

# City Lights Artists' Co-op

## *The Lantern- News Update July 2010*

### **Third Thursdays and Featured Artists Reception:**

#### **The Featured Artist this month is Aileen Dike**

Third Thursday Reception on June 15<sup>th</sup> was well attended to enjoy this artist's watercolor paintings. There was a door prize of one of Aileen's original watercolors and it was won by Indy Ruth, 4 year old granddaughter of members Bill and Nancy Ruth. It was her birthday the next day so she was a very happy little girl...probably a budding artist with all that talent in her family!

Featured Artists to come: 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.

**Next Third Thursday Reception will be August 19<sup>th</sup>** and will feature the Students of City Lights Art Classes. Be sure to attend.

**Membership Dues:** *Remember that dues for new members in July are \$12.00 and are good through December 2010.*

#### **Classes:**

Classes are continuing...open spaces are available. Although Ed will be on a vacation to Chicago, his classes will be covered by Aileen Dike on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. All the students are excited about being the Featured Artists in August. Their artwork will be hung on the afternoon of August 7<sup>th</sup>. Aileen is designing the invitations for this show. Reception will be Third Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**City Lights Web Site:** [www.citylightsart.com](http://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 very capable web-master will assist you at [sales@citylightsart.com](mailto:sales@citylightsart.com). Or use <http://www.citylightsart.com/formsubmission.html>  
This isn't new but you need to be reminded that you should be there!

**Visitors Choice Ribbon Award:** there were no votes this month....are you reminding visitors to vote when you are in the gallery?

**Board Meeting:** was held on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. All Board meetings will be held at the gallery unless otherwise posted. All Co-op members are invited....your ideas and input are needed.

The next Board meeting will be August 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.

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

**The Reception will Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm.**

As this is the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> entry.

The Board will be increasing the monetary prizes to \$100 for First Prize in each of the six categories.

The size limit remains at 1100 square inches per entry.

The new glass shelves have been assembled thanks to Aileen and Ed and your Gift Shop manager, Jane Marquez will fill them with your small art works. Come in and see the wonderful selection being offered.

**We are still seeking a member to take over the duties of Gallery**

**Director.** Ed has been picking up the pieces but he very busy with his art classes as well as attending meetings on our behalf so he really needs some assistance, especially with the computer. One of you could become more actively involved with your gallery. You will find it to be most rewarding.

*We also have a current opening for an At Large Board member, a Membership Director and a Communications Director.*

We are assuring that our membership to the Water Street Business Association is paid up so that we can participate in their marketing/advertising opportunities.

A new logo for use by the Gallery/Co-op and a tri-fold brochure outlining the advantages of being a City Lights Co-op member were designed by Jane Marquez and approved by the Board. You soon will begin to see these exciting new designs.

The new Quarter gallery hanging of artwork looks wonderful. Be sure to come in and see them. We have 19 members showing in the gallery.

**City Hall Changeover: Please have your 2 pieces of artwork to the gallery by July 30<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to have all the multi-pages of the paper work completed and don't forget to sign in the appropriate places!**

**The Art work will have all the cards completed and then delivered to City Hall on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up your artwork out of City Hall on August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Several of our members have been ill lately but last reports have shown improvement. You have all of our best wishes for a speedy recovery.**

**If you have any news item to share with the membership please e-mail me before the next Board meeting. We would like to make the news letter more exciting and meaningful for you**