

Fiber/Dimensions meeting minutes 8/8/2018

Chair: Pam Leith

Secretary: Marja McAuley

Hostess: Juline Beier

Attendees: Kathryn, Marie, Beth, Jennifer, Melissa, Susan H, Phyllis, Sheila, Carol D, Ursula, Alex, Giselle, Roy, Cynthia, Shako, Thorley, Juline, Deble, Pam, Marja

Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$4233.68

Critiques: Kathryn showed a rectangular piece of painted fabric stitched with red and silver/grey/white yarn. Title "Political Virus".

Beth: showed on her tablet an image of piece she and Allegra had made for Cloverdale outdoor show previously. It's a clothes line with clothing made of metal mesh, 57ft long. She asked if she could enter it to Pence show.

Jennifer: shared a white on white piece on paper using stitching, embroidery and paint. It is a work in progress subtracting areas.

Susan H: brown seed pod made of quilted fabric, some plant shapes standing inside the pod. She wants to make the seeds look like they explode out.

Phyllis: 1. Basket shape made of large, dried plant with small root ball she found by the sidewalk. She had tied two hoops to form basket

shape. 2. “Shelter from News”: white generic looking umbrellas covered with clippings from newspapers, Gak to seal the surface. Topics included Global warming, Pollution in Oceans.

Sheila: About 12” high painted box standing on end with one side open showing a figure inside. Bullets decorating outside plus words like “why” “help”. On top, scales weighing a bullet on one side, graduation cap on the other. Title “Out of Balance”. The piece was inspired by news that a black male in Oakland has a bigger chance of being killed than graduating from college/school.

Deble: 1. a fabric accordion book titled “Reading Material”. Pages are see through handmade tea bags. 2. Work in progress: printed fabric panel with stitching and embroidery playing with negative and positive space.

Old Business: Pence Gallery Show will be called “Fabrications by Fiber/Dimensions”

Melissa sent an e-mail with following instructions:

Fabrications

by fiber/DIMENSIONS

Show dates: Dec. 7, 2018 – Jan. 31, 2019

Aug. 1 - 23 – Images in Dropbox, Image list emailed to Chris Motley

Sept. 10, 2018 – Melissa sends Dropbox and image list to Natalie Nelson at Pence

Sept. 18 – Notification to artists of accepted work

Dec. 2-3, 2018 – DROP OFF DATES, 11:30 – 4:30 PM

Dec. 14, 2018 – Reception 6-9 PM

Feb. 1-2, 2019 – Pick up Dates, 11:30 – 4:30 pm

Melissa sent our new f/D statement with show name change to Natalie Nelson at Pence.

Natalie is very excited to have Emily teaching a workshop.

Melissa will put Emily directly in touch with Natalie Nelson at the Pence to work out details of her workshop.

Now is the time to submit your images

Image Details

Natalie Nelson, director at the Pence, would like to curate the show from images that we will send to her via Dropbox by Sept.10. She'd like 3 images from each person, with a detail for each image (no more than six total). The detail image is optional. Images should be 150 dpi jpg, about 4x6” or 5x7”. I sent everyone links to dropbox folder.

If you can't figure out the dropbox, email Jennifer Sohn for help.

These pieces should be ones NOT SHOWN before at a fiber/Dimensions show or at the Pence. Jennifer suggested a simpler file naming structure, shown below.

Name your files like this:

Your last name_Title.jpg

Your last name_Title Detail.jpg

This way all your images will stay together. We'd like to end up with at least one piece from all who submit.

Image List

I also want to have a written list of images submitted. So when you put your images in the dropbox, please email Chris Motley with this info on each entry:

Your last name, Title, size, media (this will give you the option of explaining more about construction details of each piece.)

Chris will compile a master list and send it to Natalie and me at the same time we send images.

Accepted work

We will each be getting a Pence contract to fill out for our accepted pieces and we can bring that with us when we drop off our pieces Dec. 2-3. **Sale Prices or NFS will be listed on this sheet.**

Marcia Kent is organizing carpools for drop off and pick up of work. If you can drive work, or would like to send your work, coordinate with her.

Workshops

Emily has offered to teach a workshop during the run of the show. Melissa will assist her. If someone else wants to assist also, let Emily know.

Deble is considering doing a hand stitching workshop. If you would like to assist her, please let her know. It's fun!

TO DO NOW:

Make your images the right size. Title each file correctly

Put your images in the dropbox (email Jennifer Sohn if you need help)

Email an Image List to Chris Motley

Jennifer's instructions: FiDi members,

Here are some tips for resizing the images of your artwork you plan to enter into the Pence show if you would like my help uploading it to the dropbox:

-If you took the photographs yourself and have the image in your photo gallery, just send them to me **in actual size.** (please read this email and follow the instructions for subject line of your email to me and the content of your message.

-If you have the image from your photographer emailed to you, please **do not forward** the email. I can't open your work from a forwarded email. You need to download the files, compose the email directly to me with the images attached.

1. subject line: Make sure it says, FD Pence show and your last name.

2. please send me the largest file of your work. You could ask your photographer to send you the images in 150 DPI or larger file. (dpi stands for dots per inch, in other words resolution: 300 is high, 150 medium and 72 is low)

3. make sure that you name the files so that when I upload your work, they have the correct file names:

last name_title and last name_title_detail

if you don't know how to rename the image file, put the names in the body of your email that you are attaching the images in the same order as the images appear, or an explanation of which title belongs to which work, so that I won't get them mixed up.

Jennifer

Alex Friedman will look into our Facebook page and how to allow more images to be posted by members.

Our Fiber/Dimensions web page calendar feature is not used much. Beth will get in touch with Bobby Acker, maybe take it down???

New Business :

Kathryn Grothe, our member from Chico, has talked to president of MONCA = Museum of Northern California Art, about having a fiber show in Chico. MONCA is at 900 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926. www.monca.org. Kathryn will give a statement, CDs and info from previous f/D shows to her contact there.

Announcements:

Roy:

I have a solo exhibition, 'Archeological Memories', at the Mill Valley Library..

It will be up through the month of August.

Come on down and say hello, and also see my 10 foot Pencil permanently installed in the Children's Library!
http://www.millvalleyrecreation.org/.../first_tuesday_artwalk...

Best regards,

-Roy

Jennifer: Solo show at Sonoma Community Center from Nov 8-18, 2018.

Beth: organizing outside sculpture show with Sebastopol Center for the Arts. Still accepting work from artists based or working in Sonoma county. Opening Sept 23, 2018.

Beth still has work at Ruth Bancroft gardens in Walnut Creek. Nice place to visit.

Deble: Free catalogues available from curator@flysfo.com. Deble shared one of Typewriter, An Innovation in Writing. E-mail the curator to request it.

Marie: her solo exhibition “Revelations” at 142 Throckmorton (Theater gallery) , Mill Valley, CA is up from 8/7 – 9/2, 2018.

Next meeting: September 12, 2018. More information to follow as it comes in.

Meeting ended at 11:20am.

Marja McAuley