

City Lights Artists' Co-op

The Lantern- News Update June 2010

Third Thursdays and Featured Artists Reception:

The Featured Artist this month is Mark Anthony

Third Thursday Reception will be on June 17th. Be sure to attend and see this great photographic display

Featured Artists to come: July: Aileen Dike; August: City Lights art class students; September: OPEN; October: Fine Art Show; November: Jane Marquez; December: Holiday themed show open to all Co-op members

Have you signed up to be Featured Artist in September?? Give Ed a call and get scheduled.

Membership Dues: *Remember that dues for new members in June are \$14.00 and are good through December 2010.*

Classes:

Ed Klein is conducting 3 watercolor classes, all at the gallery; Tuesday AM; Tuesday PM and Saturday AM. Attendance is a little slower in the summer so space is available

Jan Schaffer has the water-media abstract class on Saturday PM. There are a couple spaces left, join and have some fun!

We are hoping that one of our new members will soon be starting an oil painting class doing flowers.

We are hoping to have a class in the future on portraiture. More to follow on these classes.

New Members: Dorothy Hammond. We look forward to seeing your work in the gallery and in our on-line gallery.

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. Use <http://www.citylightsart.com/formssubmission.html>

Visitors Choice Ribbon Award: to student Luisse Ortiz for "Cherry Blossoms" (the students often receive ribbons as they bring in their friends on Third Thursday....maybe we should do the same!)

Board Meeting: was held on June 14th at 4:00pm. All Board meetings will be held at the gallery on the 2nd Mondays at 4:00pm unless otherwise posted. All Co-op members are invited....your ideas and input are needed.

The Juried Fine Art Show (our 4th annual) will be October 2nd to October 30th at the Gallery.

The Reception will Saturday, October 9th 6-8pm.

As this is the start of the 4th quarter, we will as in the past ask you to sign up for all three month sitting duties but only pay two months shared expenses.

The Jury fees will be \$20 for first entry, and \$10 for second and third entry. All Co-op members will have no charge for 3rd entry.

The Board will be increasing the monetary prizes in each of the six categories.

The size limit remains at 1100 square inches per entry.

The next changeover will be June 25th and 26th. As an incentive during the slower summer months, the Board has authorized a reduction, this quarter only, of shared expenses to \$50.00 and \$25 for half panel. As a further incentive we are reporting that the sales for last quarter were close to \$1000.00! So get your artwork ready and bring it to the gallery for the next change over.

The Board has approved that our treasurer get a consultation from a certified CPA to get assistance with filing tax forms for the Co-op and the Gallery.

The Board also approved the purchase of some glass cubicles for the gift shop.

The High School Art competition will take place early next year.

Ed reported on the meeting he attended for the Water Street Business District. The advantages of this association were numerable.

Ed is continuing to work with our web master to develop an expanded artist gallery. He is also watching over the Gallery as we do not as yet have a Gallery Director. Any volunteers???

The developments of a new logo for use by the Gallery as well as a tri-fold brochure outlining the advantages of being a City Lights Co-op member were discussed. Jane Marquez will continue to work on these projects.

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.

We have are developing a list of members who may be available to call upon to work for you. You may trade days with another person or pay some-one \$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 Al or Andrew know if we can place you on the list and it will be made available to all sitters. To those artists who have been so generous and have been sitting extra days at the gallery, thank you. Your assistance is so helpful and it is people like you that keep the gallery open and assist it to thrive in the future.