

City Lights Artists' Co-op

The Lantern- News Update –July, 2006

The Next Membership Meeting will not be held until probably in September. As we have obtained #6 Water Street to start the new Henderson School of Art, we will be able to hold the meetings there. We will have the use of any day of the week so make your preference of meeting date and time known as it is the intent of the Board to make these educational meetings available to as many artists as possible...this includes students and other non- Co-op members.

Membership Dues: Often while sitting the gallery we are approached by artists interested in joining our Co-op and Gallery. Remember, that new member dues are prorated throughout the year...July dues are \$12.00

Third Thursdays and Featured Artists Reception:

Our Featured Artist for the month of July will be Esther (Etel) Surany.

Etel, a multi- talented artist uses many media to create her unusual and colorful works of art. Be sure to visit the gallery and attend the reception on Third Thursday, July 20th. A contribution to the food table is welcomed.

The Featured Artists for June, Stephanie Rose and Merle Blair had a nice reception with a steady flow of more than 60 visitors and many new faces. Hope you were able to attend.

Anneliese Kielhorn was Featured Artist and demonstrated her fabulous flowers in oil at Asset Realty. They did not have a large number of visitors so be sure to encourage visitors to visit the other businesses as well.

The work of our Foothill High School Student, Travis Gossage was also on display.

Friends and family members from J.M. Ullom Elementary School visited to view the display of a selection of work from the four 5th Grade classes that participated in the project that had received one of our mini-grants. We received an evaluation from the teacher expressing appreciation for the opportunity to do the project that our mini-grant made possible.

Welcome New Member: Robert Anderson

We look forward to seeing your artworks in the Gallery and your participation in Co-op activities.

Ribbon Awards: Encourage all Visitors to vote....you may be the recipient of this award!

The Artist Choice Ribbon Award will be voted on in this next quarter by all the artists sitting in the gallery so be sure to cast your ballot when you next sit in the gallery after July 8th and before August 15th. The Visitors Choice Award for June goes to *Richard Blanchard for his fabulous big painting "Banquet with Minced Pie"*. He received 9 of the 47 votes that were cast.

Congratulations!

Gallery: change-over and new work intake is scheduled for July 8th...after the July 4th celebrations....hope yours is safe and happy. Remember that all artwork that has been in the gallery for 6 months must be changed.

Check the bulletin board as well as the website for news items regarding shows you may be interested in participating.

Remember to read the Sitters Instructions as there are occasional changes.

Thanks to everyone for doing their share of the housekeeping chores. The gallery always looks clean and visitors have remarked on it!

City Lights Web Site: www.citylightsart.com is available at no charge to City Lights Co-op members. Be sure to get your work on-line or perhaps, change the work you have there now. Wendy Adams, our very capable web-master will assist you at wendy@awebcat.com. Check the website for other news announcements of happenings around town.

Board Meetings: all members are invited to attend the board meetings. Your input and suggestions are needed and welcomed. The next Board meeting will be July 25th at 5:30 pm at the Gallery.

The committee to work on Standing Rules for the Henderson School of Art has not yet met, but a set of by-laws has been written patterned after the Co-ops association with the Gallery and is ready for discussion, amendments or adoption. Some standing rules and guidelines have been written for discussion as well.

Our industrious Al Who has been working very hard to clean up #6 Water Street as it was left in a mess. All the fixtures were removed as well. If you have any items that you could donate to the school, please call Al. We need almost anything and everything!

Other News:

Bobbi Braatz-Strote is very excited about her upcoming 8 day trip to France for an Art Study that will include Monet's Garden. How many of us will your suitcase hold?

Dolores Nast has an artwork on display in the Art Dialogue Gallery in Buffalo, New York until July 29th.

Bob Cranley recently attended a turning symposium in Louisville and currently has an exhibit at the Rainbow Library of his wood turning.

If anyone has a show coming up or something to brag about, let Merle know by the end of the month to get it in the next newsletter. It's always fun to share the successes of our artist friends or to visit other exhibits.

Our President Richard Blanchard is thankfully doing well after his cardiac procedure.

Water Street construction will be continuing, possibly on our side of the street next! We will be getting new streetscape, landscaping and street lighting, new curb and gutter and median, widened sidewalks as well as all the work we can't see with upgraded underground utility lines, storm drains and sanitary sewers.

The intersection of Water Street and Pacific Avenue will be closed for 2 weeks beginning Wednesday, July 5th until Wednesday, July 19th. There will be detour signs to direct traffic to business access and parking.

The Coffee-table book on Treasures of Nevada for which we had been interviewed and hoping to see in our gallery by the end of the year has been cancelled.

City Hall change-over will be between July 10th and 13th, so you must have your artwork to the gallery by July 8th....large is good! Don't forget to fill out all the paperwork or your work will not be hung. We just had another sale out of City Hall! Congratulations!