

**First Annual
The Dog Art Challenge for Charity
Creative Ideas/Suggestions**

We encourage you and your pet to be as creative as possible. Remember, the object is to create wonderful masterpieces that will bring lots of money for your selected charity!

At least 60% of the work must be done by the pet but you can help select the color palette, base color, and decoration area

Think outside the box. . .

Clay, cement, ceramics, decorated furniture, collage, paper sculpture . . .the possibilities are endless!

Ideas to get you started

Tempera paints are non-toxic and wash off easily but paws can be covered in plastic wrap to completely avoid contact—makes a great texture too!

Chose a pleasing palette that won't turn "muddy" when "paw" painted

Paint a design or other basecoat before pet "decorates"

Mask off areas for white space relief

Use toys/objects as paintbrushes

Consider creating sculpture in clay or cement. . .maybe a garden stepping stone.

Maybe a ceramic dog bowl or vase

Create doormats, crate mats or totes with fabric paint