

MINUTES OF FIDI MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 14/16

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am

PRESENT.

Juline Beier, Joann Batista, Allegra Burke, Margaret Starrett, Deble Faulkner, Kathryn Grothe, Beth Hartmann, Laurel Shackelford Ventana Amico, Giselle, Marie Bergstedt, Pam Leith, Diana Keevan, Sheila Tuffanelli, Roy Forest, Chris Motley, Ursula Pedersen, Marja McAuley, Susan Doyle, Katy Andersen, Phyllis Thelen, Judy Calder, host.

SHOW AND TELL:

ALLEGRA: Fabric pyramid embellished as pin/jewelry cushion. Group pricing suggestions: Boro Books at \$300, Leather and Suede books @ \$45, Notebooks @\$35, Try Donna Seager Gallery for sales.

CHRIS MOTLEY: "Slice of Life". Knitted rings representing important years of her life.

BETH: Colorful ukulele case, gourd lamp, book made of family-favorite hammered spoons, slipped into traditional flatware fabric keeper.

SUSAN DOYLE: "Carmen" stunning flamenco costume in black with zipper trim with accents made of maps from Spain.

URSULA PEDERSEN: Corded fabric vessel/basket with top.

DEBLE FAULKNER: Embroidered bags, Ghana symbol (representing Democracy, Unity, and Diversity) made as a possible patch to be used on bags and other, Embroidered monoprints.

ROY : New paintings on wood, using color with his modeling paste

SHEILA: Mexican colorful necklace, using coiled embelished fabric.

Suggestion from group: have a workshop to make them at next scheduled meeting. Allegra will send materials list. Debbie Faulkner will host meeting at her house.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$3,079.53 currently in account.

OLD BUSINESS: Melissa has not yet heard from Pence Gallery

Richmond Art Center still pending

Marin Civic Center: Beth needs help getting answer . Let her know if you know the current director or Ellen Campbell,

NEW BUSINESS:

Allegra suggest the Bedford Gallery might be possible.

Katy asks if the Sonoma Art Museum might be possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily can be found at the Mill Valley Art Festival

Roy reported he succeeded after a 2-year effort to acceptance of his gift of art to the Mill Valley Children's Library.

Phyllis reported she is featured at the Main Gallery and the Marin Jeweler's Guild Gallery from now through October. She also has her work in United Banks' headquarters in San Francisco until January, 2017, thanks to fellow member Alexandria.

Ursula in showing at Falkirk in San Rafael

Allegra and Beth will be showing their "Hung Up" piece in Cloverdale until July of next year.

Allegra recommends visiting the Coal Shed on Mare Island.

FiDi Members in "World of Threads": Chris, Myrna, Susa Doyle, Marie and Melissa.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

NEXT MEETING: Workshop:
Hostess: Deble Faulkner
Secretary: Rose Marie
Chair: Pam

Notes taken by Katy Anderson
Transcribed and sent by Phyllis Thelen