

From the Desk of Emma

March 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

A Painting Marathon for Shelter Animals

For three full days, Dad painted and painted and then painted some more! But, these paintings aren't for sale, they aren't even on canvas or paper... they're on WALLS!

The Humane Society of Silicon Valley (HSSV) has built the first "green" shelter in America. Everything - from the building supplies to the energy sources to the paint on the walls - is environmentally friendly! Not only that, but the building will house a cafe, veterinary hospital, doggie daycare, dog park, and pet store as well.

Of course, a ground-breaking shelter like this needs everything to be extraordinary, including the walls where dogs will stay until they get adopted, and that's



where my dad comes in. I've heard that when people think of shelters they think of them as sad and scary places with dogs and cats behind bars just waiting to be rescued, but this place is anything but sad! Cages have been replaced by panels of glass and each kennel has an amazing and bright and cheerful Burns portrait on the wall - like

the one pictured above.

There are eight of these kennels organized around a central area called the "socialization room" so that they form the shape of a "U." The socialization room is a space



for all adoptable dogs to romp and play with one another, volunteers, and potential adopters. It is also the setting for the picture to the left - Ron with his mural of a classic "Burns Dog" in a classic Burns furniture setting. To learn more about the HSSV, visit www.hssv.org.

WET PAINT!

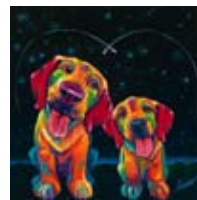
See what's on Ron's canvas TODAY!

As you may have guessed, with three days of non-stop painting at the HSSV, Ron didn't have much time to paint on canvas. So, this month's wet paint is Ron working on one of the walls at HSSV.



FEATURED RELEASE

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



Recently an organization held a fund raiser for four great local Arizona non-profits and used Dad's "Night of Lights" image on the invites. Now, it's available as a print, but only 4 are left!

Night of Lights

Limited Edition on Canvas

Size: 12 x 12

Retail Price: \$1,250

Sincerely,

Emma



P.S. Emma Fun Fact -

So, my parents have always made sure that I have an ample supply of toys to keep me busy. But, I must admit that sometimes, I confuse them with TV remotes. If you'd like to get more Emma facts, become my dad's fan on Facebook, and then you can see 25!

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