

Fiber/Dimensions Meeting January 11, 2017

Hostess: Alex Friedman,
Chair: Giselle Kappus,
Secretary: Regula Allenspach Weill

Attendance: Juline, Emily, Myrna, Marie B, Chris M, Melissa, Marcia, Jeanette, Susan Doyle, Jennifer, Roy, Alex, Giselle, Judy C, Pam, Judith S, Thorley, Diana K, Beth, Allegra, Sheila, Lucy, Joanne Salz, Regula.

Treasury's Report, Juline: available by Dec. 2016 \$2929.53
30 people plus one donation of \$25 were submitted which adds to \$775.
As of 1-15-17 the total is \$3704.53

Other members, please mail your check made out to Juline so she doesn't have to stay on your toes. Thank you.

Minutes: from November 2016, approved.

Critiques:

Emily, Chris, Melissa, Jennifer, Susan D, Allegra, Beth, Judy C.

(Editor's Note: I am trying out a new way to transmit pictures from our critique session into the E-mail minutes" version which will be mailed out as well. I will work on it later)

Old Business:

Civic Center Show, San Rafael, Dates Feb. 6 till May 19

Delivery intake: Saturday, Feb. 4 @ 9 am

The person in charge is Beth. To clarify any details, please refer all questions to her directly, this is time sensitive as you can see...There are application forms to download and fill out. The location calls for mainly WALL ART, but some pedestal work is accepted, keep in mind the fastening aspect of it.

Members who have signed up at this point are:

Judy Calder, Allegra, Sheila, Judith S., Melissa, Marcia, Jeanette, Joanne Salz, Roy, Lucy, Myrna, Giselle, Ursula, Stuart.

Membership updates and clarifications (to the Members who have already expressed their change of membership levels please note there are some changes, Regula is apologizing for this mix-up)

After the votes were taken, the Members at the meeting came to the agreement that the "levels" are as follows as of January 2017:

As it stands now, we have 39 Active members

6 Inactive members (this could change now since the message was wrongly noted).

Marty, Gerry, Thorley, Alex, Melody, Joyce. 2 Honorary members, Carol Beadle and Alexandra Cefalo. Joan Klein (special, no dues)

Understanding **Active Membership** in fiber/Dimensions:

Dues \$25. per year

Members are expected to be active participants in f/Dimensions:

Attend as many meetings as possible and volunteer

for duties, chair, secretary, host, help find venues for exhibits

Participation in group shows

Any questions, call Lucy

Understanding **Inactive Membership**:

Dues \$25 per year

Receive e-mails to stay informed

No obligations/requirements

No participation in our group shows

Visits from in-active members welcome at any meeting

Any questions, call Lucy

New Business:

It was agreed, that we would invite 2 new members at this time. Members who suggested a prospective artist will arrange the dates to come to a meeting.

Melissa announced, that she was able to secure us a show location in the Pence Gallery, 212 D St. Davis. But, not earlier than for the month of Dec. 2018/Jan. 2019. This location can be used also to add some workshops. Melissa needs help with an extra person to assist in this matter. Please contact her.

Announcements:

Emily: is showing her work at the ARC Gallery in San Francisco, 1246 Folsom St. The show is called "Nasty" Opening March 11th 7-9PM, Exh. March 11-April 15.

Jeanette: is showing with the EDGE group in Tiburon, Community Congregational Church, 145 Rock Hill Drive. January 13- March 1. Opening was last Sunday. Jeanette mailed out to all of us the full info at least 2 weeks ago!

Myrna: is in the show "Marvelous" at Sebastopol Art Center Jan. 6-Feb. 12

Susan Doyle: is in Palos Verdes "Wearable Expressions" Opening Feb. 10

Melissa: is showing in the Blueline Gallery in Roseville. Marie, Jennifer, Susan Doyle, Laurel and Melissa are in. Along with Roz Ritter and Julie Garner...

Marie Bergstedt: will be the speaker/presenter at the next regional Surface Design Association meeting, Sunday February 12, 2017, 1 pm at the home of Robin Cowley, 3 Kingsbury Court, Alameda, CA. Members are free. Guests are \$5. Everyone should bring a dish to share.

This came in from Marie as well: Another exhibit that may interest FiDi members is by Canadian artist Line Dufour: Fate, Destiny, and Self Determination, a collaborative piece including 230 people from 22 countries, among them some of our FiDi members. It shows at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, January 20-April 16 along with Cerebral Touch: Lia Cook, and the American Tapestry Biennial. Line Dufour will be in the USA and will talk about her piece Saturday, January 28 at 1pm. The entire museum exhibit has a reception on Sunday, January 29 when she will also participate.

Alex: details from the Textile Arts Council. Lisa Kokin, Mixed Media Artist (who many of us know from past workshops) will be giving a lecture at the de Young's Koret Auditorium, Saturday 21 @ 10 am "Rip What You Sew: 25 Years of Mixed Media Art with Fiber Sensibility" Cost, free for TAC members \$5 for Museum members, \$10 for non-members. This will be exiting! Please check out more goodies at the TAC web page:

www.textileartscouncil.org

"Off the Grid" Textiles and Minimalism" @ the de Young ends April 2. THIS IS A MUST-SEE SHOW FOR ALL OF US FIBER NUTS" and while you're at the Museum, visit

"Beyond the Surface" Worldwide Embroidery Tradition, through Spring 2017

More from Alex: Wed. Feb.1, Alex will guide a tour through the Tapestry Biennial at the San Jose Museum of Quilts. @ 11 am and is open to the current TAC members for \$25. It looks like, there would be a good idea at this point to become a member of the TAC.

All those goodies you will personally find out in their newsletter.

Alex will announce the event later one more time. But mark your calendar.

Regula: google: FIBERSHED in San Geronimo.....info, hello@fibershed.com

Great info about wool working updates. Main sales place has moved to Gualala...but, it's a nice drive up there and so much fun.

Artwork DOWNTOWN is closed for renovation but is taking in applications online.

"Paper as Voice" Deadline entries due March 17. Show April 21-June 2. Reception May 12, 5-8PM.

Beth: the show in the Sebastopol Art Center "Reflections and Shadows" was forwarded by Beth right after our meeting in a separate e-mail due to time restrain.....

Diana: ACCI will have an Exhibition "Boundaries & Balance" March 1st-31st

Opening Reception March 3rd.

Just an old recollection of F/D shared by Thorley about the founding Members of our Group. However, this is a fun story and should be submitted another time.

One more thing...to log onto our site ID: FiDi (case sensitive) PW: design4me

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February Meeting: Hostess: Juline, Chair: Pam, Secretary: Marie.

Directions, please check old Minutes. Thank you. Respectfully submitted by Regula