

WINTER 2012



# PAWS FOR LOVE

Paws for Love

February 11, 2012

**Paws for Love  
Animal Art  
& Auction Gala**

**Save the date!**



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*"We can't save every animal in the world...  
but we can give the world to every animal we save."*

## Art PAWS—A Note from Ellyn

For us, the New Year begins with excitement as the annual **Paws for Love** gala is polished with the finishing touches.

Paintings are stacked in the studio, and now only a few await frames. Auction donations are being labeled, listed, and sorted. The invitations are in the mail, and another evening of art, auctions, and fun is just around the corner. In less than two weeks the doors will open to the 13<sup>th</sup> annual **PAWS FOR LOVE** benefit event.

We have not forgotten our humble beginnings in leaky buildings without heat (or parking!) and we are proud of how we have grown up, how far we have come, and how many animals' lives have been saved through our fundraising efforts.

With the beautiful Finley Community Center as our home, we will once again present you with a gallery of paintings sure to capture your heart...all created by shelter and rescue animals.

Auctioneer **Skip Domingos** will join us to coax your bids with his humor and wit in the live

auction. Our silent auction is overflowing with gifts, getaways, services, art, and "something for everyone." Our Wine Cave will feature wines, winery tours, and VIP tastings from your favorite local wineries. For beer lovers, we also have **Lagunitas** and **Bear Republic** beers.

From **Benbow Inn** to **Black Oak Casino**, **Jimtown Store** to **Phil's Pot Pies**, "cool" jewels to **Rin Tin Tin**...we have just what your heart may desire!

**DJ Aaron Long** will return with his tunes to entertain us, and we welcome pianist **Jerry Green** in our Wine Cave. If you are wondering what your pet is *really* thinking, you may want to visit **Tarot by Louise** sometime during the evening for a reading. **Ulrike Steinke** and her team will present tempting appetizers.

Among our special guests will be a few of the dogs who have been helped with our funding, and some dogs hoping to find their perfect adoptive home very soon.

Our wine is generously



provided this year by **Mutt Lynch** with '07 Chateau d'Og, **Pedroncelli** with '08 Alto Vineyards Sangiovese, and **Kenwood** with their popular white wine.

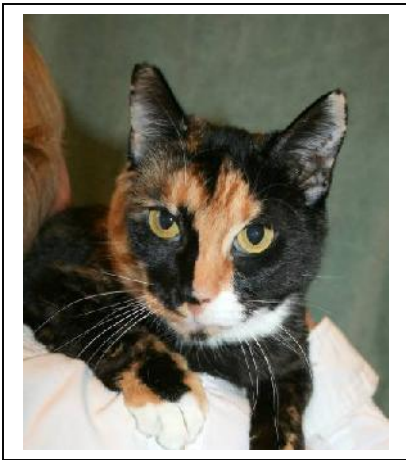
As shelters and rescues are filling to capacity and beyond with abandoned pets, **Paws for Love** is there for them. Together, we can make their dreams come true. Please be a part of this very special evening.

**February 11, 2012  
BE OUR VALENTINE!**  
\* \* \*

*Our mission is to provide resources and funding to shelters, rescue groups, and individuals dedicated to improving the health, welfare, and adoptability of unwanted and abused animals.*



**Please check our website often for the latest merchandise and event updates!**



In the beginning, God created man, but seeing him so feeble, He gave him the cat.  
~ Warren Eckstein

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"Please be my Valentine"



**Brownie Troop 10007 donates their hand made fleece pet blankets to Paws for Love!**

## *Hotel La Rose* **"Come! Sit! Stay with us!"**

*Hotel La Rose, Santa Rosa's favorite historic hotel, is once again offering a special overnight package to those of you out-of-towners who would like to experience the comfort of one of their lovely guestrooms on Paws for Love's Valentine weekend. Just mention "Paws for Love" and you will receive a Queen or King room for \$99 per night. Included are free parking and all of the hotel's amenities.*

*Located in Railroad Square, just minutes from our Paws for Love event, the Hotel La Rose is convenient to wineries, Redwood forests, and the Sonoma Coast. A short stroll away, you will discover antique stores, boutiques, and cozy cafes.*

*For reservations, call 800-527-6738 or 579-3200. Be sure to mention "Paws for Love!"*

*Hotel La Rose*  
308 Wilson Street  
Santa Rosa, CA  
[www.hotellarose.com](http://www.hotellarose.com)





# MEET A FEW OF OUR ARTISTS!

SEE THEIR PAINTINGS and many more displayed in the gallery of Animal Art at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual PAWS FOR LOVE benefit on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 10 PM, at the Finley Community Center, 2060 W. College at Stony Point, Santa Rosa. Advance tickets are a \$30 donation, available ONLINE at [www.pawsforlove.info](http://www.pawsforlove.info) and also at various locations throughout the county. Check our website for more information! Get your tickets today!

Lundy gets a little encouragement as he paints for the 2012 Paws for Love gallery



Tillman, the celebrity bull dog, shares an original painting and a skateboard for our auction gala!



Morris relaxes at the Healdsburg Animal Shelter as he waits his turn to paint



Flash awaits his forever home while in foster care with Rocket Dog Rescue. He certainly has an artistic style all his own!



Queenie painted with us at the Healdsburg Animal Shelter

Check us out!  
[www.pawsforlove.info](http://www.pawsforlove.info)  
and on  
FACEBOOK  
Paws for Love Foundation



"Rambunctious, rumbustious,  
delinquent dogs become angelic when  
sitting." ~ *Dr. Ian Dunbar*



This handmade quilt with a country farm scene  
will be available in our silent auction!



*Painting by Forgotten  
Felines artist Sara Smile*



## BE OUR VALENTINE... And Make a Date With Paws for Love!

Tickets to the February 11<sup>th</sup> 2012 Paws for Love Gala  
are on sale now online until 5 PM on Friday, Feb. 10,  
and at the locations listed below.


[www.pawsforlove.info](http://www.pawsforlove.info)

**Western Farm Center**  
21 W 7th St., Santa Rosa 545-0721  
**Pawsarotti**  
4040 Sonoma Hwy, Santa Rosa 539-7297  
**Bennett Valley Pet Center**  
2700 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa 577-0663  
**Fideaux**  
43 North St., Healdsburg 433-9935  
**Rivertown Feed Store**  
200 1st St., Petaluma 762-4505  
**Sebastopol Pet Center**  
618 Hwy 116 N., Sebastopol 823-5749  
**Sonoma Pet Center**  
201 W Napa St., Ste 7, Sonoma, CA 996-1672

Our \$30 advance donation tickets include admission to  
our Annual Animal Art Exhibit and Auction Gala, a  
keepsake logo wine glass, live music, hors d'oeuvres,  
and an evening of fun, music, food, art and wine! If that's  
not enough excitement, you will go home knowing that  
your contribution has played a part in saving the lives of  
homeless pets....

**Can you think of a better Valentine?**

**Get your tickets today!**

  
"If a dog jumps in your lap, it is because he is fond of you; but if a cat does the same  
thing, it is because your lap is warmer." ~ *Alfred North Whitehead*

## Paws for Love Has Lost a Dear Friend...

We are sad to announce the loss of our dear friend and long time volunteer Pat Moore, who passed away in December. Pat was a Santa Rosa native with a kind heart and a generous spirit. She supported many groups that help animals and people, and she will be missed by all those who loved her.



The ideal of calm  
exists in a sitting cat.  
~ Jules Reynard



*With love and sadness,  
we say good-bye...*

*Duke Anderson*

*"Never absent from our  
hearts"...*



## Lessons from Lucy

- If you are lost, let someone help you find the way
- A pet keeps love alive
- Dance!
- Every pet deserves a nice name



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event updates!  
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## Come 'n' Fetch your Tickets!

Get your tickets now for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual  
**PAWS FOR LOVE** gala on February 11<sup>th</sup>!

Art by animals ~ auctions

~ food & wine ~ music ~ FUN!

\$30 advance donation (\$40 at the door),  
online at [www.pawsforlove.info](http://www.pawsforlove.info) until 5 PM

Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>\* Tickets are also  
available at various locations throughout  
the County until event night...

See location list in this newsletter.



## *To Our Volunteers....*

We wish to thank our many dedicated volunteers who so generously give their time and share their expertise with us. Without you, we could not be the successful organization that we are! You are making a difference by raising funds so desperately needed for the animals whose lives depend on these resources. **Thank you! And best wishes for a very Happy 2012!** To learn more about volunteer opportunities with Paws for Love, call Jeanine Leonard at 707-889-4046 or email her at [jpleonard44@comcast.net](mailto:jpleonard44@comcast.net)



Grace was saved from euthanasia with literally moments to spare by an Animal Control Officer. She is now in 'rescue.' This photo says it all!



**"Please come out and paint with us!"**



## Auction Madness!

The Paws for Love Event Committee has again collected an exciting assortment of live auction packages for your bidding pleasure this year. Choose from thirteen auction lots designed to span a variety of interests and budgets. We have pet-friendly mini vacations to the bucolic wooded Forest Springs Getaway in Northern California, and to Stanford Inn by the Sea in Mendocino County. Or steal away to the romantic Seascape Resort on Monterey Bay. For our sports enthusiasts, we have an entire Golf Package built around the beautiful Windsor Golf Course; and a GIANTS package that includes dinner near AT&T Park, an autographed baseball, appropriate orange "game wear", and tickets in the *first row* for 4 GIANTS games on Orange Night! Wine enthusiasts will be tempted by a Winemaker Dinner at Thumbprint Cellars, a collection of magnums from award-winning wineries, VIP Tours & Tastings for a party of six throughout Sonoma County, a two-night stay in the heart of Sonoma Valley at the delightful Pythian House Cottage, and an educational wine tasting experience with Sommelier William Sleeth. Or spend a long weekend exploring wine country back roads on a motorcycle, staying overnight at the Geyserville Inn! Our Jackson Hole package will be offered once again: this time to include ski lift passes at JH Mountain Resort, a sleigh ride and a pair of Marmot ski jackets – or it can be used in the summer or fall if you prefer a warmer Grand Teton adventure. A very special one-of-a-kind offer this year will be from Tillman the Celebrity Bull Dog – one of his "Tillman" skateboards, gift basket, and an original painting by Tillman himself! "Going once! Going twice!..." don't let the object of your desire get away!



Jackson Hole adventure!



Romantic Monterey Bay  
"Seascape Resort Getaway"  
featured in our live auction





## A CHANCE TO WIN TICKETS!!!!

Visit our Paws for Love FACEBOOK page and enter our contest to WIN a pair of tickets to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Paws for Love event on February 11th! Simply post your favorite rescue pet story along with a photo of that pet by February 5th. Entries will be judged on that date and a winner will be notified. Hurry! ENTER TODAY!

Visit Paws for Love Foundation on FACEBOOK and enter!



Special thanks to our wonderful volunteers who spent part of their Holidays at the Barnes & Noble gift wrap table to raise funds for Paws for Love in December. Organized by Lynn Badger and Summer, we appreciate the time our volunteers gave during this busy time of year.

And thank you Barnes & Noble! This is a very enjoyable way to volunteer during the holidays to help not only the animals, but last-minute shoppers as well!



And it's all for a good cause



*The Paws for Love Foundation wishes to extend our heartfelt gratitude to some very special folks...*

*Kenwood Winery  
F. Korbel Bros., Inc  
Mutt Lynch Winery  
Pedroncelli Winery  
Robin Ferguson  
Ulrike Steinke  
Best Friends Magazine  
Arnie Bishop  
Susan Foppiano Valera  
Darla Fairlee  
Valerie Fausone  
Vesta Copestakes  
Tillman  
Mike Maguire  
Big Al's Art Gallery ~ Alison Whalen  
Stryker Sonoma Winery  
Sebastiani Winery  
Foppiano Winery  
Wikiup Veterinary Hospital  
Western Farms & Larry Bertolini  
Fideaux  
Rivertown Feed Store  
Pawsarotti  
Sebastopol Pet Center  
Bennet Valley Pet Center  
Sonoma Pet Center  
Hotel la Rose  
Church of the Roses*

*& our incredibly generous Donors...  
and our many dedicated Volunteers!*





For the New Year, Bodhi Fairlee celebrates a new home, a new sweater, and a future career as an artist!

**PAWS for LOVE**  
**Foundation**

Board of Directors  
 Ellyn Boone - President  
 Cindy Goede - Vice President  
 Alice Sleeth - Secretary  
 Harry Leonard - Treasurer



Riley Rae and her painting (right)



Plan to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> annual PAWS FOR LOVE Gala and view more than 75 paintings created by shelter and rescue pets! All paintings will be offered for sale in this most unusual and heartfelt exhibit.

This very important fundraiser benefits animals in need. Get your tickets NOW!

[www.pawsforlove.info](http://www.pawsforlove.info)



**Fetch 'n' Find us!**

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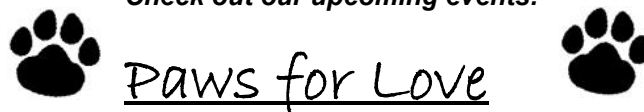
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PAWS FOR LOVE FOUNDATION was created by artist Ellyn Jaques Boone of Northern California. This event, held annually in February, raises funds for animals in need.



**Paw Prints on the Calendar!**

Check out our upcoming events:



**The BIG NIGHT!**  
 Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
 6 to 10 PM  
 Finley Community Center, Santa Rosa  
 Save the date!  
**BE OUR VALENTINE**

