

**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**