

Fiber/DIMENSIONS meeting November 9, 2016

Meeting called to order at 10:05

Chair: Susan Doyle

Host: CeCe Thorner

Secretary: Marja McAuley

Attendance: Joann, Giselle, Marcia, Allegra, Rose Marie, Margaret, Pamela, Carol, Marie, Laurel, Cece, Chris M, Susan D, Marja, Phyllis, Judy S, Lucy, Regula, Myrna, Alex, Beth, Sheila

Treasurer's Report: no report

Minutes from September meeting: approved

Critiques:

Allegra showed small handmade books she has made. The covers are made with Jelly plate. Bindings were all different, she practiced making variety.

Susan D showed a series of layered fabric squares in earth tones. Each piece had stitching and shapes inspired by seed pods. She will show them at Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, CA.

Sheila shared a necklace she made last month at Deble's. She thought it was too heavy.

Old Business: There was a discussion about bringing in new members. The group is interested in bringing in new people (new blood), but do not know how many.

Susan D mentioned Roz Ritter who is interested, there are people in Carol's class that may be interested in joining. Phyllis thought we should form a committee for this.

Regula will make a list showing members level of interest in f/D (some are active, some just pay dues, some are inactive etc.). Marie asked if we could get this report week before Jan meeting.

Discussion to be continued in January meeting.

Civic Center Show: this show will be at Marin County Civic Center building on floors 1 and 3. The space is public space. Dates Feb 6 – May 19, 2017. Beth said

members could show up to 4 or 5 wall hung pieces each. We can show about 80 pieces' total. Large pieces welcome. Delivery of work Feb 4, installation Feb 4 and 5. Show will be installed by W.E.Install (Ellen Campbell and Wendy Goldberg). There is a hanging system. Make sure your pieces have metal D rings in the back for hanging. We can possibly have some pedestal work. Beth will find out. If you can, go and visit the building to see the spaces.

They can help with promotion on social media if we like.

We agreed not to have a reception.

We agreed to have the treasury pay for two large colorful posters listing our group name and names of participants.

Watch your e-mails from Beth for more information about the show, list of work etc.

New Business:

Myrna has old f/D show books, bios, statements she would like to get out of her house. She will bring them to next meeting for us to decide what to do. Volunteers to take them?

Reminder: Pence Gallery Show will be in 2018. Melissa has the details.

Announcement: Cece Thorner's friend Jenny Cherney will have a Jewelry and Artisery Open House at Cece's house on Sunday, Dec 4, 2016 2 – 4pm
RSVP to 520.548.8306 or art4cece@gmail.com

Mark Drive Studios at 11-mark Drive, San Rafael will be open Dec 2,3,4. Friday night reception party Dec 2, 2016. Phyllis is in studio #7.

Emily, Alex and Judy have open studio also Dec 2, 3 and 4, 2016 at ICB, Sausalito.

Alex sent all of us detailed information in an e-mail about TAC (Textile Arts Council) happenings, check your e-mails for this.

Beth recommended doing outdoor walk at de Rosa Preserve off Highway 12 in Sonoma. It happens once a month on a Sunday morning.

Also, Sculpture Trail is on going in Cloverdale and Geyserville in Sonoma County.

Phyllis took part in Studio 64 one night gallery sale last month. The sale happens occasionally at 64 Louise St, San Rafael, CA. It featured couple of local artists. Invitations were sent to clients who are architects, interior designers etc. She sold about \$2000 worth artwork, they take 30% commission. Anyone else interested in this, send them photos of your work. Google Studio 64 for more information.

Also from Phyllis: Professional Artist Magazine has an article about her and how she got her 1st museum show. She worked with artist coach Mary Edwards in a thorough process towards finding suitable places to show her work. It cost her “plenty”, \$2500 for 6 months.

Members would like to have Mary Edwards speak to our group. Phyllis will follow up.

Allegra is in an Artisan Craft Faire Dec 10, 2016 at 2075 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, Ca, 10am – 4pm. <http://artisancraftfairecslsr.weebly.com/>

Membership dues: \$25 due at January meeting (bring cash or cheque), or mail your dues to Juline Beier, 22 Crecienta Lane, Sausalito, CA 94965.

Next meeting January 11, 2017 at Alex Friedman’s studio at ICB Building, 480 Gate 5 Rd, Sausalito, CA 94965.

Chair: Giselle

Secretary: Regula

Meeting ended at 11:10 AM.

Marja McAuley