

Pet Portraits

In conjunction with the “Art for Shelter Animals” project, local artist, Jim Smith, will paint a portrait of your pet (whether a shelter animal or not) and will donate 50% of the agreed upon price to the Missaukee Humane Society in Lake City.

For more information: Contact Tracy Greeley at Pure Fur Salon (231-839-3884) or Jim Smith (231-775-3216) jms.expressions@yahoo.com

Note: For non pet commission work, Jim will donate 25% to the Missaukee Shelter.

Examples of animal portraits that Jim has done:



“Fluffers”
Mixed Media
Collection C. Hall



“Gus”
Mixed Media
Collection of L. Schneider



“Family Portrait”
Colored Pencil
Artist’s Collection



“Penny”
Mixed Media
Collection of T. A. Greeley



“Ajax”
Mixed Media
Artist’s Collection

Pricing depends on finished size, framing options, and complexity of the painting. Typically, a watercolor such as “Gus” (11x14, matted but unframed) is \$30.00. Framed work ranges from \$50.00 to \$100.00

For further information or to see Jim’s entire portfolio, call: 231-775-3216 or email: jms.expressions@yahoo.com

The Art for Animals project asks artists to make a portrait of an animal in a local shelter, or of an animal that’s a part of a rescue operation, and donate the painting to the shelter or the rescue group. The shelter or rescue group can then do whatever it wants with the artwork. You can get more information and see donated artwork, from artists across the country, online at <http://artforshelteranimals.blogspot.com>.

“I believe strongly in supporting the local animal shelters for all the great work they do. The Missaukee shelter is my local choice, since they are a no-kill shelter completely funded through donations and grants.” – Jim Smith