

Fiber/Dimensions minutes 8/9/2017

Hostess: Sheila Tuffanelli

Chair: Chris Motley

Secretary: Marja McAuley

Meeting started: 10AM.

Attendance: Margaret, Judy S, Marcia, Giselle, JoAnn, Regula, Pam, Roy, Diana, Duane Fitzgerald, Sheila, Chris, Marja

Treasurer's report: no report

Critiques: **Roy** showed two framed wall pieces. Both were made using his concrete mix that cracks and is painted . He made the frames himself.

**Judy Samborski:** felt collage on canvas to hang on wall. Felt was cut into geometric shapes and painted.

**Chris Motley:** Knitted , fulled yarn collage in blues in nice frame for wall. Frame made by "Sticks" in Berkeley.

Also a knitted wire/fiber piece "Steel Myself". Red/white/blue flag deteriorating.

**Marcia Kent:** "Corral reef deteriorating", collage on canvas made of fabric and silk wrapped rope.

**Duane Fitzgerald:** 1. Woven enameled metal container with sea weed. 2. Enameled metal bowl in irregular shape. 3. Woven wall hanging made of hand spun wool, 1970's thick yarn.

### **Old Business:**

October 11, 2017 workshop with Allegra using gel plates. We need to find location for the workshop. Also, please e-mail Allegra if you are interested in taking part. We need to find out how many participants there might be.

Discussion was had about members doing non- fiber art work. Not everyone in the group uses fiber. It's OK!

**New Business:** Bras for The Cause. A call for artists. On August 26 the San Rafael Pacifics Baseball Club will be the first professional baseball team to wear bras to their game to raise awareness for breast cancer. Asking local artists to decorate a bra and submit it to auction. Proceeds will go to Bras for the cause/Tri Valley Socks. Submissions must be signed, mounted on board or foam core and received in Pacifics office by Aug 18<sup>th</sup>. Questions: [Kim@PacificsBaseball.com](mailto:Kim@PacificsBaseball.com)

Possible Victoria May soft sculpture workshop. There is general interest in it, need to find place to do it, how much to charge. Laurel working on this?

Duane Fitzgerald was invited to meet everybody by Diana Keevan . She is a possible new member as the second person in this calendar year. She shared some of her work (see critiques, above). Further discussion in next month's meeting.

**Announcements:** International Fiber Arts VIII, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 7/28 – 9/3. Tu – Fri 10am – 4pm. Sat & Sun 1 – 4pm. 282 S. High St, Sebastopol CA 95472, tel 707 829 4797. Workshop Aug Sat 12 & Sun 13 10am to 4 pm “Learn to weave” with Marta Shannon. Lectures: Sat Aug 19, 3pm, Sheila Ohara, Handweaving in the computer age. Sun Aug 20, 4pm, A conversation about Fiber Art Today with Carole Beadle and Bay Area artists Lara Myers, George-Ann Bowers, Teddy Milder, Susan Doyle and Roz Ritter.

Cynthia Jensen is showing her art work in Mill Valley at Throckmorton Theatre front room.

Roy is showing at Toby's Feed Barn in Point Reyes Station.

Meeting ended at 10:55AM.

After the official meeting everyone visited Sheila's studio downstairs. Also she was given some suggestions outside what to do with some large wood branches .

Request from **Giselle Kappus**: Please check you have her e-mail address spelled correctly. It is [kappa-san@sonic.net](mailto:kappa-san@sonic.net).

**Next meeting:** September 13, 2017, 10am at Lucia Matzger's house. 2147 Ward St, Berkeley, CA 94705. [Tel:510 666 1116](tel:5106661116).

Need Chair and Secretary. Please let Margaret know if you can help out.

[Marja McAuley](#)