

Paint the Love Pet Portraits



What is stretched canvas?

What is framed canvas?

Fine art canvas paintings are mounted, or "stretched," across a frame of wooden stretcher bars. If you've ever seen a canvas painting or print hanging unframed on a wall, that was a stretched canvas.

Framed stretched canvas looks like the oil paintings you might see in a museum, attached to a frame and ready for hanging. The frame color is a classic matte black, a perfect complement to paintings of any colors.

Non-stretched canvas arrives rolled and ready for you to take to your favorite framer for stretching and/or framing.

* Please allow 14 business days for completion and shipping.

Gift certificates available too!

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your first pet portrait!

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10% off a second portrait!

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About the Artist



Lori with Abby, a chihuahua buddy

Lori Fagerholm has been painting since she could hold a brush. She took her first drawing class around age 9. In design school, she learned to paint digitally and was amazed by the lifelike and accurate color she could get using this technique.

Lori has worked as a dog walker and pet sitter. She has connected deeply with animals all of her life and feels she can see the soul of each pet in the photograph and is able to pull it forth into the painting.

Lori is an illustrator and graphic designer. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she is the proud family member of two cats, two freshwater newts and a betta fish.

Do you love your pet?

The bond we form with our pets is unique. It's one of the most valuable relationships we have – after all, pets don't judge or criticize. They just love us unconditionally.

A portrait of your pet captures a moment in that relationship – it reveals their individual personality, their heart and their soul.

Paint The Love Pet Portraits understands that bond. Artist Lori Fagerholm takes your favorite picture of your pet and transforms it into a painting you can treasure forever.

Lori knows your pet is not just an animal – your pet is a family member. Your painting will be a representation of your loved one that can be hung in a special place and admired for years to come.

Each piece is uniquely crafted and takes between 5 and 20 hours to complete. Each individual stroke is made, one at a time, by hand. The method Lori uses allows her to draw forth the exact colors in your photograph and she works on each piece until she feels it is perfect. Your satisfaction is guaranteed!

Questions? Interested in having a portrait done? Visit www.painttheloveportraits.blogspot.com or email Lori at PaintTheLove@gmail.com.

How does it work?

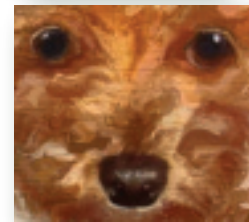
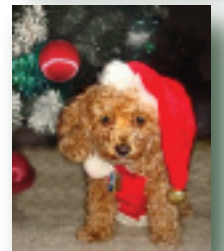
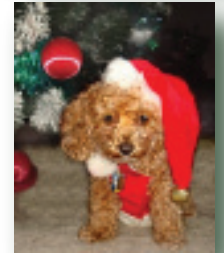
1. You send a digital photo or scan of a photo. The larger the file, the better! Got redden, date stamps, or unwanted elements in your photo? That's okay! Lori can fix these in Photoshop.

2. Lori selects the best composition to show off your pet, then makes whatever touch-ups are necessary, and makes sure the colors are true and vibrant.

3. Using the digital color in the photograph, Lori hand-paints each stroke onto a virtual canvas.

A detail from this painting:

4. You receive a picture of the finished portrait by email. When you approve it, it's printed to canvas and shipped directly to you!



*Portraits start at \$95.
See the website for full pricing details!*