

The Artwork of Cindy Short

(Laughing Dog Art Studio)

"Lucy"



Cindy Short has always been a dog person. You know, one of those people who is able to look into the face of a dog and discover layer upon layer of feeling, thought and emotion. The same subtleties and mysteries that make up humans, but that might be missed by someone else's eye, someone who is not a dog person.

Cindy Short has also always been a painter, focusing more on abstract imagery for her paintings. Until one day eight years ago, a day that all dog lovers will rejoice for, when her artistic love met with her love for dogs and a beautiful marriage was born. A marriage whose offspring takes form in the remarkable portraiture she does of these animals.

Cindy has an incredible ability, perhaps an ability honed through the years she has spent living among her own pack, of looking into a dog's gaze and discerning the essence of that being. She has been delighting dog owners ever since with portraits of their dogs that evoke all of the emotion and personality of each individual animal. She has won some pretty big names as fans, including Tea Leoni, whose beloved George has been forever immortalized by Ms. Short.

Cindy has also come away with some gifts even more precious herself. She says that since beginning this new journey, she has had the opportunity to meet a great deal of wonderful rescue dogs and become involved in the plight of the thousands of homeless dogs still awaiting rescue.

She says that an important thing she has learned from her work, is that no matter what breed or mixed heritage, size, color, or shape a dog may be, they are all capable of the same staggering depth of feeling and incredible range of emotion. They are all equally lovable and unique, whether born with high pedigree papers or born into the life of a stray on the streets.

In fact, she donates 10 percent of her proceeds to the animal rescue organization of the clients choice. So while you are giving yourself, or a someone you love, the beautiful gift of a one of a kind painting of their best friend, you can feel good knowing that you are doing so much more as well. You may be helping to save the life of someone else's best friend they have yet to meet.



"George" Tea Leoni's dog who has recently passed away.



"Margaret"

Cindy Short will be visiting Block Island from July 10th to July 15th and will be available for commission through those dates. If you are unable to bring your dog to meet her in person, you can email her a photograph of your special love. She

will call you in a few days and chat with you about their personality and what makes them so special to you. Cindy can be reached at 310-869-9044, or 310-592-39000, or by visiting www.laughingdogart.com



"Margaret"



"Cleo"



"aussie"



"Chyna"



"Daisy"

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