

City Lights Artists' Co-op

The Lantern- News Update August 2009

Third Thursdays and Featured Artists Reception:

The Featured Artists for August are Ed Klein's watercolor students. Their artwork is great...some should be gallery members! Visit and enjoy this exhibit on Third Thursday, August 20th.

Look for an Article in the View on August 18th about this student exhibit.

The Featured Artist for July was Colin Pringle...an amazing display.

We need Featured Artists for October and November. Why don't you sign up!

Membership Dues: Remember that dues for new members in August are \$10.00 and are good through December 2009.

New Members: Nonette (Nonie) Perlas, Julia Winkler, Charmaine Curtin and Rey Constantine. Welcome to you all. We are looking forward to seeing your artwork in the gallery and on the website. Your participation in Co-op and gallery events is crucial to our success.

The next Membership Meeting will be held in October as we need to begin the process of electing a new Board for 2010. Our President Don Knight has resigned effective December 31st. How about a pot luck?

Visitors Choice Ribbon: for July was *Jane Marquez* for "Just Leavin'".

Classes:

Ed Klein's classes are still on Tuesday afternoon and Saturday morning. Check with the gallery to see if there is any space available.

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 web-master will assist you at sales@citylightsart.com. Or use <http://www.citylightsart.com/formsubmission.html>

Board Meetings: The next Board meeting is scheduled for ***Tuesday September 8th at 6pm in the gallery.*** Remember that all members are invited and we welcome your input. The Co-op members are so lucky to have such active and caring Board members that have accomplished so much this last year.

Other News:

The Big News is the Juried Fine Art Show sponsored and hosted by City Lights in our Gallery for the month of September.

Don't forget that your artwork currently in the gallery must be removed, you may start picking up on August 26th and work MUST be removed by the 28th. We have limited storage and it gets very hot in the storage area so please pick up your artwork.

The last day to submit your 3 pieces for the Fine Art Show is Saturday, August 29th 10am to 1pm.....but you know if you have them in by the 15th there is no charge for the 3rd submission. Submission paperwork is available on the website.

We need helpers to check-in and sort all the artwork on Saturday August 29th.

Please call Aileen to volunteer.

We have 2 jurists who will begin on Sunday August 30th, and the work will be hung following with the show opening September 1st.

Thanks to the artists who have signed up to work in September. We want the gallery to be open every day and Aileen has volunteered to work all the Sundays and Ed will keep the gallery open on the Tuesdays and Saturdays that he has classes. It was passed by the Board that **for every day that you work in September you will get a free month of shared expenses in the next quarter**....so why not work 3 days??? It is most important that we keep the gallery open our scheduled hours of 10am to 5pm. If there is some reason that you are unable to keep to those hours please let us know so that we can arrange some coverage.

Remember that the reception will be Third Thursday, September 17th. At 7pm prizes will be awarded in six categories.

The patio flooring will be painted with plastic hung around for the food table for the reception. **Nonie has volunteered as Hospitality Chairperson and will be calling you later this month with requests for you all to contribute to the food table for the reception**

Don't forget the ARTsWALK Wall Exhibit.

They are currently every Friday, weather permitting. Many people attend during the concert intermissions. Please let Al know if you would like to participate. His phone number is 558-3335, or e-mail alwho90950@embarqmail.com

Unless you have your own Tax ID number and a Henderson Business License, sales done on Water Street must go through the gallery to assure that appropriate sales tax is charged. Credit Card sales with appropriate sales tax can be rung up at the gallery. This procedure must be followed as you are selling there under City Lights Business License and Tax ID.

Al Matwiejow sold 2 artworks at the Wall recently.

The Super Run car show will be on September 24th-27th. This event usually attracts 100,000 people. We are working on ideas to attract them to City Lights....any good ideas out there????

The painting of the sign on the Gallery and on Water Street was accomplished by Nonie Perlas. Nonie and Aileen Dike planted the Lantana in the front of the Gallery. Al Who painted our front steps but we may put outdoor carpeting on it. These improvements look great and have spruced up the external appearance of the building. We also plan to paint the fascia board on the front of the building

The City has approved **chalk footprints on the sidewalks** to lead people to our gallery. Al put on locked glass doors for the case in the jewelry room. It has been turned around and placed against the wall providing more space. **The window cover is up and we are preparing it to be a permanent gift shop. We hope all our members will find those smaller art gifts to put in there.**

A complete list of the art supplies for sale at discounted prices is available at the gallery. Supplies include mats, backing boards, sleeves, and note cards, mounting tape, wire, hangers and screws. We also will do special orders of larger quantities. These supplies are for Co-op members only.

If you have a special announcement that you would like mentioned in the newsletter please submit it before the next Board meeting.