

## **Fiber Dimension Minutes 14 August 2019**

Host: Cece Thorley

Chair: Phyllis Thelen

Secretary: Carol Durham /Alex Friedman

Attending: Regula Allenspach-Weill, Roy Forest, Susan Heller, Jeanette Carr, Sheila Tuffanelli, Susan Doyle, Gisella Kappus, Kathryn Grothe, Phyllis Thelen, Rosemary Ginsberg, Emily Dvorin, Jo Ann Batista, Marcia Kent, Alex Friedman, Carol Durham, Marja McAuley.

### Critiques:

- Susan Heller showed her completed uterus quilt.
- Roy brought a panel called *Venice* made with faux concrete. Some texturing with a found object. Pastel colors.
- Susan Doyle Framed Paper quilt *Danube: More precious than Gold*. Khandi Paper cut and pierced with gold leaf in the river area. Quilted with white on white. Plans to do more – about rivers in danger.
- Cece had a crushed flashlight from trip to Iraq with mother's hatpin and a dried leaf. How to assemble and frame. Lots of ideas.

### Old Business:

From Beth -a List of 16 people who have applied to enter Chico show. There were 22 people who signed up- did they get their application in? Pay the \$25 to MONCA , the museum. MONCA will take credit card or check.

Transportation to get work to Museum. Vote to have a rental van take work there. Kathryn's son will drive, Cost will come out of treasury. Van will also be rented to bring work back at the end of the show. More details to follow.

We should know what has been accepted before the end of August.

Reception is on Thursday, 10/3 from 5-8 pm.

Artist talk will be 10/ 6 at 3 pm. Emily wanted there to be more artists to make a good discussion. Jennifer may do it. Contact Emily if you are interested.

No Postcards but Melissa has volunteered to make digital announcement to distribute to friends and contacts. Also, we will use social media to promote the show.

We have a red Banner from an earlier FD event. Kathryn will look into having dates changed on banner. She will check with museum that we can hang it outside.

There will be a binder for artist statements. It was suggested that each artist prepare her own page/s. All should be the same format:

- Name at the top
- Title of piece/s
- Materials/size
- A large photo of the piece
- Artist statement about the piece. Bio information should be very brief.
- Website /contact information

You can slip the page into a 3 hole plastic sleeve and deliver it with your piece. FD has extra plastic sleeves if needed. Check with Kathryn.

No new business.

Joanne suggested a workshop to make cloth necklace like Cece's. Tabled for now.

**Next meetings:**

September 11th at Cynthia's gallery in San Rafael.	Chair Jeanette	Sec Rosemary
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Need a hostess</b>	Chair? Sec ?
November 13 <sup>th</sup> at Emily and Alex's Studio, ICB	Chair. Emily	Sec. Alex
December	No meeting	

Shows to see:

**Fiber Arts IX** until September 8

At the Sebastopol Center for Arts

282 High St, Sebastopol

Excellent international show, Emily, Susan D, Myrna, are represented.