studio 205.

Take elevator from the east parking lot to the 2nd floor.

You can also walk up the stairs. We are near the West Marine end.

There are no kitchen facilities so please bring finger food/ or appropriate goodies.

Please RSVP to Alex so I will know how many chairs we need to round up!