

“The Universe buries strange jewels deep within us all.”
Elizabeth Gilbert

Winter now waiting for Spring. Speak is continuing after a short break. Been busy with many obligations, teaching art, and many wonderful positive surprizes. Hoping for an early Spring, wishing you all a happy Valentines Day and welcome the Lunar New Year of the Wood Snake!

EVENTS AND MY NEWS FLASHES

Lots happening with my fine art, grateful for honors.



New show coming up at Chadds Ford, PA...<https://cfsartshow.square.site/>
For all local to the tri-states, I am so grateful to have a space at the 76th annual Chadds Ford Art show that was originally created by Betsy Wyeth. Please stop by on Saturday, MARCH from 10-5PM. Above is one of my pastels being shown titled “Fall’s Bright Hello”.

Emerging Fellowship



Paula Brown
Wilmington
Visual Arts: Painting

I've been selected as a 2025 Individual Artist Fellow

Delaware Division of the Arts


Honored to be awarded an Individual Artist Fellowship from the Delaware Division of the Arts!

What a wonderful surprise to know I am now one of the artists awarded an art fellowship from the DE Division of the Arts. BIG honor, am grateful. More later about shows, etc!

You can find more about “me” at the Art Source Directory at: <https://registry.decontemporary.org/artists/paula-brown>

Create your own lovely well-being, enter into harmony, and balance, encourage your expression of energy or “chi” with Feng Shui: **Check out Fur Shui's 2nd release: Purchase the Larger Paperback format. To purchase: Fur Shui**

WHERE?



Celebrate the Lunar New Year of the Wood Snake!
Feb 12 and beyond, Red Lanterns shine luck and love.
Send your wishes, dreams, up into the full moon skies!

Gung Hay Fat Choy! Happy Lunar New Year of the Wood Snake. Valentine's Day comes early on Feb 12...last day of Chinese Spring Festival that celebrates LOVE. Honor your loved ones, business partners with new wisdom from the heart this “shedding of the old” New Year!

WHO, HOW, WHAT?

Sending all my heart to SoCal, my heart home, my dear friends and all during fire recovery. Here's some good links to share and to donate for fire relief.

After recovering from the Thomas Fire in 2017, I know how horrifying wild fires are. Been helping from “far away”, listening, donating, sending healing to all involved. Remembering my favorite spots, honoring those who are now homeless and rebuilding.

For pet people here's a basic preparedness list for emergencies:

- Keep pets near entrances when away from home
- Keep collars on pets and leashes at the ready
- Include your pet in your home evacuation plan (notices to friends, vet records, emergency lists for vets and shelters, and more).
- Assemble a pet emergency kit which includes ALL your pet's medications, harness's, needs of food, bowls, water, blankets, towels, beds, and equipment.
- Learn basic pet first aid and CPR

Some suggestions / links for help and donations for wild fire relief:

Pasadena Humane Society for the Eaton Fire Area (My favorite!)

<https://pasadenahumane.org/>

For in general wild fires LA area and Pasadena / Altadena.

If you're looking for resources for pets affected by the wildfires in Los Angeles, you can call the city's animal help number, donate to a charity, or adopt a pet.

Phone numbers

- Los Angeles: Call 213-270-8155 for help with animals left behind in fire zones
- Pasadena and Altadena: Call 626-577-3752 for help with animals left behind in the fire zones.

Donate to a charity

- **California Community Foundation:** Donate to the Wildfire Recovery Fund to help people and animals affected by the fires: <https://www.calfund.org/funds/wildfire-recovery-fund/>
- **Best Friends** animal help: <https://bit.ly/4gUxgmZ>

Adopt a pet

- **LA Animal Services:** <https://www.laanimalservices.com> to view pets for adoption.
- **Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control:** <https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/> to view available pets for adoption

Hope the above helps!!!

Wishing you all a very warm and loving Valentine's day.

Unconditional love is what it is all about...that's what our pets give us 24/7!

So important to hug your pet, gives you and them much needed grounding and well-being balance! For me, it is obvious, I am calmed by and know I calm and comfort my two fur loves Rumi and Makana. They keep me on schedule and smiling during each day.

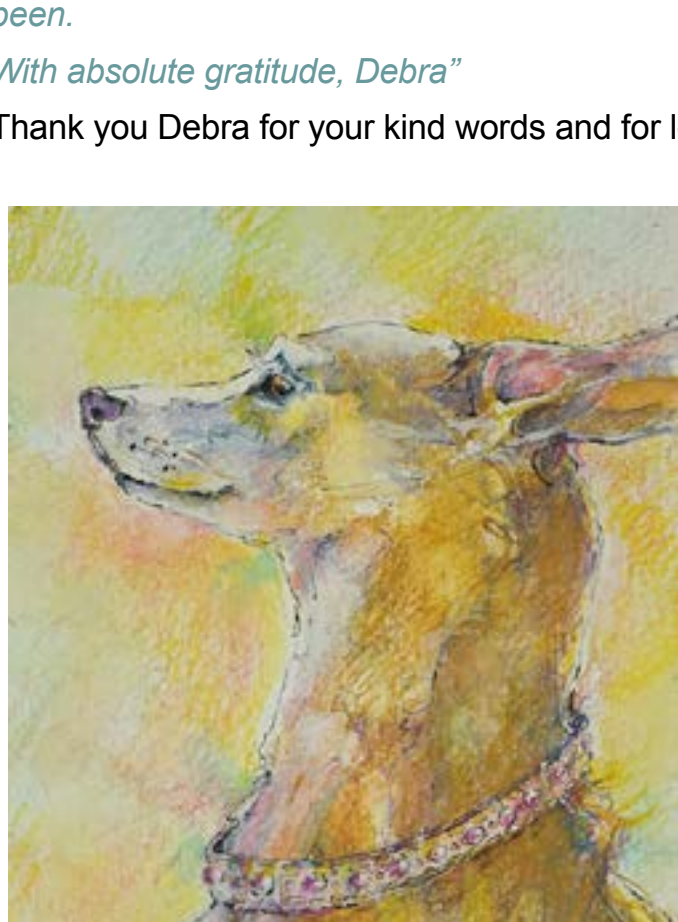
Here's an article about what we all know already, just a reminder from the Animal Health Foundation: <https://bit.ly/4aV0A9s>

My most recent pet portrait (see Lola below!) reflects honoring the love of passed on Lola the dog. Was a joy to create a Pet Essence Portait Lola for Debra. Here are her words:

“I am sitting here in absolute tears of love. I literally am writing you as I sit here speechless on how beautifully Lola is portrayed. Thank you a million heart thank you's. Honestly Paula, this is Lola...and looking at this I know in my heart she is divinely taken care of as she always has been.

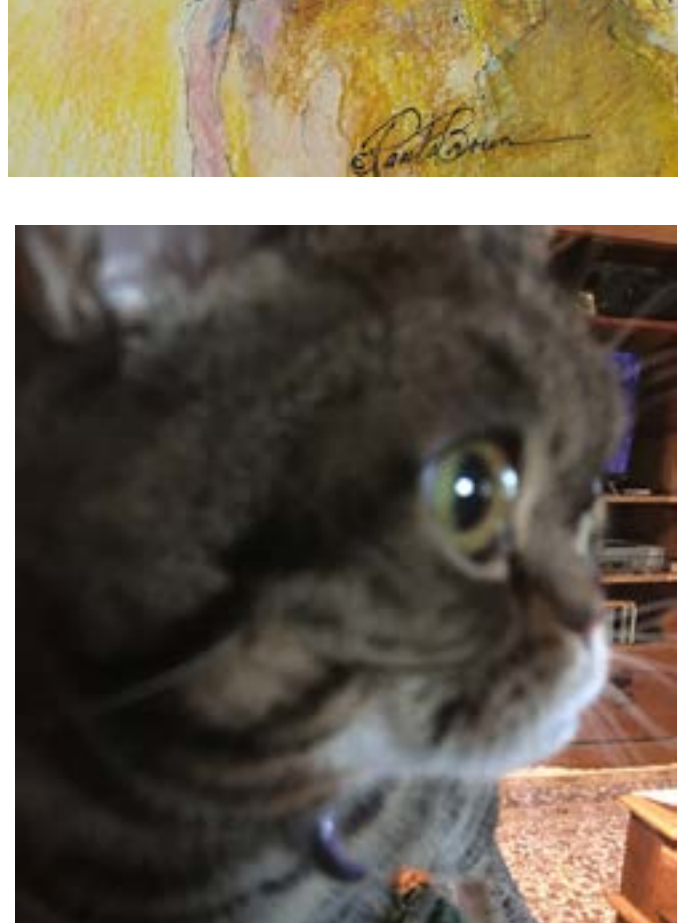
With absolute gratitude, Debra”

Thank you Debra for your kind words and for loving so deeply.



Lola's Pet Essence Portrait, Debra's beautiful, confident and strong dog.

Let me know if I can do some Essence Art for a gift or for you and your pet love. zip me a note: paula@animalhearttalk.com



One of my own fur loves Mak is always by my side, supervising his and Rumi's meals, doing zoomies early in the AM. I tell them both how much I love them each and every day.

Sending you and your pets all my love and honor their being in love with YOU.

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