

City Lights Artists' Co-op

The Lantern- News Update April 2007

The next Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12th at 6:30 pm at #10 Water Street. Our guest speaker will be Co-op member Erin Lale who will share her processes in making "Sun Prints". She also has a successful line of fabric dying...she will bring samples to share with us.

Mark your calendars for the May meeting. Felice Sacks, a Co-op member who has been creating silk screen prints for 10 years...the commercial name for this process is serigraph, will be demonstrating this process on Wednesday, May 9th at 6:30pm at 10 Water Street. As it is not possible to bring all the equipment for the presentation, Felice will first explain the process and have illustrations of the equipment, She will then illustrate how a stencil is created and lastly, print one layer (of many layers) of color on paper. Felice will also talk about printing and other mediums.

City Lights Too had their opening on Third Thursday, March 15th....they had a nice crowd of visitors and some good sales. These ladies did an outstanding job of cleaning up and decorating the place...they should be very proud of what they accomplished.

City Lights Too member, Kathleen Carmona is planning on having classes at 10 Water Street on April 28th on Glitter Cards on Acetate and on May 19th on Photo Slide Mount Embellishments. The times are 1 to 3 pm. Her e-mail address is bobkatcarmona@aol.com
Call City Lights Too at 568-1924 Thursday through Saturday to sign up.

You by now have heard but to be sure that you know....

Some not unexpected but certainly sooner than we hoped for news has come down from the City of Henderson. Our buildings are to be demolished for redevelopment and we will be vacating both City Lights Art Gallery and City lights Too at the end of June.

The City of Henderson will assist in our relocation so we are looking for another space for all of us. We are currently negotiating with the City regarding a location on Army Street in downtown Henderson.

We expect to be doing this move the last week in June, so all the muscle and vans and pickup trucks will be needed then.

All artwork must be picked up from the gallery on June 23rd.

Let's get our Cook Book project started!!!

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.

Eileen Fischer has volunteered to collect all the imagery and recipes for the Cook Book.

Her e-mail is ei-by@earthlink.net. Get your images and recipes to her by the end of April!

Membership Dues: *Remember that dues are prorated when you sign up new members. The dues for April are \$18.00.*

Third Thursdays and Featured Artists Reception:

The Featured Artists for April are Aldema Ridge and Bob Cranley.

I know you have admired Aldema's Fabric Art in the gallery but wait until you see what she has in her window display. We all love and admire the beautiful craftsmanship of Bob's wood

turnings. Join us all for their reception on April 19th and a donation to the food table is appreciated.

Our Featured Artists for March were KC Knight and Etel Surany. We had about 70 visitors. It was a lovely evening and we had some sales. We are pleased that Coronado High School has joined Foothill High School with student art in our Gallery. Check out their artwork.

New Members: Welcome to Stacie Grange.

Ribbon Awards:

The Visitors Choice Ribbon Award for March goes to *our student artist from Foothill High School for her multi-media piece titled "Geisha" Vince Zocco came in a close second again for his watercolor "Hibiscus".*

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

Gallery:

We have no Featured Artists scheduled as yet for June...sign up and give our last Third Thursday a really big sendoff!

The next change over in the gallery is March 31st. This will be our last showing in this location so let us make it a great one!

Our last quarter scheduling is stretched due to the summer vacations. Many days we will be open only in the morning or only in the afternoon. Thanks to all the artists who although not showing work this quarter have volunteered their time.

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. We will soon be adding a new page for all our new crafters. Check out the new page for City Lights Too.

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, April 17th at 6pm at the Gallery.**

Other News:

Merle Blair is having a single person show at Liberty Pointe Gallery on Green Valley Parkway and Paseo Verde, April 2nd to 27th. The reception is April 4th, 7-8pm

The Henderson Heritage Parade and Festival is on Saturday, April 21st. There is an 8am Breakfast at the Convention Center and a Classic Car Show at 9am at the Events Plaza. The Parade will be at 10am down Water Street and don't forget the Chili Cook Off at 11am, also at the Events Plaza.

The Pahrump Arts Council is holding their 13th Annual Art Show on April 28th and 29th at the Bob Rudd Community Center in Pahrump. Co-op member Arlene Mc Kinley will be participating.