Paws for Love Foundation

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2023

"We can't save every animal in the world…
but we can give the world to every animal we save."

Art Paws—A Note from Ellyn

25th Anniversary
Paws for Love
Animal Art Sale
& Auction Gala
Feb. 10th, 2024
SAVE THE DATE!

What's inside:

Paw'ties in Pictures!
Christmas Craft Faire

Meet Braelynn Dreampuff!
Our Valentine Gala is back!

Volunteers Needed
Goodbyes

Calendar & Contact

LIKE us on FACEBOOK!
Paws for Love Foundation

Is it already Thanksgiving time? It seems so! And we have much to be thankful for here at Paws for Love. We have returned to a somewhat normal schedule of fundraising, meaning we have been out and about to see our supporters again, and earn the money we need to make possible the surgeries and other medical care for abandoned pets who need help in transitioning to a loving home to call their own.

Our 3rd annual Garden Paw'ty in the Windsor Town Green was again a huge success! This year, Friends of Sonoma County Animal Shelter joined us with dogs for adoption, and Love Charlie Biscuits was there with amazing homemade dog treats and custom bandanas. An impressive number of plants went to new homes – the kind of "friendship garden" that makes us smile! Thank you to everyone who came out to support us, and many thanks to our donors.

We once again celebrated "Pug O Ween" with Michelle Grady and her Pug Hotel. Pugs were in adorable costumes -- and many of their people, too! We appreciate that so many took time away from showing off their "fancy dress" to paint with us!

Next up: a first-time holiday event for the Friends of Sonoma County Animal Shelter (FOSCAS) to benefit the animal shelter. The "Christmas Craft Faire" will take place on December 10th, 10-3, at the Windsor Grange. There will be photos with Santa for pets and people, crafts and baked goods for sale, activities for kids – and if you haven't had your dog paint yet, we will be there with our booth: *you bring the paws, we'll bring the paints!* Our Silver Paws tree will be on display with senior pet ornaments for sale by donation. There is still space available for vendors!

Our 25th Anniversary Gala is coming up soon! Plans are in full swing with auction donations already rolling in. If you have something super fantastic to donate, we'd like to hear from you! We are looking for volunteers, too. Details are in this issue.

Have a warm and cozy Thanksgiving with all the warmth and happiness of the season. We hope to see you soon!

OCTOBER was a busy month!
"Paws in the Garden!"...
Our 3rd annual **Garden Pawty**
Took place in the Windsor Town Green.
Thank you to everyone who came out
to support us!
And **PUG-O-WEEN** returned for its 3rd annual
event to benefit the
Pug Hotel Senior Sanctuary.
Thank you for the invitation, **Michelle!**

Please join us at the
"CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRE"
presented by
Friends of Sonoma
Co Animal Shelter
On Sunday, Dec. 10th, 10-3
Windsor Grange
9161 Starr Rd, Windsor

Crafts of all kinds, music, lunch available, pet photos with Santa, "puppacinos", children's activities, and -- **YOUR DOG the ARTIST!** – paw paintings for the holidays by your own furry Paw-casso!

COME! SIT! STAY!

And enjoy the FUN!
Well-behaved dogs
welcome

The first annual
FOSCAS
Christmas Craft Faire is still accepting applications for vendors.
$35 per booth.
For application, contact
Juanitak2422@att.net

Our Valentine Gala is back!

Watch for us on Feb. 10th, 2024!

We are making plans, gathering auction donations, and recruiting volunteers for the **25th Anniversary "Paws for Love" Gala!**

We'll be welcoming back **DJ Modern Maestro**, musician **Bob McBain** in the Wine Cave, and our amazing **Auctioneer John Bessolo**!

Artsy rescued pets have been painting for our Art Gallery – look for paintings from the talented dogs and cats of **Sonoma County Animal Services, RP Animal Services,** the **Pug Hotel** and more!

Tickets will go on sale in December. Each ticketholder will be given a chance at winning an ***awesome door prize!*** See our website and Facebook page for updates on ticket sales.

* * *

We are currently recruiting volunteers at two upcoming meetings: Dec. 9 and Jan. 6

This Thanksgiving Season, we are thankful for you, our Supporters and Volunteers. You are making a difference in the lives of homeless pets!

Meet Braelynn Dreampuff!

This wee girl was born with multiple health issues. Euthanasia was recommended unless someone stepped in. Road Dogs and Rescue jumped in to save her, and they reached out to Paws for Love for some help with expenses. We wish her all the best as she recovers and settles into her new home.

EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to bring the magic into our 25th ANNIVERSARY "Paws for Love" Gala on Feb. 10th. Many positions are open: collecting donations and setting up the auction tables, giving the Finley Center an elegant Valentine party vibe; greeters, art sales, auction monitors, servers, and Live Auction room spotters.

Training will be provided on January 27th.

You may sign up at either of these two Saturday meetings:

Dec. 9th and Jan. 6th, 10-11 am.

Refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda at

Volunteer4pawsforlove@gmail.com

**** You must sign up if you wish to volunteer with us!**

With love and sadness,
we say good-bye...

Jax Fash
Gabe Malerbi

"You will never be absent
from our hearts"...

Paw Prints on the Calendar!

Check out our upcoming EVENTS:

Saturday, December 9th
Gala Volunteer Recruitment
10-11 AM, Cypress Rm
Finley Center, Santa Rosa

Sunday, December 10th
"Holiday Craft Fair" with
Friends of Sonoma Co. Animal Shelter
10 AM – 3 PM
Windsor Grange
Starr Rd, Windsor

Saturday, January 6th
Gala Volunteer Recruitment
10-11 AM, Willow Rm
Finley Center, Santa Rosa

****

25th Anniversary
"Paws for Love"
The Gala!

Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2024
5 – 9 PM
Finley Community Center
2060 W. College Ave
Santa Rosa

Save the date!

Find 'n Fetch us!

Ellyn Jaques Boone
Executive Director
707-799-6151
Ellyn@pawsforlove.info

Amanda Cummings
Volunteer Coordinator
Volunteer4pawsforlove@gmail.com

Paws for Love Foundation
PO Box 9004, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Paws for Love Foundation

Board of Directors

Ellyn Boone – President
Ulrike Vom Stein – Vice President
JoAnne Malerbi – Secretary
Karen Rogers – Treasurer
Linda Williams, Amanda Cummings, Bea Endert – Directors