

City Lights Artists' Co-op

The Lantern- News Update May 2007

The next Membership Meeting will be held at #10 Water Street. 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. There will be no membership meetings for June, July and August....we will resume in September at our new location!

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

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.

We are currently negotiating with the City regarding a location at #3 Army Street (across the street from the Senior Center) in downtown Henderson and feel confident that we can have a gallery that include room for our crafters that will be allow us to continue to present a wonderful display of our members artworks. Although we have not yet signed a lease, the City is kindly allowing us access so that we can begin repairs and cleanup that needs to be done. So any of you with any talents such as painting etc...please get in touch with us as we will need your help.

We expect to be doing the actual move of fixtures etc from both Water Street locations the last week in June, so all the muscle and vans and pickup trucks will be needed then. We will probably be liquidating some items that will not be moving or stored,(we have much less space) so if there are items you may want, let Merle know and you will be put on the list.

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

Our Cook Book project has 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. 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.

Her e-mail is ei-by@earthlink.net. Get your two or three each of your images and recipes to her by the end of May!

Membership Dues: Remember that dues are prorated when you sign up new members. The dues for May are \$16.00.

Third Thursdays and Featured Artists Reception:

The Featured Artist for May is Felice Sacks. Her silk screen prints have been gracing our gallery for several months. I hope you all attend her talk on May 9th.....but be sure to be there for the Reception on May 17th. Your donation of a dish for the food table is greatly appreciated.

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

And they had a marvelous Featured Artists Reception....we had between 70 and 90 visitors and sales were excellent!!!

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

Ribbon Awards:

The Visitors Choice Ribbon Award for April goes to *our student artist from Coronado High School for her photography*".

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

Gallery:

Don't forget that all artwork must be picked up from the gallery on June 23rd. This will be our last day open at both of our current locations and the move of all fixtures will begin to 3 Army Street. Any help that you can provide that day and during the following week is greatly appreciated as we must be out by June 30th.

We will be having a Reception for our Featured Artists for June on June 21st., so please do not pick up your artwork before then.

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 webmaster will assist you at sales@citylightsart.com. 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, May 22nd at 6pm at the Gallery.**

Other News:

Don't forget that Artfest is this weekend, downtown Henderson, May12th and 13th.

Boulder City Art Guild will be having a Reception on May 19th at 1pm with Awards for its Art Show currently showing at the Boulder City Library.

Etel Surany will be the Visiting Artist at the Art Center at ABC Park in Boulder City. Here will be a reception on June 3rd from 1-3pm.