



ViewFinder E-News

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Happy New Year!

Lynne Noon

January 1st is the beginning of a New Year with new hopes and new adventures. This year, ViewFinder's newest adventure is the start of this e-mail newsletter. We hope to pass along information that may be useful to the people that we work with on a day-to-day basis.

I wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy 2005.

ViewFinder College Scholarship

Lynne Noon

ViewFinder has established the first annual \$1000.00 ViewFinder College Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who is pursuing a college education and has achieved academic success despite visual impairment. If you know someone who deserves this award, email (info@viewfinderlowvision.com) or call 623-583-2800 for an application. The deadline for submission of the application is April 30, 2005. The student who is awarded this scholarship will be notified on May 16, 2005. Please call Lynne Noon, at either number below, if you have questions regarding this scholarship.

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Optical News : Noir Lenses

Mona Dillon

Noir Medical has specialized in low vision eyewear for many years. They offer a large selection of colors, and color transmissions to improve the eyesight of the visually impaired. Until recently, these colors were only available in fit-over, or clip-on sunglass styles. Noir now offers non-prescription lenses, which can be edged to fit in any frame. These lenses are available in all of the Noir colors and color transmissions. They are not available in prescription lenses at this time.

ViewFinder Delivers Telesensory CCTV's Within Three Days

Leisa Friedman

When a consumer needs a CCTV for work or school, we realize that time is of the essence. ViewFinder can deliver Telesensory products usually within three days after receiving a purchase order. As ViewFinder's representative for the Telesensory product line, Leisa Friedman manages these orders to insure their prompt delivery. Please feel free to contact her with any questions at 602-617-6978. The complete line of Telesensory products can now be purchased on our website. Please visit www.viewfinderlowvision.com.

Staff Profile: Mona Dillon

ViewFinder celebrates Mona Dillon's 10 year anniversary with our company. She is the manager of the Mesa office and is a favorite of our clients. She has been an optician since 1970 and briefly worked as an ophthalmic surgical technician before joining ViewFinder, 10 years ago. Mona and her husband Jeff, an optician with Lenscrafters, have been married for 34 years and have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.



Low Vision Aid Grant for Teachers of Visually Impaired Students

Lynne Noon

We often see teachers using their own money to purchase low vision aids for their students. While ViewFinder offers a discount on these purchases, we would like to do more. We are now giving away one \$250.00 grant during each quarter in 2005 to a teacher who wishes to purchase low vision aids for a student in need. Both the teacher and the student must reside in Arizona. To apply for the first quarter 2005 grant, please apply by email to: info@viewfinderlowvision.com. The drawing will be random and take place on March 31, 2005. Good Luck!

Vision Rehabilitation & Technology Expo 2005

Lynne Noon

Mark your calendars, the Vision Rehabilitation & Technology Expo will be held on November 17 & 18, 2005 at the Phoenix Civic Plaza. This year, the Association for Education & Rehabilitation of the Blind & Visually Impaired (AER) will be holding their annual event during VRATE. This partnership will increase the number of continuing education credits available and increase the number of available vendors. This informative event gets better every year.

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