

City Lights Artists' Co-op

The Lantern- News Update March 2009

The next Membership Meeting will be held *March, 10th at 7:00 pm following the board meeting at 6:00 pm.*

We still have **cook books** available.

Membership Dues: *Remember that dues for new members are prorated at \$2.00 a month and are good through 2009. All members that have not paid have been dropped from the roll and their work will be removed from www.citylightsart.com*

Third Thursdays and Featured Artists Reception:

The Featured Artist for March is Karen Lassen. You will love her Watercolors. Another talented artist!! Be sure to attend the Reception on March, 19th from 5:00 to 9:00. Karen has accepted a job in Laughlin and is moving there, so we will have to survive without her at least for a little while.

Featured Artist- April- George Markiewicz, May- Ed Klein, June- Jane Marquez

We also have featured the work of Bob Cranley “the wood turner” and Frank Iovino who does Images in wood.

The Featured Artist for February was Laura Goodsell and she had a good reception.

Ribbon Awards:

February Ribbon for **Visitors Choice** goes to Laura Goodsell (Tired) 9 votes and runner up with 7 votes was also Laura’s Dame mi Tiera

The **Artists Choice Award** box is ready to receive your votes. Don't forget next time you are sitting the gallery. **Vote once a quarter.**

Gallery:

The gallery is going through some major changes, so come in and see what your Co-op is doing. The board meeting will be on March, 10th at 6:00 PM and all members are welcome to attend and give us your ideas. Member meeting follows at 7:00.

There are watercolor classes going on Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00 and Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00. We have a total of 11 students. The instructor is Ed Kline and the cost is \$20.00 a lesson. Saturday class is mostly for beginners, but he will also teach intermediate students. Call Al at 558-3335 if you would like to join us. Student forms are available at the front desk. Hope to see you there.

New Members: Welcome to Barbara Connell who will be hanging in the gallery this next quarter.

Next gallery change over will be on March 28th.

SALE- There are several items in the gallery that we do not need any more. A chair, small cabinet, trunk and a couple of other items. If you are interested give me a call and make me an offer. Al 558-3335

An added attraction will be student art by Susan LaBuda's art class. Susan is one of our grant recipients. Susan's class showed in our gallery on Water St and it was a huge success. There will be 3 featured art students for the month of March. Come in and see our future Co-op members and get a piece of their art work before they become famous. They also have prints for sale and their work is GREAT.

Liberace Museum Show- The show was a great success, thanks to Aileen Dike and her crew of volunteers. Not in order of their importance- Don and KC Knight, Bob Cranley, Jacqueline Tritsch, Vince Zocco, David Dike, Paula (Aileen's daughter), Carol Peck, Darrell McGarvey and Ihla Crowley. Some of these good people are not even Co-op members. Thank you one and all. **"YOU DONE GOOD"** Next time you might see your name here. Take down and cleanup on Thursday went well with Aileen, Don and KC Knight, Jane Marquez, Bob Cranley and Carol Peck (non member). Some of you forgot to pick up your art work. More work for Aileen.

WORK PARTY We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** for a work party to clean up the former craft rooms and prepare them for art work. We would like to have the rooms completed by March 31st. **FIRST**, we need a person to organize it. At present, Aileen is having someone patch the holes in the walls before painting. The light fixtures need to be removed and the ceiling painted black. Bill and Nancy Ruth have made arrangements to have it painted. Thank you!!! Track lighting needs to be installed. Material is stored in the back room. If several of you volunteer, it should not take too long and should not cost too much. Slat wall, 5 sheets, at \$60 a sheet will be most of the cost.

This is your gallery. Help make it the best one in town. We will have a second Grand Opening when it is ready for a BIG show. Thank you "in advance".