

From the Desk of Emma

July Edition

Dear Burns Fans,

My name is Emma, and I am the newest addition to the Burns family. I know you are looking for an in-depth, insider's look into the life, charity, and artwork of Ron Burns, or as I know him...Dad. So, look no further than this newsletter, put together by yours truly! I'll keep you updated with all of the newest Burns news each month.

THE *Big* STORY

Rufus Rhymes Unleashed!

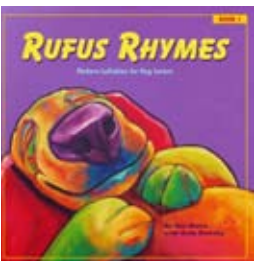
It seems like I've been waiting YEARS to tell you all that Ron's newest book, a lullaby book for dogs, is available for purchase. Anyway, it's finally time to let all of Ron's collectors know... Rufus Rhymes - Modern Lullabies for Dog Lovers is FINALLY available for purchase at www.rufus-rhymes.com for just \$8.99!

Ron has been working on this concept, a book you can read to your dog(s) for many years. He was initially inspired to create it by his relationship with his dog and best buddy, Rufus. Like my mom and I, Ron and Rufus had a really close relationship, where Ron would always talk to Rufus and read him interesting things from the newspaper or books.

So, from this relationship sprung up the idea to rewrite classic lullabies and make them dog-centric. Ron enlisted the help of a very talented writer named Andy Demsky to craft these amazing new lyrics. So now, instead of "Rock a bye baby on a tree top, when the wind blows the cradle will rock..." we have "Rock a bye Rufus asleep on my head, the dog trainer says you need your own bed..."

Of course, all these new lullabies are accompanied by Ron's signature comedic paintings that make me ask my mom to read me the book over and over again!

Plus, there's a signed limited edition print available for purchase as well, so Rufus Rhymes can be on wall as well as your book shelf! To the right is the print, titled "My Great Big Car" from the lullaby, Twinkle, Twinkle I'm a Star. The print and book together are only \$59.99!



WET PAINT!

See what's on Ron's canvas TODAY!

Although it's over 100 degrees here in the desert, Ron's mind is on the upcoming holiday season. Check out a sketch for this year's holiday piece! It's a little tough to see but a dog and cat sit in front of a heart-shaped fire. Looks quite cozy!



FEATURED RELEASE

Each month we will feature a new original or limited edition that is unique, and explain why it's important!



With the book project and commissions, Ron hasn't had much time to complete original paintings for purchase. So, this month, I have to show this just finished commission! The two dogs on the outsides are Spinone Italianos, with a Golden and Jack Russel between them. This clan is absolutely adorable and VERY loved by their Mom who purchased the commission as a surprise for her husband.

Sincerely,

Emma



P.S. Emma Fun Fact -

I'm a pretty talented little pooch, especially when food is on the line! If you toss any food nugget my way, I guarantee 99 out of 100 times, I'll catch it in my mouth!

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