

City Lights Artists' Co-op

The Lantern- News Update September 2009

Third Thursdays and Featured Artists Reception:

Thursday, September 17th, will be the awards for the Fine Art Show in six categories at 7pm. Be sure to be at the gallery and view the superb exhibition that we have on display. Invite all your friends and neighbors.

We are planning to set up a tent effect in the patio parking area and set up the food tables there, so that all our visitors will have more room to mingle and enjoy all the artwork.

Al is doing all the work of painting the floor and hanging tarp around the patio...he's great as usual!

Be sure to bring in the food before 5:30 pm.

The Featured Artists in October will be our new members who signed up during the Fine Art Show.

November's Featured Artist will be Anneliese Kielhorn and December will be Etel Surany.

Membership Dues: *Remember that dues for new members in September are \$8.00 and are good through December 2009.*

The next **Membership meeting** will be a Potluck held at the gallery on Monday December 7th at 6:00 pm. This will be a Christmas party, there will be door prizes. Plan to bring a gift (approx. \$10.00) for the same sex as you for the Christmas gift exchange. There will be the elections of our new Board of Directors for 2010.

New Members: Madelene Luca, Katie Gilbert, Shari Bray, Elaine Cory, Jan Schaeffer, Debi Payne,, Tim Hightower, Julia Winkler, and Jessica Sellers. 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.

Visitors Choice Ribbon: for August went to Linda Knapp for "Miners Shack". Congratulations!

Classes:

Ed Klein's classes are still on Tuesday afternoon and Saturday morning. He has one space available on Saturday.

We are hoping to soon be starting a mixed media class soon. New member Jan Schaeffer is a fantastic teacher and likes abstract...wouldn't that be fun?

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 webmaster 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 October 13th at 5:30pm 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 Juried Fine Art Show sponsored and hosted by City Lights in our Gallery for the month of September went up with many thanks to all who helped and especially to Aileen Dike for all she work she did in coordinating the show.

The Ribbon Winners are as follows:

Congratulations to you all.

Best of Show: Colin Pringle

Oil and Acrylic: Best of Category: Jane Marquez,

Honorable Mention: Anneliese Kielhorn (2),L Celona, Ed Davis (2),

Barbara Beccue.

Pastel/Drawing/Etching: Best of Category: Etel Surany

Honorable Mention: Lynda Whitehair, Jane Marquez.

Three Dimensional: Best of Category: Robert Cranley

Honorable Mention: Debi Bray, Barry Ferrick.

Watercolor: Best of Category: Ranier Bertrams

Honorable Mention: Ann Lytle, Aileen Dike, Sherry Swan, Jan

Schaeffer.

Mixed Media: Best of Category: Christine Haskell

Honorable Mention: Debi Payne, Vija Hamilton.

Photography: Best of Category: Tim Hightower

Honorable Mention: Jacqueline Tritsch, Elton Blair.

The awards for Best of Show and for each Category will be awarded on Thursday, September 17th at 7pm.

City Lights Art Gallery hosted a luncheon for The Redevelopment Agency and other City of Henderson employees on Thursday, September 10th. Thanks to Nonie Perlas, Aileen Dike, Ed Klein, Al Matwiejow and Merle Blair for helping to put together the successful luncheon. The visitors enjoyed their special showing of the Fine Art Show.

The Nomination Committee selected at the Board meeting was Jacqueline Tritsch and Merle Blair. We need a volunteer from the membership for this committee. A poll of the current members was taken and the following members are willing to run again, Vice President: Aileen Dike: Secretary: Jane Marquez: Treasurer: Jacqueline Tritsch; Gallery Director: Merle Blair; Assistant Gallery Director: Al Matwiejow; Member at Large: Richard Kielhorn: Vacancies include: President and a Member at Large. Ed Klein did accept a nomination for President.

All these positions are open for other nominations and/or volunteers. All nominations and/or volunteers for any position on the Board will be directed to Jacqueline Tritsch at jtritsch@yahoo.com

You will all be notified by e-mail as well as posted in the gallery, the list of nominations prior to the December membership meeting so that elections can be completed at this time.

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.

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 Lantana in the front of the Gallery is now blooming and is looking good. Al Who carpeted our front steps.

Artful Gift Store

The new look has been started on the gift shop. Many thanks to all the work Jane Marquez has put into this project.

At the next quarter change over on September 26th, all Co-op members will be able to submit work to be included in the gift shop. We will be maintaining a standard of artistic works in the gift shop.

With the Christmas season fast approaching, there may be some items of a more "craftier" nature. Each submission of this nature will be presented to the Board at the October 13th Board meeting for approval, and will be only for this coming quarter for Christmas sales.

Co-op members who are not showing in the gallery will pay \$20.00 for the quarter to display their work in the gift shop.

2-Dimensional artwork will have no larger than a 5x7" image and a frame no larger than 8x10". The number of framed pieces allowed will be determined by the number of submissions and the available space.

3-Dimensional artwork must have its own stand or fit on the wall or a 10x10x10 space. You will set your own prices but we ask that they be "affordable".

The Gallery will receive the usual 20% commission on all sales.

The gallery Artist Inventory Sheets will be used with the small white stickers indicating artist #, inventory # and price. Artists who have work in the gallery will make a separate area on their inventory sheet and will not duplicate numbers used in the gallery.

The only cards for sale in the gift shop will be hand made "one of a kind" cards, priced by the artist.

We will have gift bags and tissue paper available for gift shop sales.

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.

A Reminder to All Gallery Sitters: you are responsible for arranging your own replacement if you are unable to keep your commitment to work in the gallery. To assist in this we are asking all members that if they are available for extra sitting to have their name on an “on call list”. You may trade days with another person or pay some-one on the list \$20.00 to work for you. The money exchange for this is not a gallery transaction, but between the artists and it is suggested that the sitter be paid in advance. Let Merle or Al know if we can place you on the list and it will be made available to all sitters.

Boulder City Art Center located in the park on the corner of Georgia and Adams Blvd., is having their twice annual Raku Firing event on Sept. 26th from 11a.m. to 2p.m. The center has already hand made and fired pieces of pottery which they sell at a nominal price of approximately \$10 each. The guests do the glazing with glazes supplied free by the center. There are instructors there to guide you in glaze selection because after firing they change color dramatically and they can clue you in as to the final effect. The pottery is then fired a second time in a kiln then again using the Raku method of firing. One piece takes approximately 30 mins or less. You can come back on Sunday and watch your piece being fired then after it has cooled you scrub it off in cold water and take it home. If you can't come back for the firing the pieces will be saved for you to pick up later. Its a fun thing to do and you end up with a nice piece of pottery. There is no charge for this, just the cost of the pottery you select to glaze.

On a sad note we are sorry to hear that Co-op member Opal Markiewicz passed away recently. Our heartfelt thoughts are sent to her husband George during this most difficult time.

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