

From the Desk of Emma

September 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

Ron's a Prize Fighter when it comes to Helping Animals!

As many of you know, Ron is never one to shy away from the big issues facing animal welfare and that includes dog fighting. With Michael Vick back in the news and the NFL, Ron's Prize, Not Fighter program was back in the news as well.

Over two years ago, when Vick was first arrested on dog fighting charges, Ron was quick to step in and be part of the solution to end this horrific "sport." He searched his database of paintings and found a wonderful portrait of a pit bull named "Cecil." Cecil's story is all too familiar. Cursed by the reputation of his breed (the pit bull, American bulldog), Cecil was found in a busy parking lot scavenging for food. His begging eyes peered up for any passerby to help him find food and shelter. Luckily, a caring animal shelter looked beyond the pit bull stigma and took him in. He was loving, gentle, and kind and was quickly rewarded by finding a perfect forever home. Now, instead of hunger, his big eyes are filled with affection and appreciation for his loving family.

Once Ron had the perfect image to get across his message, he and his wife Buff came up with the slogan "Prize, Not Fighter" to communicate their belief that dogs are to be prized, not fought. Ron called The Humane Society of the United States with the idea to put his slogan and image on a t-shirt. Those t-shirts would then be sold with 100% of the proceeds going to help put an end to dog fighting across the country.

The Humane Society of the United States eagerly agreed to Ron's idea and the shirts are now on sale. To get yours and help save dogs' lives, visit www.ronburns.com/prizenotfighter.



WET PAINT!

See what's on Ron's canvas TODAY!



Ron completed a portrait of this dog's sisters a few years ago. It was a beautiful portrait called "Mitzi and Tara." Now he's taking on the commissioned portrait of this young pup, "Lille Van."

FEATURED RELEASE

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

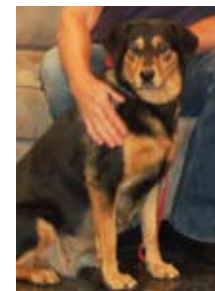


It may be only September and still over 100 degrees here in Phoenix, but the holidays are on Ron's mind. We had such a positive reaction to the dog and cat duo last year, Ron thought he'd incorporate both again this year. Here is this year's piece, titled *Hearth and Soul*.

This year Ron may be offering something a little different and special with the holiday pieces. I don't think it's been finalized yet, but rest assured you'll be the first people to know once it is!

Sincerely,

Emma



P.S. Emma Fun Fact -

I was just on TV for the second time in my life last month! Ron was helping the Arizona Humane Society (where I first saw him) on their annual telethon and brought me with! Now that I'm a star, I am starting a waiting list for PAWtographs.

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