

# City Lights Artists' Co-op

## *The Lantern- News Update October 2007*

**The next Membership Meeting** will be held *Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>* at 6pm at the Gallery at Number 3 Army Street. Plan to attend and enjoy our new gallery and meet your fellow artists. Bring a friend or two! Put it on your calendar right now!!! An educational program to be announced.

Our **Cook Book project** is almost complete so if you have a last minute recipe and art work you want included, *please do it now.*

The cook book will be sold as a donation to the Co-op and continue to support our mini-grant program. This project was made possible by the generous donations of friends and family of our late member Tom McGrath.

*Eileen Fischer has volunteered to collect all the imagery and recipes for the Cook Book and to create a masterpiece!* Please get your recipes, (gentlemen ask your wives/girlfriends to participate) and art work images to Eileen at [ei-by@earthlink.net](mailto:ei-by@earthlink.net) as soon as possible. All Co-op members should participate in this project, including out crafter artisans..

**Membership Dues:** *Remember that dues are prorated when you sign up new members. The dues for October are \$6.00.*

### **Third Thursdays and Featured Artists Reception:**

*The Featured Artists for October will be Bob Cranley.* Bob, our President does such beautiful wood turning. *His Reception will be on Third Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.* A donation for the food table is appreciated.

*The Featured Artist for September was Anneliese Kielhorn.* Anneliese's oils are well known in our gallery as she and her husband have been long time supporters. *Her Reception was on September 20<sup>th</sup>.*

*The Featured Artist for August was Janis Campbell.* Janis is a new member in the gallery and has a wide range of talent exhibiting photography, pastel, charcoal and acrylic. *Her Reception was August 16<sup>th</sup>...* we had a fair group of visitors...some new faces is always encouraging.

**New Members: Welcome** to Mary Fazzalano, we look forward to your participation in the gallery and other Co-op events.

### **Ribbon Awards:**

The Visitors Choice Ribbon Award for August goes to George Markiewicz for his watercolor painting "Desert Path".

Be sure to remind visitors to vote, the next ribbon winner could be you!

## **Gallery:**

**The next changeover and new art intake will be September 29<sup>th</sup>. All work must be brought to the gallery between 10 and 2pm. Be sure you have scheduled your work days with Merle.**

We also would like to start a schedule of artists/crafters actively painting, etc. during their gallery day so that we can post it on the web-site and else where as an attraction. Visitors love to watch you work and it often encourages sales. Please let me know so I can print it on the flyer.

The gold stickers with our new address are being put on our rack cards and we have some card holders so if you have a location where you can put one, please help spread the word about our gallery. You can distribute them wherever you go such as Furniture stores, Art/Craft supply stores, Community Center rooms, where you take painting/craft lessons, etc. This will help to make our presence known.

As you know by all the e-mails, we are starting a bookmark campaign. Make your own bookmarks of your art work on card stock paper weight. Bring them to the gallery and we will place a notice on the back that the person can bring the bookmark to the gallery and see if they have won some fine art donated by you the artists. Please get your donation to this project and your bookmarks to the gallery ASAP as we are planning to be able to hand them out at the da Vinci exhibit starting October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Only a few of the bookmarks will be indicated in a way so that the sitters will know if this is a winner, but it should bring new visitors to the gallery and hopefully sales.

We will also be developing flyers that I will e-mail you to copy and that you can also distribute. They will also be available at the gallery. We all can help to develop our gallery into an active place!

**City Lights Web Site:** [www.citylightsart.com](http://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 [sales@citylightsart.com](mailto:sales@citylightsart.com).

**Board Meetings:** all members are invited to attend the board meetings. Your input and suggestions are needed and welcomed. The next Board meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

## **Other News:**

Aileen Dike's painting "Orchid Splendor" is on the cover of the Fall/Winter issue of the Nevada Wellness magazine. Our gallery is mentioned in her bio on the inside cover.

Aileen was also the recipient of the McFadden award at Boulder City Art Gallery for her painting "Shrimper Heading for Shelter".

Etel Surany and her husband are enjoying a trip to Argentina.

The da Vinci exhibit with 60 working hands on replicas of his inventions will be on display in downtown Henderson in a specially erected building in the Events Plaza on Water Street. It will open October 20<sup>th</sup> and run into March of 2008. This is the only place this exhibit will be displayed in Nevada.