

fiber/Dimensions Minutes, January 9, 2013

Hostess: Juline. Thank you Juline for sharing your great view and warm surroundings.

Chair: Deble. (Generously replacing Allegra who was sick)

Secretary: Regula

Present: Deble, Katy A, Chris, Ventana, Juline, Giselle, Susan, Pamela, Regula, Jeanette, Joann, Cynthia, Shoko, Marja, Jennifer, Marcia, Gerry, Laurel, Roy, Rose Marie, Marty.

Minutes we assumed they're approved. Thank you Melissa, (Regula knows what it takes)!

Treasury Report: none, since we had no activities since Nov.

Dues are Due **now** for \$25. As always, please make check out to: Thorley Murray and mail to 25 Elm Ave. Larkspur 94939. YOU WILL HAVE ONE MONTH GRACE PERIOD

Critiques:

Marty Jones: She presented us with a variety of her fiber spheres comprised of her hand dyed and recycled/discarded felt vessels (she didn't like any more). Patterns of mini, continues triangles over hollow forms. Of course, each with different stitches and very small embellishments. One sphere she constructed with wire mesh and attached the pattern with bead designed wooden picks. Something new to Marty.

Juline: Show and Tell only. We had the pleasure to peak around in her studio. She is working on some Art now which will be exhibited in San Luis Obispo Feb. 1st
Sorry, no further info to me available. Juline may forward some details on her own.

Old Business:

Beth via Deble: **Beth** was sending out an e-mail (dated 1-8-13) reminding us to freshen up our web page with new images.

Here is the e-mail again:

Bobby Acker has replied that once again those of us who have web pages may and should add or swap images on the site for \$10/image. This great deal will last till Feb 15 only. The purpose is to give you motivation to get your new (or wonderful old) work out there and freshen up the web site
So, please announce during old or new business so that those of us who don't read the e-mails can also get the info about the website deal. You send him the attached image(S) as a .jpg or .jpeg file, and in that e-mail body you tell him where to put them on your page, if there are details to be seen when one clicks on the thumbnail, and if you want the rollover image to change (YES, PLEASE! See Regula's spiffy new rollover image, and how that freshens up the site!)

Beth

New Business:

A New Membership Committee got established to ease the process in writing (one more time) **Guidelines to our Organization.** Jeanette, Cynthia, Ventana, Laurel and Chris volunteered to write these guidelines and work with the newly inducted members. This will be most helpful in clarifying our often rehashed question about the do's and don'ts. (Ed)

New Members: We discussed our new MEMBERSHIP: The group voted for the 5 newly presented Artists and they are as following: JOANNE SALZ, JUDY CALDER, MARIE BERGSTEDT, SUSAN DOYLE, JEAN CACICEDO
All 5 Artists will get invited to the February meeting with the hope that they will present us with some of their Work.
In return, they will receive our newly composed Guidelines! The members who suggested their friends will notify the appropriate person.

Honorary Member: It was suggested and agreed, that we would like to offer Alexandra Cefalo this particular Membership as a thank you for working with us over so many years and boosted f/D when ever she could in the past and we know she will do it in the future.

Jeanette and Cynthia have composed the note and Regula will present a personal handmade invitation to Alexandra.

For your info: We are now 47 members. This includes 1 honorary member (Carol Beadle) Nancy and Cece active out of "Towner", Melody out of town in-active and Joyce Tayer local in-active. As I write, we got an e-mail from Rose Marie that she met Hillary who expressed interest to stay an in-active member. Personally and other feedback, we are tiered in running after her to collect a check. She has the contact list and can get in contact with US.....Thorley tried her best. We like to let it go..... Agree. Regula will not call her. We can bring it up again in February if some members feel otherwise. (Ed.)

A word from Emily: Computer session: January, 16th @ 1pm at the ICE studio

Thanks, I am much better. I shall expect to see 6-7 people for the image "workshop" at my studio on Wednesday the 16th, at 1 pm, **with Roy**. I hope it will be helpful. All the people who showed interest please come and if not, it would be most courteous to Emily and Roy..... to give Emily a call. (Ed.) 415 461 0131 cell: 415 602 0131

New Business: A variety of SHOWS are in the mix:

Bay Model: Sausalito June 10 –July 19th 2013. f/D is jurying. Installation Date TBD.
(I copied and pasted a few lines from our show last time)

Bay Model supplies hardware but just a few pedestals we think

- Do your own hanging, labels/ pricelist etc
- Pam was supervising labels and Chris made price list

WE NEED A CHAIR VOLUNTEER.... OTHERWISE NO SHOW.

The following text was given to us via Margaret by Liz Robinson for 2011:
There is no security. They do have people who walk around as guides but are not responsible for our show and the pieces.
They have nothing to do with the selling of the art and do not take a percentage as we handle our own sales.
The Corp of Engineers are a very straight laced group of men and not necessarily art friendly. I don't think she meant they don't like art it is just that that is not their main focus. So we should not put anything into the show that is controversial, i.e. political or risky (i.e. nudity).
I asked if we could put a price list on the desk and she said there is a table that we can use to put show related items on. We are on our own as to selling our pieces .i.e. no percentage because they are not involved. On the price list could be a contact number of a fi/Dimension person for people to call and be referred to the artist should they want to inquire about buying a piece. Art made out of Recycled Material is mostly welcomed.

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Show at the Cancer Center in Marin, next to Marin General

July 8th –October 4th (3 months)

Chair: **Wendy Lilienthal**, wpaperart@gmail.com 415 472-1558 Thank you Wendy for taking this on

Please contact Wendy ASAP directly and let her know if you're interested to participate. She must know it so she can proceed with the details.

We had a few sign up's. Marcia, could you please forward the list to Wendy?

2 pieces per person? (depending how many participants) or size of work etc. Clarify with Wendy. Labels?

Picture for Postcards

Name of Exhibitors

List of work to be exhibited

Name of Artist

Name of work (**please note: work must be colorful and uplifting**)

Size/ Media/ Price (not sure about the commission, *Ed.*) Commission taken by the center ???

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Show at the Community Congregational Church May 2 - June 30, 2013

CCC 145 Rock Hill Drive, Tiburon 435-9108

Chair: **Jeanette Carr**, Thank you Jeanette for taking this on

1. We may enter up to 2 pieces (all wall hung)
2. Deliver work May 2 between 9 & 10. The hanging begins at 10!! All work must be framed and able to hang from a wire in the back. On the back of each piece list the title, price and artist's name.
3. Reception is May 5, 12-2. We will coordinate the food and drinks at the March meeting. Coffee/tea provided by the Church
4. In order to provide the Church with a sales price list I will need your information (Name of piece, dimensions H.W.,medium, price) at our March meeting. You could also email it to me by then. Carr.jeanette@gmail.com
5. **The Church takes 20% commission.**

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Show at the Presidio: No news at the moment. Lucy is in contact with the person in charge. We just have to wait until we get notified. (*Ed.*)

Announcements:

Carol Beadle: send out an e-mail regarding sign up for her COM Fiber class. Giselle reminded us to read her e-mail. Starting this coming Friday.....

Katy: Feb. 8th Crocker Kinsley Museum, her "Pod" felting piece is in the show. They will have a big turnout.

Rose Marie????? Sorry no details.....

Beth: Blue Line Gallery write-up from our Aug. 2012 show, according to Beth's e-mail, check it out....

Donna Seager www.seagergray.com/ check this out
Gallery in Mill Valley (Inez store) has a great exhibition

Melissa Woodburn is showing at the ACCI Gallery in Berkeley. This is her first small group show (five artists) with this gallery. www.melissawoodburn.com
www.linkedin.com/in/melissawoodburn

Marty: Date: January 9, 2013, 5:25:13 PM PST

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From Debbie, SDA N. California Area Representative:

Happy New Year!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

SDA GENERAL MEETING:

Northern California SDA Meeting:

When: Sunday, January 27, 2013, 1:00-4:00pm

Topic: A visual visit to the workplace environment of fiber artist, Judith Casteel of Northern California. Following a slideshow, there will be a presentation of Judith's 2012 Natural Dye Project in which she uses only local natural materials found within a five mile radius of her studio in Piercy, CA. Eco-printing, submersion and bundling dyeing are exhibited on various surfaces including cotton, wool, handmade paper, horsehair, and silk.

Sharing: Please bring some of your work to share. Guests also are encouraged to bring work.

Potluck: Please bring a ready to eat food item to share.

Where: 2169 Folsom Ave. #205, San Francisco, CA 94110
This is between 17th and 18th avenues.

Parking: There will be plenty of street parking available. There is also a parking lot on the corner of 17th and Folsom with the entrance on Shotwell which runs parallel to Folsom.

Guests are always welcome.

Public transportation:
BART to 16th & Mission

RSVP or questions: Debbie Wambaugh: debbie@skyhighway.com, home 831-338-2245 and cell 831-419-4607. On the day of the event use Debbie's cell, 831-419-4607.

SMALL LOCAL MEETINGS:

Sponsored by Surface Design Association
You do not have to be a member to attend. Friends are welcome.

Sunday, JANUARY 13, 1 pm,

You are invited to Hope Picchi's studio and home (368 Gemma Circle, Santa Rosa 538-7148). Hope will show her latest work. Please bring work to share.

Directions
Hope Picchi, 368 Gemma Circle, Santa Rosa 538-7148

1: From 101 take Highway 12 East to Sonoma. Highway 12 turns and becomes Farmer's Lane as it passes Montgomery Village shopping center. The next turn will be a right turn onto Highway 12 at the light at the end of Farmer's Lane.

2: Move to the left lane. Turn left at the first light onto Brush Creek Road. (There is a left turn lane.)

3: The second left up the hill is Gemma Circle. 368 is the 4th house on the right from the bottom of the hill. Gemma Circle is a one way street with parking only on the right.

Or. Get off 101 at College Avenue East heading toward Sonoma. College Avenue bends left and becomes 4th Street which becomes Highway 12 when it crosses Farmer's Lane. Pick up the directions at #2 above.

Dates for 2013 meetings: April 14. July 14 and Oct 13

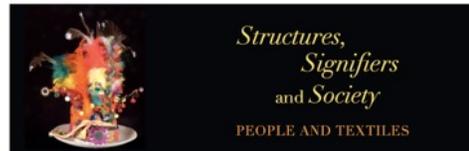
AN SDA SPONSORED EVENT:

Structures, Signifiers and Society: People and Textiles

Featuring stunning examples from the UC Davis Design Collection, this exhibition of global ethnographic and contemporary textiles coincides with the release of Textiles: The Art of Mankind by Mary Schoeser, published by Thames and Hudson in December 2012. Over 200 objects from the design collection are illustrated in the book and more than fifty of them will be showcased, underscoring the significance and importance of the collection as a teaching and research resource. People and Textiles opens at UC Davis Design Museum on January 22 and runs through

March 18, 2013.

Mary Schoeser will be giving a curator's lecture, sponsored by the Surface Design Association, an international community that promotes awareness & appreciation of the textile arts through member-supported publications, exhibitions & conferences. Schoeser is an International SDA member. All Northern California Region SDA members are invited to attend her presentation at UC Davis Design Museum from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There is no charge for tickets but book in advance by contacting designmuseum@ucdavis.edu is suggested.



Curated by Mary Schoeser and Adele Zhang

UC DAVIS
DESIGN MUSEUM

January 22 – March 18, 2013

Opening Reception and Curator's Talk: January 24, 6:00–8:00 pm
Museum Walk with Curator: January 27, 2:00–4:00 pm

Featuring stunning examples from the UC Davis Design Collection as illustrated in *Textiles: The Art of Mankind* by Mary Schoeser (Thames and Hudson, December 2012), this exhibition of global ethnographic and contemporary textiles showcases the significance of textiles as representations of ingenuity, identity, and cultures around the world.

OPENING RECEPTION AND CURATOR'S TALK BY MARY SCHOESER

January 24, 6:00–8:00pm at the Design Museum, 124 Cruess Hall

Sponsored by Surface Design Association

Mary Schoeser is a UC Davis alumna, textile historian and curator who has advised English Heritage, the National Trust, Liberty of London, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

GUIDED MUSEUM WALK WITH CURATORS

January 27, 2:00–4:00pm

Design Museum, 124 Cruess Hall

BOOK SIGNING BY MARY SCHOESER AT BOTH EVENTS

Free Admission

Monday through Friday from 12pm – 4pm, Sunday from 2pm – 4pm

Closed on Saturdays, holidays and holiday weekends

UC Davis Design Museum, 1 Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616

<http://designmuseum.ucdavis.edu/>

For more information about the book "Textiles, the Art of Mankind", please visit:

<http://thamesandhudsonusa.com/books/textiles-softcover/>

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Next meeting: Hostess: Ursula, She is ready to host another "SWAP" with our leftover stuff and Magazines. Clean out your studio and enchant another fellow Member with your findings.

Thank you Ursula in providing the table and space.....

Chair: Pam

Secretary: Laurel

To make it simpler for the new members, could the chair or secretary coordinate together and purchase some NAMETAGS for all of us??? You may send the tab to Thorley to get re-reimbursed. Thanks Ladies.

Directions to Ursula's home are as follows:

Pedersen, Ursula, 159 Golden Hinde Blvd, San Rafael, CA 94903 (415) 479-0343

from the North: From 101 take Freitas Parkway Terra Linda turnoff. Cross 2 lights. Right on Ranchitos, a quick left onto Northgate Drive. Northgate shopping center on your left and take 3rd right onto Nova Albion. First real left is Golden Hinde. #159 is 2nd house on right side of street.

from the South: Travel north on 101 past San Rafael. Take N. San Pedro Rd off-ramp. Immediately choose 'West' and curve under 101. On either side of freeway cross a light, go 1 block further and then right onto

Rachitos. Travel along a country road. At 2nd stop sign turn left onto Golden Hinde. Follow road to end (where it intersects with Nova Albion) #159 is one from the corner on the left.

March Meeting at Katy's.....

Friends, I hope I have everything to your likings.....

Yours Truly, Regula