

# FIBER DIMENSIONS MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

**Hostess** — Cece Thorner <sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> **Chair** — Laurel <sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> Shackelford **Secretary** — <sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> Susan Doyle

**Attendees** — Rose Marie, Jeanette, Marja, Susan H., Carol, Phyllis, Diana, Laurel, Ventana, Melissa, Susan D., Marcia, Sheila, Duane, Regula, Joanne, Judy, Marie, Cece, Roy

**Treasury Report** — \$3,538.68 on deposit

**Allegra** – Regula gave us an update on what is happening with Allegra. She was going to the Marriot for a few days and then will be at the Hyatt Santa Rosa at Railroad Square until April 9<sup>th</sup>. It took her three and half days to find a hotel and a week to talk to the insurance agent. We all wish her well and look forward to seeing her.

## Critiques

*Jeanette* — After seeing a Stuart Davis exhibit, Jeanette was inspired to make a hand embroidered machine quilted piece. The center has both her initials and those of Stuart Davis. The title is “A la Stuart Davis”

*Melissa*— showed three hand pinched and coiled ceramic pieces. They were all pit fired and copper wire was wound around one of them before firing leaving spiral markings.

*Susan Doyle*—showed hand embroidered found letters on paper. They will be shown on a riser so people can pick them up and read them.

*Susan Heller*— showed a fiber sculpture attached to a wooden piece. The sculpture is a grey sea creature hand embroidered and beaded. She is planning on doing more in a series.

*Rosemarie*- was also inspired by a museum show. Her hand embroidered wall hanging is titled “Jacob’s Ladder. She had taken an embroidery class and learned a special chain stitch used in African embroidery. The three

angels in the piece are her grand daughters.

*Marie* – presented an embroidery piece done on pellon framed on stretcher bars. The design for the piece was taken from a photograph of her foster mother’s hands and face. Marie has 20 years worth of photographs of her foster mother’s hands and feet. Marie used PVA glue mixed with methal cellulite to stiffen the artwork. She also showed a partial photo of her new piece of her grand daughter crossing the border between the US and Mexico. The piece was too large to bring to the meeting. The title is “Love Crosses Borders”.

*Duane Fitzgerald* – was introduced as our newest member. She is a metal, enamel, and jewelry artist. She showed a silk and cotton wall hanging with copper wire woven in. It is hung on a copper rod.

*Shelia* – Her head sculpture is made from tar paper covered with dress patter paper and paint. The open top was filled with dried flowers. It was suggested to fill the head with coiled metal shavings or coiled wire.

*Roy* – asked for advice about changing his plastic cement painting. It is textured and painted and contains circle and square shapes. He will probably leave it alone and do some new pieces.

*Regula* – showed copper mesh triangular scuptures burned with a torch. She had questions about the closure of the pieces and received suggestions on armatures. She will display the sculpture outside.

*Cece* – made a wall sculpture with a found metal road sign she discovered in the desert with a bullet hole through it. Her wall hanging includes bones and is called “Ol’ Red”.

## **Announcements**

Melissa and Phyllis are in the show **tiny** at the Studio Gallery located at 1641 Pacific Ave (between Polk and Van Ness), San Francisco. The **opening reception is Sun Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, 1-6 pm** and the show runs from Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>. All the pieces are small and under \$500. Gallery hours: Mon, Thu, Fri, 11am – 7pm, Sat and Sun 11am- 6pm, Tues and Wed by appointment.

Susan Doyle and Cynthia are in the 6 person show at College of Marin Gallery curated by Carole Beadle and titled Messages-Materials Matter. The **opening reception is Wednesday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 pm.** The show runs from Nov 13<sup>th</sup> to Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.

Lucy will be giving a lecture for the **Textile Arts Council at the de Young Museum Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am.** She will also be having a studio tour Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Cece and Jennifer were in the Migration show at Artworks Downtown.

The Richmond Art Center collected art supplies until Nov 11 for those affected by fires.

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## **Schedule**

**The January meeting will be at Juline's house  
22 Crecienta Lane, Sausalito**

**We need someone to sign up for chair and secretary for the  
January meeting. Please contact Margaret at  
[burgstar@napanet.net](mailto:burgstar@napanet.net)**

**Please let the hostess know whether or not you are coming to the  
meeting.**

**It would help if the hostess would send out an email the week  
before the meeting reminding everyone to RSVP.**

Thank you Cece for hosting this meeting.

