



Blue Cat Gallery - Pet Portrait Show, Aug 30-Nov 2, 2024

Dearest Patron:

We are so glad to have you be part of this important event! The pet portrait you commission will be a wonderful way to commemorate your cherished pet and help Winside Wayward Cats, an organization that is doing the much-needed work of caring for community cats in Winside, NE and Wayne County: facilitating TNVR, fostering, finding permanent homes for stray cats, and educating the public. Started by and largely funded with personal finances, Emma Burris-Janssen and Pat Janssen have been caring for community cats and engaging in educational efforts for close to two years. The Pet Portrait Show is designed to aide their efforts and provide the much-needed support to continue this important work.

We have six artists that would love to create a portrait of your pet! In the enclosed packet, you will find examples of each artist's work, the medium in which they will create the portrait, and the sizes and prices available. Peruse the options and when you are ready to start the commission process, follow these easy steps:

1. Find several images of your beloved pet that you can send to the artist.
2. Reach out to the artist with your images and let them know what size and medium (if they offer multiple) you'd like the portrait completed in.
3. Make a donation for the requested amount to Winside Wayward Cats via Venmo (@winsidewaywardcats) or check (made payable to Emma Burris-Janssen)
4. Send payment to the artist (direct payment or check according to the information provided on the artist's information page).
5. Artist will create the portrait once payment is received.
6. The finished work will be sent/delivered to Blue Cat Gallery & Studio for the Pet Portrait Show.
7. Patron may pick up work from Blue Cat Gallery & Studio or arrange to have it shipped after the show closes on November 2nd.

About Blue Cat Gallery & Studio

Blue Cat features two-month exhibits by local, regional, and national artists. Its mission is to bring a wide variety of visual art to the Wayne America community and promote the value of a rich artistic and cultural life. Blue Cat hosts a variety of educational and entertainment opportunities in the visual arts, including workshops, classes, and privately scheduled groups. Blue Cat is the brain-child of artist and educator, Carolyn Albracht. She and her husband Wayne Briner, the Chief Tool Pusher, moved to Wayne America in the summer of 2015 and began renovating the 1930's brick structure that is now their residence and Blue Cat Gallery & Studio, which opened in July 2017. Carolyn has long had a love of cats and plans to operate a cat sanctuary as her retirement project. In the meantime, she is thrilled to assist the Winside Wayward Cats in any way possible, so designing an exhibit to raise awareness and funds, as well as promote the arts, seemed to be a "purrfect" opportunity!

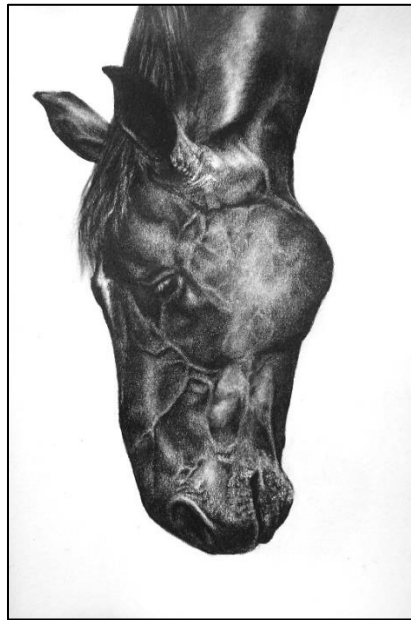
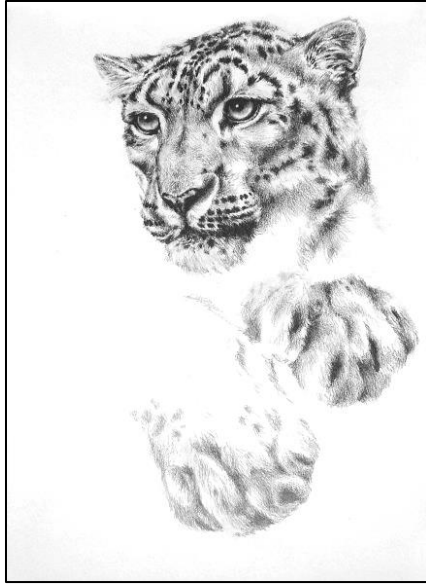
Learn more about Blue Cat at [Blue Cat Gallery & Studio \(bluecatgallerystudio.com\)](http://bluecatgallerystudio.com)

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Artist: Francine Fox

Contact: fox.francine@pm.me

Medium: Graphite on bristol paper



PRICING

5"x 8" single animal, white background (11"x14" matted and framed): \$180

Payment: Check or PayPal to fox.francine@pm.me or PayPal QR code →

Number of commissions willing to accept: five

Percentage Split: 50% to Winside Wayward Cats, 50% to Artist

Deadline to accept commissions: June 15, 2024



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Artist: Tori Swanson

402-604-0575 | hello@toridenae.com (preferred)

Medium: Watercolor



PRICING:

5x7 - \$150 (framed and matted to 8x10)

8x10 - \$300 (framed and matted to 11x14)

Number of commissions willing to accept: 5 (can probably do more than that though)

Percentage Split: 50% to Winside Wayward Cats, 50% to Artist

Deadline to accept commissions: July 20

Venmo: username is @toriswanson, last four digits of phone number: 0575

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Artist: Erika Chapman

Contact: chapman.riki@gmail.com | 561.301.6162 | ig @erikachapmanart
www.erikachapman.com

**** All proceeds will be split: 50% to WWC and 50% to the artist ****
Venmo: Erika-Chapman-19

Size & Medium Options



Acrylic mixed media on plexiglass – available in 5x7” (\$90), 8x8” (\$160) or 8x10” (\$250) Painting only, single cat (8x10” and larger can accommodate more than one cat with consultation and additional charge). Your painting can be mounted on cradled wood (+\$15/20/25) or framed (quote on completion of painting so your frame or mounting are a nice visual match to the artwork) Timeline: approx. 4-6 weeks from receipt of reference photos **** Total of four available ****



Acrylic and ink on matte or glossy Duralar – between 4x6” and 5x7” (\$50) Painting only, one or two cats. Your painting can be mounted on cradled wood (+\$15) or framed (quote on completion of painting so your frame or mounting are a nice visual match to the artwork) Timeline: approx. 2 weeks from receipt of reference photos **** Total of four available ****

Note from the artist...

Thank you for helping Winside Wayward Cats! As cat people, I think we all thrive on a bit of chaos and independence. This means that my style can vary somewhat depending on the reference photos you send. Sometimes things are done in super-minute detail, others are choppy or swooshy brush strokes, and it all depends on your cat’s personality as it is depicted in your photo(s) and description. I like to get to know your cat a bit before painting them, so early notice and multiple pictures and anecdotes are just wonderful!

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Artist: Julie Schram

(402) 660-5968 | Njzz1234@cox.net

Medium: acrylic on cradled panel



PRICING

8x8: \$100 12x12: \$150 16x16: \$225

Number of commissions willing to accept: 5 small/ med or 2 large (maybe more, depending on time)

Percentage Split: 50% to Winside Wayward Cats, 50% to artist

Deadline to accept commissions: July 15 (needs to be finished with paintings by mid-August)

Venmo: @Julie-Schram-4

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Artist: Emily Heermann
emheermann@gmail.com | 402-367-9022 |

Venmo: @Emily-Heermann OR Paypal: Emily Heermann
Medium: watercolor or crayola crayon



PRICING:

- 8" x 10" (11" x 14" framed crayon): \$80
- 9" x 12" (16" x 20" framed crayon): \$100
- 4" x 6" (8" x 10" framed watercolor): \$100
- 8" x 10" (11" x 14" framed watercolor): \$200

Number of commissions willing to accept: 5/6 (depends on which medium used)

Percentage Split: 50% to Winside Wayward Cats

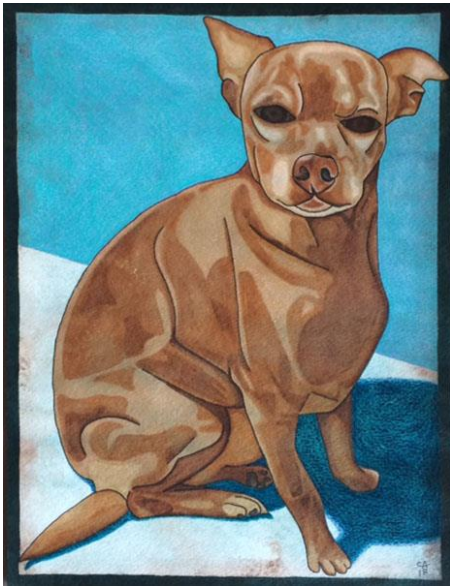
Deadline to accept commissions: Friday, July 19th

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Artist: Carolyn Albracht

c.albracht@gmail.com | 402.454.5144

Medium: watercolor, pigment ink, paint marker, and alcohol marker on watercolor paper



PRICING

8"x8" (10"x10" framed): \$100

8"x11 (11"x14" framed): \$150

12"x12" (16"x16" framed): \$225

Number of commissions willing to accept: two

Percentage Split: 100% to Winside Wayward Cats

Deadline to accept commissions: July 15

Direct Payment: PayPal (bluecat.gallery.studio@gmail.com)