

# City Lights Artists' Co-op

## *The Lantern- News Update February, 2007*

**The next Membership Meeting will be held February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at #10 Water Street.** We will be having a film presentation. All crafters are invited so that we can all get acquainted. Bring some finger foods to share during the social time from 6pm to 6:30pm.

At this time we are scheduling all membership meetings, including educational presentations for the second Thursday of the month. So mark your calendars and plan to attend regularly. Not a good day for you? Let us know for future scheduling.

March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will have a speaker. One of our members, Erin Lale will be telling us about the art of "Sun Prints". She also will share with us some tips on fabric dyeing and show us some of her work. Be sure to put this date on your calendar.

The lease for "City Lights Too" at #10 Water Street has been signed and many crafters have joined the Co-op. They have been very busy cleaning up the area, painting and getting it ready for a Grand opening. You can still help with project...contact Robbie Bustos or Rochelle Williamson and they would love your help.

Have any of the artists who also do craft projects thought about another outlet for all your creative talents???

Be sure to tell all your friends that space will soon be available for both fine artists and crafters. Do you or do you know anyone who would like to teach a class?

Reminder...we need to start the Cook Book project.

The cook book will provide our artists an opportunity to not only share your favorite recipe, but also feature some of your artwork. They then will be sold as a donation to the Co-op and continue to support our mini-grant program.

*We need a volunteer to collect the recipes and another to collect digital imagery of the artists work* to be displayed in the cook book. We are beginning to get some ideas of our costs as well as a bid for the printing of the book and will know more when we know how many participants.

**Membership Dues: *Its time to renew your membership in the Co-op. The \$24 was due in January. Artists who joined in November and December are paid for 2007. After January, the dues are prorated at \$2 less each month for new members. This will be the last newsletter sent out to any one who does not renew their membership. You can still remain a member of this great organization!***

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

***Our Featured Artists for the February are Krystina Oborny and Vince***

***Zocco.*** Krystina's unique renderings in acrylic must be seen. Vince, new to our gallery, has some lovely watercolors. **BE SURE TO JOIN US AT THE RECEPTION ON FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>.** A donation to the food table is appreciated.

***The Featured Artists for January was Merle Blair.*** Although the weather was chilly and there was not the usual number of patrons about, we had a nice reception with some sales.

**New Members: Welcome to** Lynne Adamson, Janis Campbell, Laura Manuskin Roberts, Crystal Martin, Vickie McDaniel, Jane Orias, Kathleen Ludwig, Rochelle Williamson.

### **Ribbon Awards:**

The Visitors Choice Ribbon Award for January goes to *Merle Blair* for “*Where’s my Mommy?*” Many other artists received one vote and a couple had two votes, continuing to show the wide and varied likes of our visitors.

The Artists Choice Award for this quarter goes to the “*Untitled*” piece by *Krystina Oborny*  
*Runners up included Aileen Dike and Jacqueline Tritsch.*

Congratulations to all.

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

### **Gallery:**

Don’t forget to sign up to be Featured Artist. You must be an exhibiting gallery member. It’s a wonderful opportunity to get the window space to display extra artwork and to invite your friends and family to your Featured Artist Reception on Third Thursday. Sales are always better on those occasions.

The next change over in the gallery is expected to be March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Beginning the next quarter we would like artists/crafters to sign up to do some type of interactive activity, such as painting or a craft project at both City Lights Art Gallery and Gallery Too on their day to sit. We will make up a calendar of these activities; post them on the website and in the windows of both galleries. Our clients will enjoy watching you in your creative mode!

**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). We will soon be adding a new page for all our new crafters. Check the website for other news announcements of happenings around town, as well as our Featured Artists. There are some great links to other websites for your perusal.

**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, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm at the Gallery. As we are taking on some new projects, your help is even more critical.

### **Other News:**

If you have news items for the newsletter, please let Merle know before the end of each month.