

City Lights Artists' Co-op

The Lantern- News Update December 2007

The next Membership/Board Meetings will be held *Wednesday December 12th. The Board will meet at 5:30pm. The Membership/Potluck meeting will follow at 6:15pm.*

We will meet at the Gallery at Number 3 Army Street. Plan to attend and enjoy our new gallery and meet your fellow artists. Bring your spouse or a friend or two! Put it on your calendar right now!!! The Co-op will provide punch and dessert; all others bring a salad or main dish.

This is an important meeting as we will have the elections of the Board for 2008. They will assume their new duties on January 1st, 2008.

Bring a \$10 wrapped gift suitable for your own gender and we will have a gift exchange....lots of fun!!!!

The Cook Book is at the printers and will be available at the Gallery for sale soon...\$15.00 donation to the Co-op. They will make great Christmas Gifts.

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 Ethel (Etel) Surany. Etel has been a consistent contributor to the Gallery and we all enjoy her free spirit expressed in her art. Enjoy her reception on *Third Thursday, December 20th.* Bring something for the food table.

The Featured Artists for November was Jacqueline Tritsch. Jacqueline is our Treasurer and does such a marvelous job. *Her Reception was on Third Thursday, November 15th.* We had more visitors again this month and good sales.

New Members: Welcome to Dennis Salon. 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 November goes to Barbara Beccue for "Perfection". Runner-up was Todd Benjamin for "Yellow Aspens". Congratulations.. Be sure to remind visitors to vote, the next ribbon winner could be you!

Gallery:

The Christmas tree is up, decorated with mini lights and many lovely handmade ornaments and decorations. It really looks lovely.

The Treasurer reported at the last Board Meeting that our sales at the gallery have continued to increase every month since our move to Army Street. It does appear that people are beginning to know where we are!

The December flyer will be sent to you all soon by e-mail. I hope you will print out many and distribute them everywhere.

We are including 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 if you will participate 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 and Clark County Museum. 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 receiving it can bring the bookmark to the gallery and see if they have won some fine art donated by you the artists..

Some 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 brings 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 very capable 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 ***Wednesday, December 12th at 5:30pm.***

Other News:

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.