

City Lights Artists' Co-op

The Lantern- News Update August 2007

The next Membership Meeting will be held Thursday, *September 13th* at 6pm in our new gallery at Number 3 Army Street. This will be a **POTLUCK!** The Co-op will provide cold water, coffee and dessert, as well as the plates, napkins etc. Plan to attend and enjoy our new gallery and meet your fellow artists. Bring a friend or two! Put it on your calendar right now!!!

Our **Cook Book project** is not yet complete so there is still time to submit a recipe or two and some of your art work to be included in the cookbook.

The cook book 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 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 so we need to get it completed and to the printers. 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 August are \$10.00.*

Third Thursdays and Featured Artists Reception:

The Featured Artist for September will be Anneliese Kielhorn. Anneliese's oils are well known in our gallery as she and her husband have been long time supporters. ***Her Reception is on September 20th.*** *Anneliese has faithfully supported all other Featured Artists so be sure to attend and bring some food for the table.*

The Featured Artist for August was Janis Campbell. Janis is a new member in the gallery and has a wide range of talent exhibiting photography, pastel, charcoal and acrylic. ***Her Reception was August 16th ..*** we had a fair group of visitors...some new faces is always encouraging.

The Featured Artist for July was Joy Prendergast who had a beautiful display of her fused glass.

This was our first Third Thursday at our new location and although we did not have a large crowd there were some new faces and a good time was had by all.

New Members: Welcome to Kristin Hotaling. And Tess Buerry, we look forward to your participation in the gallery and other Co-op events.

Ribbon Awards:

The Visitors Choice Ribbon Award for July goes to *Elton Blair for his photograph "Just a Sip"*. Be sure to remind visitors to vote, the next ribbon winner could be you.

Gallery:

The next changeover and new art intake will be September 29th.

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 and we will get the word out.

We will be getting gold stickers with our new address to put on our rack cards as we still have a lot left and hope that sitters will help by applying them while you are at the gallery. We expect all members to take a handful of those cards and 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 will also be developing flyers that I will e-mail you to copy and that you can also distribute. They will also be available at the gallery. We all can help to develop our gallery into an active place!

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. 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, September 18th**.

Other News:

The Nevada Watercolor Society has some work shops; November 14-18th; \$195.00 for RALEIGH KINNEY "Plein Air". He is the founding member of the Midwest Watercolor Society; www.raleighkinney.com

January 9-13th.price to be announced for JUDY MORRIS; www.judymorris-art.com.

Send \$50.00 deposit to: Darragh Goodsite

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Call Sharon Menary 367-7007 for more information.

Also see handouts on gallery bulletin board.

Sorry no news letter during the summer months...Al will need some help in the gallery as Elton is being worked up at USC for a lung transplant and this will take me out of town a lot and possibly for prolonged periods in the future. Please let me know what you can do to help.