

# City Lights Artists' Co-op

## *The Lantern- News Update June 2007*

**The next Membership Meeting** will be held in September at our new location at Number 3 Army Street.

Although we have not yet signed a lease for the building at 3 Army Street, the City is kindly allowing us access so that we can begin repairs and the cleanup that needs to be done. So any of you with talents such as painting etc...please get in touch with us as we will need your help to get all the clean-up and repairs done prior to move-in. Al has already started and has up some paneling in one room.

We expect to be doing the actual move of fixtures etc from both City Lights Art Gallery and City Lights Too locations the last week in June, so all the muscle and vans and pickup trucks will be needed then. We will be liquidating some items that will not be moving or stored,(we have much less space) so if there are items you want, let Merle know and you will be put on the list and they will need to be picked up the week of June 25th. A donation to the Co-op will be accepted for these items.

***All artwork and craftwork must be picked up on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.***

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 and to create a masterpiece!***

Please get your recipes, (gentlemen ask your wives/girlfriends to participate) and art work images to Eileen at [ei-by@earthlink.net](mailto:ei-by@earthlink.net) as soon as possible. All Co-op members should participate in this project.

The Cook Book that Eileen is developing will be a work of art that will make great Christmas gifts as it should be out of the printers by November. It will be a great advertisement of our Co-op and Gallery and will include photos of our new gallery including the craft rooms.

**Membership Dues: *Remember that dues are prorated when you sign up new members. The dues for June are \$14.00.***

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

***The Featured Artists for June will be Krystina Oborny and George***

***Markiewicz*** Both Krystina and George are active members of the Gallery and we all enjoy their artwork. ***Their Reception will be June 21<sup>st</sup>.*** This is our last Third Thursday on Water Street so all come and join in the celebration. Bring something for the food table.

***The Featured Artist for May was Felice Sacks.***

It was a lovely Featured Artists Reception...we had between 50 and 60 visitors.

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

### **Ribbon Awards:**

The Visitors Choice Ribbon Award for May goes to *our student artist, Emily Pratt from Foothill High School for her colored pencil rendition of a Duck.*

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

### **Gallery:**

**Don't forget that all artwork/crafts must be picked up from the City Lights Art Gallery and City Lights Too after June 21<sup>st</sup> and by June 23<sup>rd</sup>.** This will be our last day open at both of our current locations and the move of all fixtures will begin to Number 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

We will be having Third Thursday and the Reception for our Featured Artists for June on June 21<sup>st</sup> so please do not pick up your artwork before then.

***We are planning on new artwork/crafts intake at Number 3 Army Street on July 7<sup>th</sup>.*** I will soon be calling you all to start the work schedule for the next quarter (July, August and September). This will include crafters as well. We hope to have enough participation to have 2 people in the gallery for at least half the day.

We also would like to start a schedule of artists/crafters actively painting, etc. during their gallery day so that we can post it on the web-site and else where as an attraction. Visitors love to watch you work and it often encourages sales. Please tell me what you would like to do when I schedule your sitting days.

**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). 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 **Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.**

### **Other News:**

**Directions to Number 3 Army Street:** From Lake Mead going South on Water Street, Army Street is one block past the stop sign on Pacific on the left. The building is located on the right at the end of Army Street across the street from the Senior Center. It is a stand alone brick building with barred windows.

From Boulder Highway, take Texas Street West around the bend to Army Street on the right. Although we have less square footage you will love what we are going to be able to do inside! Everyone that has been in the building loves it!