

City Lights Artists' Co-op

The Lantern- News Update November 2007

The next Membership Meeting will be held *Tuesday, November 27th* 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 will be announced. We will be inviting more members to run for the Board for 2008. Attend and support your Co-op. How about a Pot Luck Meeting in December? What would be a good date?

Eileen has announced that our **Cook Book project** is about ready to send to the printers and we hope to have them available for sale soon...they will make a great Christmas gift! Thanks to all who submitted recipes and artwork. We know it will be a work of art!

Membership Dues: *Remember that dues for new members in November and December are \$24.00 and are good through 2008.*

Third Thursdays and Featured Artists Reception:

The Featured Artist for November will be Jacqueline Tritsch. As our Treasurer, Jacqueline contributes much to the Co-op. Please support her efforts as well as her photography on *Third Thursday, November 15th*.

The Featured Artists for October was Bob Cranley. Bob, our President does such beautiful wood turning. *His Reception was on Third Thursday, October 18th.* We had more visitors again this month and some sales. Thanks to the many artists who came to support Bob.

New Members: Welcome to Todd Benjamin, Marc Cram and Carrie Jones. We look forward to seeing your work in the gallery and your participation in Gallery and Co-op activities.

Ribbon Awards:

The Visitors Choice Ribbon Award for October with an unprecedented number of votes goes to Lynn Starr for "Gotcha". Congratulations. Second place went to Barbara Beccue for Perfection. Be sure to remind visitors to vote, the next ribbon winner could be you!

Gallery:

The following items have had much work done to be made available for all our members to assist in marketing our gallery, especially since we have moved off Water Street and are not as visible as we once were. Please, everyone, do a little bit in this effort and it will reap larger rewards.

The first flyer was developed and sent to you all by e-mail. I hope you have printed out many and distributed them everywhere. There will be one for November coming out soon.

We have included a schedule of artists/crafters actively painting, etc. during their gallery day in the flyer. 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. We have more stickers on order so that we can label the last box of cards.

The book mark campaign is in full swing and they have been distributed to the Library. You can take some and pass them out as well wherever you go especially art shows. We are starting to get a nice collection but we need more!!! 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. Only a few of the bookmarks will be indicated in a way so that the sitters will know if this is a winner. There will be enough winner bookmarks distributed for all the donated art/craft works. There is a notice at the desk in the gallery explaining how you will know if the visitor has brought in a winning bookmark.

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 web-master will assist you at 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, November 20th** at 5:30pm.

Other News:

Don't forget to visit the Winterfest Art Show in Boulder City on November 10th and 11th. Many of our members will be exhibiting there.

Good luck to our member T.L. Stein who is moving out of town.

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

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