

City Lights Artists' Co-op
The Lantern- News Update April 2009

The next Membership Meeting will be held *April 14th at 7:00 pm following the **board meeting** at 6:00 pm.*

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 April is George Markiewicz.** You will love his Portraits and oils, Another talented artist!! Be sure to attend the Reception on April 16th from 5:00 to 9:00.

Karen Lassen 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, May- Ed Klein, June- Jane Marquez, July- Collin Pringle.

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

.Ribbon Awards:

March Ribbon for Visitors Choice goes to Laura Goodsell for Beautiful Face.

The **Artists Choice Award goes to Ed Klein for Red Umbrellas** 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 April 14th at 6:00 PM and all members are welcome to attend and give us your ideas. Member meeting follows at 7:00. **Please attend!!!**

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.

We now have a teacher for Oil and Acrylic. His name is Robert Meichtry. He prefers Acrylics. He is a retired N.Y. State School teacher. Has exhibited in

several galleries throughout the US, attended the Yarnell School of Fine Art and until recently taught at Michael's Art & Craft Center.

If you are interested in his class please call me at 558-3335 or Robert at 269-5474. The class will likely be on Wednesday or Friday. Let's get it on!!!

New Members: Welcome to Andrew Maioli who is hanging in the gallery this quarter and Robert Meichtry who is also hanging in the gallery.

Next gallery change over will be on June 27th. Mark your calendar NOW!!

SALE- There are several items in the gallery that we do not need any more. A small cabinet 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. 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"** Take down and cleanup on Thursday went well with Aileen, Don and KC Knight, Jane Marquez, Bob Cranley and Carol Peck (non member).

Thanks to Bill and Nancy Ruth, we had the ceilings painted. Thanks to Jim Garfield (a non member) we now have track lights in both of the old craft rooms. Also Thanks to Don Knight, Bob Cranley and Aileen Dike we have slat board up and the rooms painted.
"What a crew".

I would also like to invite anyone now hanging in the gallery to hang more artwork in exchange for an extra day as sitter once a month. Interested? Call me 558-3335 or 494-9881. I have 2 days a month open and we would like to be open at least Wednesday – Saturday. Thank you!!!

Fine Art Festival in BC. April 18th & 19th. Gallery members may take their work out on Friday and return it on Wednesday for the show. If it sells, 10% would be paid to the gallery. See you at the show and good luck!!