

City Lights Artists' Co-op

The Lantern- News Update January 2008

The next Membership Meeting will be held *Wednesday January 23rd*.

We will meet at the Gallery at Number 3 Army Street. Plan to attend and enjoy our gallery and meet your fellow artists. Bring an artist friend or two! Put it on your calendar right now!!!. An educational program will be announced. Bring a piece of your art work for show and tell.

The Cook Book is available at the Gallery for sale now...\$15.00

donation to the Co-op. Please use check or cash if possible as we have no profit margin on the books and we may want to get another lot printed. Give them out as gifts...they are a great marketing tool!

Membership Dues: *Remember that dues for new members in January are \$24.00 and are good through 2008. Dues for all Co-op members are to be paid before the end of January.*

Third Thursdays and Featured Artists Reception:

The Featured Artisans for January will be our crafters, Betty Wahlgren and Carol Hastings. They have brought a new dimension to our gallery so please support their reception on *Third Thursday, January 17th*.

The Featured Artist for December was Ethel (Etel) Surany. Etel has been a consistent contributor to the Gallery and we all enjoy her free spirit expressed in her art. It was a quiet evening on *Third Thursday, December 20th*.

New Members: Welcome to Karen Lassen We look forward to seeing your work in the gallery and your participation in Gallery and Co-op activities.

Ribbon Awards: December goes to Anneliese Kielhorn for her oil painting "La Petite Jardin". Congratulations.

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

Gallery:

Changeover and/or new art intake will be on January 5th from 10am to 5pm. You do not have to change cards and prints that day, but please make a new inventory sheet. Any work that has been in the gallery for 6 months must be changed.

We have lost some of our artists for this next quarter and hope to see them back in April. Many thanks to those of you who were able to donate some extra time to keep the gallery doors open, although the Board of Directors has voted to temporarily close on Tuesdays to able to meet the schedule.

The gold stickers with our new address are being put on our rack cards and we have some card holders so if you have a location where you can put one, please help spread the word about our gallery. You can 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 have more stickers on order so that we can label the last box of cards.

The book mark campaign is in full swing and they have been distributed to the Library and Clark County Museum and at the Da Vinci exhibit. You can take some and pass them out as well wherever you go especially art shows. We are starting to get a nice collection but we need more!!! Make your own bookmarks of your art work on card stock paper weight. Bring them to the gallery and we will place a notice on the back that the person receiving it can bring the bookmark to the gallery and see if they have won some fine art donated by you the artists. Some of the bookmarks will be indicated in a way so that the sitters will know if this is a winner. There will be enough winner bookmarks distributed for all the donated art/craft works. There is a notice at the desk in the gallery explaining how you will know if the visitor brings in a winning bookmark.

We have had some winners come in and this resulted in a couple sales as well. This will be an on going program to help make our presence known.

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.

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 ***Thursday, January 17th at 5pm***

Other News:

We send get well wishes to both Anneliese and Richard Kielhorn who were hospitalized over Christmas and to our President, Robert Cranley who had eye surgery.

Please let me know if you have an announcement for the newsletter before the end of the month.