

City Lights Artist's Co-op The Lantern- News Update May 2009

First- Let us welcome back after a 7.5 month absence, our Gallery Director Merle Blair and her husband (and member) Elton. Merle has been nursing him back to health since he had lung transplant surgery in California. Thank God, they are both doing fine.

The next board meeting will be on **May 12th** at 5:00 PM at the gallery. All members are welcome to attend and give us your insights.

Third Thursday and Featured Artist Reception will be on **May 21st** from 5:00 to 8:00 PM for Ed Klein and the students from Foothill and Coronado High Schools. Art teachers, Susan LaBuda (Foothill) and Jessica Sellers (Coronado) have a great display of their students work on display. Come in and enjoy their really great art work. Future Talented Artist for our gallery. Both teachers are recipients of one of the Co-Ops mini-grants.

Featured Artist for April was George Markiewicz and June will be Jane Marquez.

The **Visitors choice** award goes to student artist Craig Ludwick for "All Natural", It was sold on third Thursday. Congratulations!!!

The **Artist choice** award for the first quarter goes to Ed Klein for "Red Umbrellas". Congratulations!!!

Sitters- Don't forget to vote for **Artist Choice** award for this quarter. One vote per artist per quarter.

Watercolor classes are going on at the gallery on Tuesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 PM and Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00 AM. Teacher is Ed Klein and we are looking for more students. Are you ready to try it out?

Robert Meichtry would like to teach an Acrylic class. Are you interested? Call Robert at 269-5474.

Etel Surany would like to teach a class for kids on Saturday PM. Do you know any kids that might be interested? Call Etel at 896-8987.

The Co-Op now has Mats, backing boards and sleeves for sale as well as Red River note cards with sleeves, “Matte finish”.
Cost to members: Mat, backing board & sleeve 11x14-\$2.40 & 16x20-\$3.00; 1” wide hinge or mounting tape (acid free) \$9.40 per roll; Hangers and screws for wood frames, 5 pair-\$1.00; Plastic coated wire-.20c a Yd.; 5x7 Red River note cards w/envelope and sleeve-10 for \$6.30. All plus tax (of course). Items may be special ordered too. Full price list in the gallery

City Lights Web Site: www.citylightsart.com is available FREE to City Lights Co-Op members to show and sell your art. Get your work on-line or perhaps change out the work that you have there now. Forms are at the gallery, or contact Wendy Adams, our very capable web-master at sales@citylightsart.com for assistance.

Board member Richard Kielhorn was in the hospital, but is home now recuperating. See you soon, Richard. “Al Who” is also recuperating from a small stroke that affected his right eye and his balance.

The gallery has undergone some changes and need to have one more. All of the remaining walls need to be painted white. This will really show off our beautiful fine art. How about some volunteers? Six of us could paint the whole thing in one day. Al is

game. How about you?

FYI- A runaway car ran into the rear storage area and did a bit of damage. Aileen and Jane cleaned out three trash bags full of things that will have to be replaced before Third Thursday and we all know that it will be Al who will do the shopping!

Have a good month!