

Minutes FiberDimensions March 13, 2019

Hostess Juline Beier

Chair Melissa Woodburn

Secretary Beth Hartmann

Present: Rose Marie, Giselle, Alex, Cynthia, Jeanette, Katy, Myrna, Ursula, Marie, Phyllis, Marja, Regula, Judy C., Juline, Susan H, Roy, Melissa, JoAnn B., Beth

Critiques

Rose Marie showed a Magritte-inspired bright pieced square. The group thought it should be a wall piece; if it were a pillow it would lose a delightful haphazard quality.

Katy showed silky fabric with nuno-felted edges in butterfly forms, as a statement against harmful pesticides. The group suggested they be hung ceiling-to-floor with complete butterflies higher and partial ones down lower with bits on the floor. If deep stiffening, Paverpol was suggested

Susan H had a Japanese or Greek influenced multiple-element architectural columnar piece and asked about a base. Group suggested a cement or real stone base (It's not too hard to drill with a masonry bit and glue in a metal rod or pipe or pvc tube to support the column)

Juline presented fabric pieces with rust coloring impregnated with beeswax. The group felt they need to be in front of a white background, perhaps layered? modular?

Roy showed a wall piece with his proprietary technique and subtle coloring.

Old Business:

Ursula asked for a volunteer to do the job of making and keeping the list of host, chair, and secretary.

Myrna reminded us of the website for glues: thistothat.com

Remember that dulling spray and matte sprays exist—group discussion

Chico show: Dates are now October 3 – November 3, and there's a new Holiday Inn Express recommended for staying in Chico. Diana is making the list of members interested in participating. More info next meeting

New Business:

Liza Pike of Mill Valley contacted us through the website and asked to join. We voted to invite her to the April meeting and accept her if she still wants to join.

Announcements:

A new interview with Marie Bergstedt will be published this week as a spotlight feature on Create Whimsy <https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-marie-bergstedt-sculptural-mixed-media-artist/> She has one piece of artwork in ITAB IV International TECHstyle Art Biennial at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, San Jose. The exhibition continues until April 14, 2019.

For those FiDi members who wanted to know more about the Chaozhou International Embroidery Biennale, where both Marie and Alex were shown, there is an article in this link
<https://garlandmag.com/article/chaozhou/>

Alex, Emily and Melissa will be in a pop up show at the Marinwood Community Center
775 Miller Creek Rd, San Rafael from 3-7pm. The show is called "Everyday Objects" and will take place
Saturday, March 23

A picture Rose Marie's artwork appeared in the Berkeley Symphony Program because she's retiring.

Phyllis has a 2-3 month show in the cases at Dominican College science building (dates yet to be determined). Also, she has work in the Earth Action Art Show at the Pauley Ballroom in Berkeley as part of a national conference on Earth and Climate Change, etc. It is a one day show on March 23rd.

Myrna and Marie will also each have a piece in the upcoming Left Coast exhibit at Sanchez Art Center, 1220-B Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica, CA. The Opening Reception is Friday, April 12, 7-9. The exhibition runs April 12-May 19, 2019. There is also a juror's talk on Saturday, April 13 at 2pm
Myrna is also in a Paper Show in Maryland

The film "Driven to Extinction" which Cynthia's husband, Harris Cohen made about HER work is in the Sonoma International Film Festival in Sonoma, March 27-March 31st.
Cynthia's studio/gallery has an ongoing exhibit, "Unnatural History Museum", 1292 Lincoln Avenue, San Rafael. It's open by appointment for those who haven't seen it or would like to bring friends.

Next meeting April 10 at Alex/Judy/Emily's studio, second floor in the ICB Building in Sausalito
Chris is chair and Regula will be the Secretary