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December 2022 Art News & Updates

Wishing you all a happy holiday season filled with laughter and joy!

I'm especially grateful for family time over the holidays because we can catch our breath and reconnect without juggling so many schedules. It's a nice opportunity to spread some love so I'm sharing a couple of my favorite photos of my grandson, Colton. He reminds me daily to not take life too seriously and to notice all the small pleasures in life that we overlook as we get older. New sounds, bright colors, or just sitting in the back yard quietly.....all of these things we may take for granted are reasons to smile for Colton!



Colton checking out the headlines!



Mr. Bright Eyes

Featured Painting - "Book Club"
24" x 48" gallery wrapped canvas



The idea for this painting evolved after a conversation with my sister where she was discussing her book club friends. Like most book clubs, they meet monthly and share a bottle of wine and thoughts on what they've read. Mostly, it is a nice reason to get together, catch up, laugh, and lean on one another.

I don't have a book club but I do have a handful of friends that I hold close to my heart. They are completely different with unique views of the world and personalities as colorful as the chairs in this painting. Most importantly, my sister is at the top of this list despite being very different from me. Sometimes all we need to share is a love for each other and a connection to what is most important in this life. My sister and I often have our own little "book club" during our weekly calls when we discuss our surface lives but also our deepest fears, insecurities, and concerns. I am very grateful for all of my colorful friends and mostly, for my lifelong friend and sister, Lydia.

More Artwork



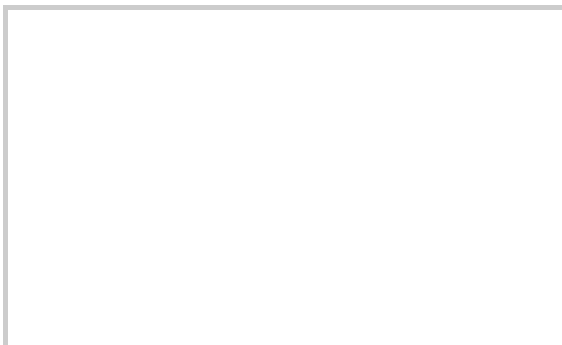
"Morning Shadows"
8" x 16" on canvas



"Bamboo"
40" x 50" on canvas



"Along the Fence"
12" x 36" on canvas





"Pretty In Purple"
4" x 6" on gesso board

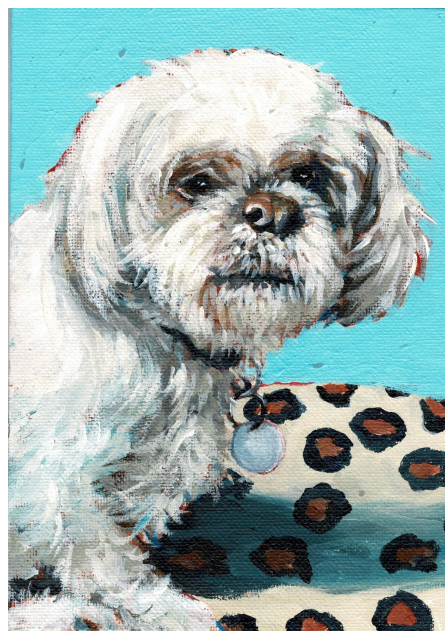
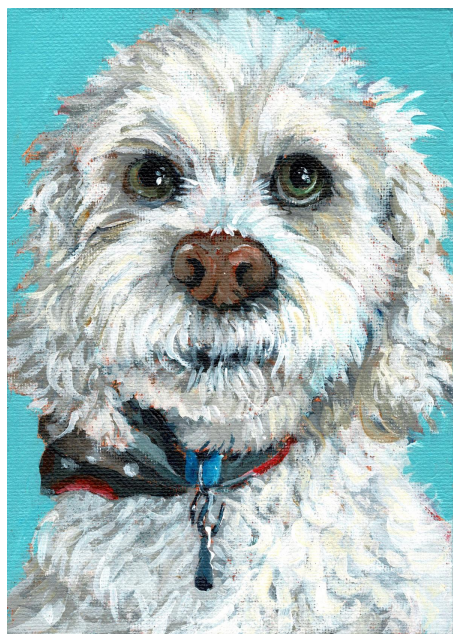


"Pretty In Pink"
4" x 6" on gesso board



**"Shell Set" 6" x 6" each on
gesso board**

Pet Portraits



Murphy
5" x 7" on canvas panel

Bailey
5" x 7" on canvas panel

New Mini Canvases



"Beach Picnic"
3" x 4"



"Cheers!"
4" x 4"



"Polka Dots"
3" x 4"



"Pathway"
3" x 4"

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Upcoming Shows

November 26th & 27th

Boca National Art Fair at Boca Town Center

December 3rd & 4th

St. Petersburg Corey Ave Art Festival

December 17th & 18th

Bradenton Riverwalk Holiday of the Arts
452 3rd Avenue West, Bradenton FL

December 31st & January 1st

12th Annual Coconut Point
New Year's Art Festival

January 7th & 8th

Naples New Year's Art Show
600 5th Ave., Naples

January 14th & 15th

Bonita Springs National Art Festival
26100 Old 41, Rd Bonita Springs

January 21st & 22nd

Lakewood Ranch Fine Arts Festival
8100 Lakewood Main St

January 28h & 29th

280h Annual St Armand's Art Festival
St Armand's Circle, Sarasota



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