

“Love the giver more than the gift.” Brigham Young

Holidays! Winter solstice Dec. 21, Christmas Dec. 25, New Year Jan. 1...what a line up. Time for a pause, hug your fur and non-fur loves. Wishing you joy, peace, love, all year long!

## EVENTS AND MY NEWS FLASHES

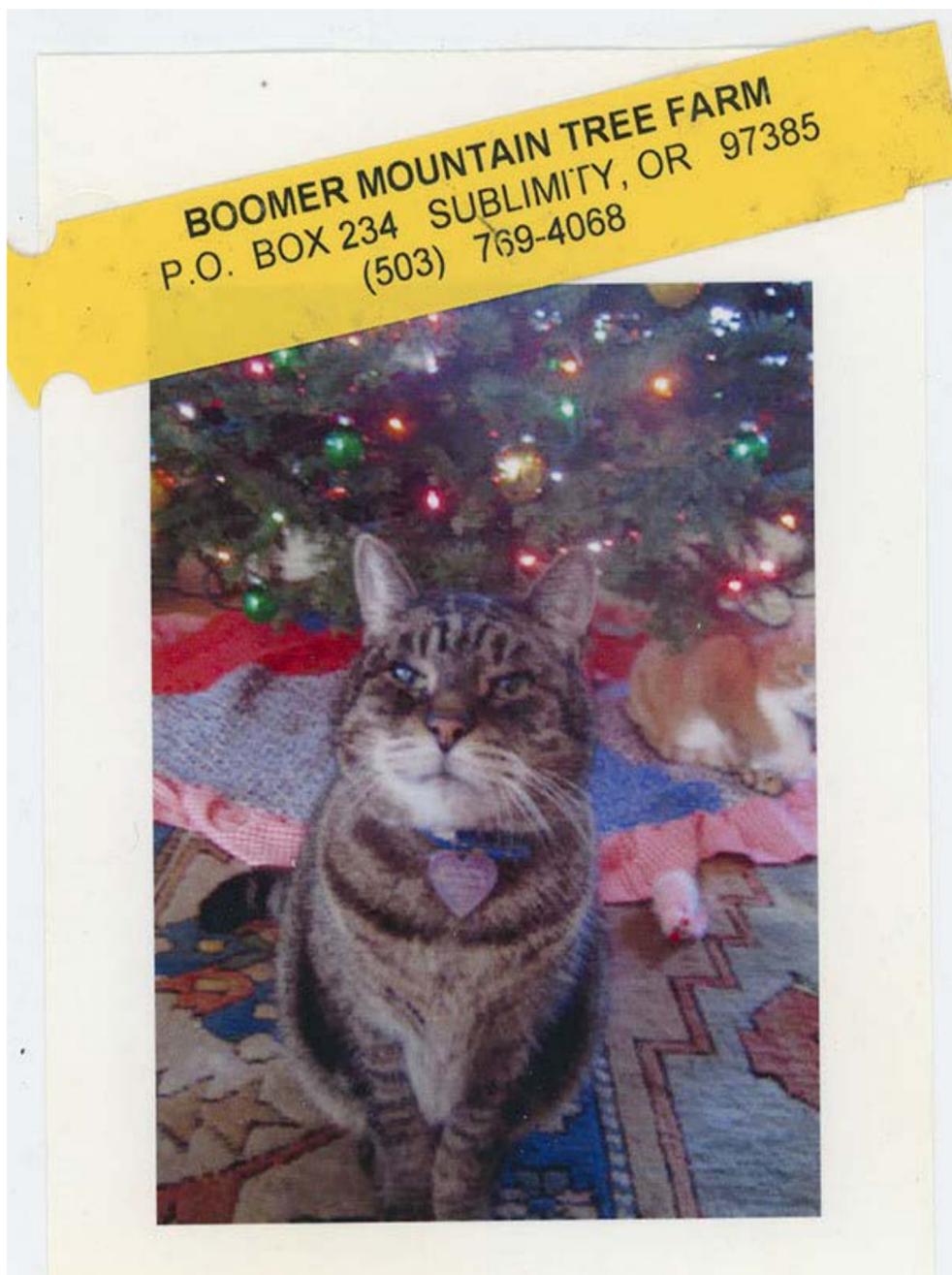
Time to share “story” for the holidays.

My Etsy shop is closing soon...so take advantage of any last minute “gifting” of smile art with Critter Art: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/AnimalCritterArt>

Celebrate YOU and your home environment by moving some energy or “chi” with Feng Shui: Check out Fur Shui's 2nd release: Larger format and Kindle. To purchase: [Fur Shui](#)



WHERE? (FOR THIS JOURNAL: “STORY!”)



Boomer my wonderful cat, along with HIS tree, and my cat Rocky under the tree, all gifts of love!

### My Fur Folk Soul Story gift for the holidays: “Boomer’s Tree”

Ho, ho, ho, Happy Holidays...that is my happy wish for all of you and your fur loves!

I posted this story on the last day of my Fur Folk Soul Story Facebook Group...wanted to share with you. Deep soul gifts are REAL from our fur loves.

My cat Boomer (name given due to adopting him on July 4!), LOVED CHRISTMAS. Boomer was my Christmas joy for over 13 years.

He actually asked for “red roses” and a “tree” each season. He would sit under the tree all day, all night and love batting at the bottom “expendable” ornaments. It was HIS TREE he loved to share with Rocky and me.

Boomer was in fragile health by the time Christmas came his last year of life. So, my mood was not too “jolly”...I decided not to decorate that year...and Boomer was not happy about that. Two days before Christmas, Boomer went to the “usual spot” of where the tree normally was to stand and decorate the house. He would not move from this area all day, and I “felt and heard” from him he had a gift for me...to please go get a tree.

It was around 3PM, getting dark out already, so, I reluctantly got into the car to go “try” to find a tree. Knowing that most of the trees were sold, lots closed up...where to go close by. There was one tree lot that I loved to visit that had beautiful noble firs...my favorite Christmas tree. Normally, WAY toooooo expensive for my use.

I drove up to the lot as it was being closed for the season...the owner was loading up most of the remaining trees into his truck, taking down signs, etc. Then I saw a beautiful noble tree that was just right for my home. The owner came over and greeted me telling me he was closing up, did I want the tree?

I told him I loved it, and asked “how much”. He said he would give me the “closing up, last minute” price of \$20. (this was a 7 foot noble!). “Sold” I said!

Smiling he loaded the tree into my hatchback. He waved good bye and wished me a very merry Christmas...“likewise, and thank you” I replied.

Back home, now in the enclosed garage, getting the tree ready to cut the trunk to fit into the stand, Boomer came out and sat down beside me. I heard “Happy Christmas, this is my gift”.

Hmmmm, I cut the trunk down, and found a tag around a bottom limb. The tag read: “Boomer Christmas Tree Farm”. AND, from “Sublimity”...YES, it was from Boomer for sure.

Boomer had given me the joy back into the holidays. I will never forget his gift of joy and beauty. He sat, slept, and played under the tree on Christmas Eve until New Years.

Our pets give us such wonderful things, magic, and CAN maneuver joy, beauty into our lives if we just listen with our hearts.

Thank you Boomer for all of your special gifts, you always are in my heart, in my soul.

Now you know why I love doing heart to heart talk with fur loves... soul talk is deep love.

A holiday FUR FOLK SOUL STORY from Boomer and me...Happy holidays of peace, beauty, love, and understanding!!!

### WHO, HOW, AND WHAT?

Solstice time, Dec. 21...shortest day, 1st day of winter for the Northern Hemisphere.

Looking forward to the shortest day, because the days grow longer and warmer after! (For me in the Northern Hemisphere). I do like some of the traditions of gathering by the Yule fire, creating and setting good intentions for the upcoming year, lighting a candle or creating a solstice lantern.

My favorite thing to do is to create an outside “tree” for the birds and animals...a pyramid of apple goodies, peanut butter filled pinecones, seed cups.

Enjoy a good article with some fun ideas for this first day of winter and the solstice from “Mother”: <https://www.mothersmag.com/how-to-celebrate-the-winter-solstice/>

Tip from my 12 days of Christmas Social Media illustrated “Story”.

Those holiday warm candles and other “lights” and ornaments are all a source of curiosity for our animal friends. Be sure to ALWAYS BE PRESENT at the decorated candle area due to sniffing noses and racing about playing fur loves.

For more 12 days, connect up with me on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/The-HeartofConversation> AND, on Instagram: [paulabrownheartist](https://www.instagram.com/paulabrownheartist)

## 12 days of Christmas Pet Tips

### Day 12



Enjoy adding warm flames. Be aware of the fire danger for home and pet!

Ho, Ho, Ho, have a safe holiday!



### Holiday Flower Essence Tips

I love using **Five Flower Formula** (or Rescue Remedy) during winter for my fur loves and myself. Calming, comforting, relieves anxiety, destresses!

**Calendula** is wonderful for calming, resting, pausing, and keeping balance in cold seasons.

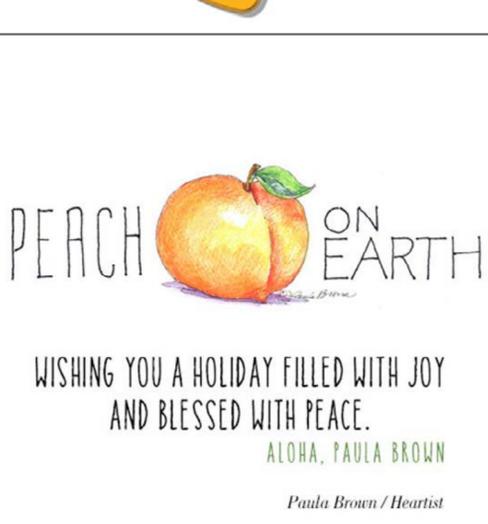
**Mariposa Lilly** helps one feel “beautiful” and self-assured, great for those holiday gatherings and fur loves that need a “boost”.

Here's a link to FES for essences: <https://store.fesflowers.com/>

**Aloha, and Mahalo...I wish you a VERY Merry Christmas, a joy filled New 2022!**

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