

## Minutes Fiber Dimensions, April 10, 2019

**Hostess's:** Emily, Alex, Judy. (Thank you for providing us with this colorful and artistic backdrop in your Studio)!

**Chair:** Emily

**Secretary:** Regula

**Present:** Bernadette, Beth, Myrna, Marcia, Marie, Phyllis, Emily, Alex, Judy, Katy, Kathryn, Carol D., Jennifer, Susan D, Susan H., Deble, Pam, Juline, Shoko, Regula.

We had a surprise visit by our old member, Sunshine Weismehl. She lives now in Sausalito and via Gerry she found out our meeting place on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Critiques:** Beth showed us some "antiques" of her collection. Half size Armature Torsos made out of gut, copper wire and mesh. She has an opportunity to display it at the Sebastopol's Senior center. Question, how to finish the inside to cover the old wire...

Katy: is continuing her needle felted Monarch Butterfly series. (Please see nicely explained background in the March Minutes) The hanging process is still in the works. She likes to have about 86 in a variety of sizes and some with the impact of "deconstructed" wings...

Emily: receives from strangers and friends her working material. This time she got a complete set of an Erector "Game". Her newly constructed famous Basket is done exactly of those components, with the working tools and all... Also, she pointed out her very newly designed [www.emilydvorin.com](http://www.emilydvorin.com) Her Photographer is also her Web-designer. Dana Spaeth.

**Short note:** prices should not really be listed on one's webpage!

Susan H: graced us with another newly quilted design. With great precision, 3 separate "odd shaped components" placed together horizontally, which reminds us of a fish or even a dog? use some phantasy to see something else in it. Leave it up to the beholders eye. She used some lucent plexi rods, clean looking, but strikes us as too shiny. (ok, back to work...)

Jennifer: Her new work is about children who are refugees. The UNESCO's figure is 20+million children in 2018. So along with portraits I've been doing of them I want to stitch 20 million running stitches. Clearly, I can't do them by hand. I've been working on 2-4hr a day hand stitching and it only amounted to 20,000 stitches in 10 days. she found (purchased the interlocking sewing machine she was looking for)..... just today she sent out an e-mail, sharing with us a review written in the SF Examiner. "Toxic Habits"

**Treasury Report,** Juline: \$ 4167.54

**Minutes from March approved.** Thank you, Beth for such an extensive job!

**Old Business:** Chico show: Kathryn:

There are so many details for this show, Kathryn, Diana and your Secretary made a decision as follows: FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS, please note, from now on ALL information being transmitted in separate GROUP e-mails. As we found, it can be confusing to go back to the various Minutes to find needed information. Of course, during the future meetings, any

secretary on duty takes the show notes but then she has to forward the show notes to Kathryn. Kathryn will be in contact with Diana. E-mails are coming either from K or D. Diana graciously agreed to do as much as she can, but she is not able to commit fully. ( FYI, she does not participate in the show). Regula will now summarize all the points she received last week and will forward it to Kathryn.

Ursula: she still has not received a friendly volunteer who is willing to take over her duty (keeping track of the Hosting, chairs etc.) Ursula has done it for several years, before Margaret (she agreed to do it temporarily for Margaret) Regula did it as well for several years. Between our nearly "42 active members", we should hope to find a good soul.

**New Business:** The new member was never discussed

Announcements:

The secretary is apologizing that some of those opening have past. She was not able to write and yesterday there was a total Blackout in her section of the city, oh yeeee, today she started nearly over again!! (yes, save the text in between girl)

College of Marin Friday 4/12 I think that was the day with Carol Beadle?

Myrna and Marie: Sanchez Art Center in Pacifica. To check out details:  
[www.SanchezArtCenter.org](http://www.SanchezArtCenter.org)

Myrna: Pacific Rim "SHOH" 700 Gilman in Berkeley. Opening 4/17

Carol D. : O'HANLON center for the arts in Mill Valley, "monochromatic" through 4/25  
[www.ohanloncenter.org](http://www.ohanloncenter.org)

Susan Doyle: sent us all an email with her information. Solo Art Show@ McRoskey Mattress 1340- 4<sup>th</sup> St San Rafael 4/12-5/23 (across from Artworks Downtown. One more party for the person who missed the first: May10th from 5-8 pm

Beth passed this on from the Museum of Craft and Design in San Francisco. [www.sfmcd.org](http://www.sfmcd.org) 3/16-7/14 One side in the Museum has some great fiber work by Korean Artists. The other side has monumental clay figures! The museum has a special presentation by Ariel Zacchero and walk through/talk Tuesday 4/30 from 11am-12:30. [This tour is just for us and people in Carole's class. If you wish to donate the admission price you may, but if you do not wish to pay you are still welcome. Marcia Lavine has organized it and is providing a reception for us after the tour. In that part of town now are other galleries to check out too!](#) Please contact individually [Marcia@studiolavine.com](mailto:Marcia@studiolavine.com) she needs a head count

Alex: Textile Art Council: Contemporary Indonesian Batik, 4/27 from 9:30-2pm in the Krimsa Fine Rug store, 2190 Union Street. Free and open to the public. Please check out [www.tac@famsf.org](http://www.tac@famsf.org) for more upcoming events.

Everyone received the nice invitation from Cynthia, on EARTH DAY, she has her Museum open. Marie passed on a postcard she made: thanking ALL Curators and helpful people who passed on her name to Galleries. (thoughtful idea)

As Ana Lisa Hedstrom says: THERE IS ART AFTER 70!

May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting: Hostess: Phyllis, Chair: Marie, Secretary: Marja ----- Submitted by Regula