

From the Desk of Emma

October 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

Mutt Dedication Makes Magazine

Author Susan Graham and Editor Deirdre MacNamara featured a great article on "America's Favorite Animal Artist" (and of course my favorite as well) Ron Burns, in the premiere October issue of the new magazine Bone-A-Fide Mutts.

Beyond a few funomenal images of Ron's work, including Orville (pictured right), there was a great story about why Ron chooses to paint shelter and rescue dogs. And, illustrating how his passion for rescue dogs extends beyond just the canvas, he also explains why he gives back and even adopts them. In the article, he says, "What I love about adopting mixed-breeds from shelters and rescue groups is their deep understanding and appreciation that you have saved them. Bet even better is your understanding that they have saved you!" Hum...that sounds mighty familiar; I think he's talking about me!!



Hopefully, your nearest Barnes & Noble will have the first issue of this wonderful magazine. Aside from Ron it also has excellent stories on tips for your dog to overcome being fearful of thunderstorms, crate training, and coping with the death of a pet.

BITS ABOUT BURNS

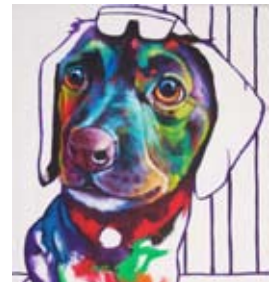
Discover new things about "America's Favorite Animal Artist"

As you may have discovered from various wet paints over the months, Ron's portraits always start with the eyes. He believes that the eyes are the key to every portrait, and that looking into an animal's eyes helps guide him through the rest of the painting. I want to see what he can do with my beautiful mug, so I've been staring long and loving into his eyes a lot lately, hoping to inspire him. I'll let you know how it goes!

WET PAINT!

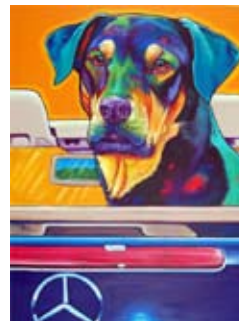
See what's on Ron's canvas TODAY!

Coco has never looked so good! This Chanel inspired black lab is about as adorable as they come, and has a very stylish fashion sense to boot!



FEATURED RELEASE

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



This pooch, named Roxie, bears a striking resemblance to yours truly. Of course we have a few noticeable differences, like I am just *slightly* cuter and don't have blue ears! Roxie has a couple of parents that think she's the best though, and that's why Roxie's mom purchased this commission for her dad.

Sincerely,

Emma



P.S. Emma Fun Fact -

As Ron prepares for an upcoming show this November, he is spending the majority of his time locked up in his studio. He doesn't much care for an audience while he paints, but he says that I'm an exception to the rule. Unfortunately, I have seen him paint so often that it doesn't hold too much excitement for me anymore, so I just nap.

For more information please visit RonBurns.com, or e-mail your friendly Burns gallery