

# SANTORA FINE ART NEWSLETTER



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## ***“In Honor of Our Cherished Friend”***

Devastatingly, on October 25 our 14 y/o beloved Golden Retriever Hobo crossed the rainbow bridge. We had him since he was 3 months old. The outpouring of cards and condolences was very comforting to both me and my husband. His story is on my blog at: <http://santorafineart.blogspot.com/2009/10/my-best-friend.html>. There is a slide show of photos of him on my blog at: <http://santorafineart.blogspot.com/2009/10/tribute-to-hobo.html>. In his honor, I am offering 25% off Golden Retriever portrait commissions until Christmas.



## ***‘Christmoose’ Wreath at Brick Store Silent Auction***

Again this year the Brick Store Museum is hosting a wreath display and silent auction benefit. My donation is a 12" twig wreath adorned with three framed miniatures of Maine moose, a jaunty elf, and a gift certificate for a pencil pet portrait. The silent auction is at the *Brick Store Museum Program Center*, 4 Dane St, Kennebunk, Friday, December 4, 3-5 PM & Saturday, Dec 5, 10AM-2PM.

## ***Women and Horses***

Since the beginning of July, I have taken a 2-hour, weekly workshop ‘Women and Horses’ at the Ever After Mustang Rescue, 463 West Street, Biddeford, ME. I learned to groom & do ground work with a wild mustang, *Reno*. Aside from gaining first-hand knowledge of horses to improve my paintings, which was my initial motivation, it is supremely rewarding. I have developed a trusting bond with *Reno* (at right) through gestures, body language, eye contact and touch. A portion of the sale of my mustang paintings is donated to the rescue. Their website: [www.mustangrescue.org](http://www.mustangrescue.org).



## ***Pastel Portrait Demonstration at River Tree Arts***

On December 5, I will be doing an animal portrait demonstration from 10 AM - 12 PM at River Tree Arts, 35 Western Ave, Kennebunk. The demo is free and open to the public, and held in conjunction with The Pastel Painters of Maine (PPoM) members’ theme show.

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## NEW WORK



Jake



Sofia, Lily & Hunter



Chincoteague Stallion



Dazzling



True Blond



Dairy Princess



Dark Beauty



Regal Red



Woolly Cow



Partridge Bantam

### More News...

#### Scalawags Black & Blue Sale

Progressive Sale at **Scalawags Pet Boutique**, 24 Ocean Ave, 2nd Floor, Kennebunkport, ME, *In-Store One Day Only - Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>*  
50% off 7-8am, 40% off 8-9am, 30% off 9-10am & 20% off 10am-5pm!

#### Color of Cows Catalog

A personalized copy of *The Color of Cows* makes a great Christmas gift!

#### Blog Talk Radio

To listen to my Blog Talk Radio interview from Nov 23, go to:  
[www.kimmccool.com/radio.htm](http://www.kimmccool.com/radio.htm) and scroll down for my show.

I hope you have enjoyed reading the latest issue of my newsletter!

If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter please send an email to:  
[carol@carolsantora.com](mailto:carol@carolsantora.com) with the word 'REMOVE' in the subject line.

Thanks!

~ Carol

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## Exhibit Calendar

**"Where the Animals Are"**  
*The Clown Gallery*  
659 US Rt.1, York, ME.  
Now through December 25  
Hours: Mon - Wed 10a - 6p  
Thu - Sat 10a - 7p

**"Santora  
Pastel Portrait Demo"**  
*River Tree Arts*  
35 Western Ave Kennebunk  
Saturday, Dec 5 10a-12noon

**"123 Silent Auction"**  
*Heartwood College of Art*  
123 York Street (Rt. 1),  
Kennebunk  
Nov 23 - Dec 3  
M-Th 10-4, Fri & Sun 10-2  
Wind-Up Reception Dec 3  
4:30-7:30 PM  
6 pieces in show

**"Prelude to Christmas"**  
*River Tree Arts*  
35 Western Ave Kennebunk  
**Open House & Art Show**  
December 12, 10am-10pm  
4 pieces in show

**Give the gift of art!**

## Galleries

**The Wright Gallery**  
5 Pier Rd, Cape Porpoise  
Hours: Oct 13 - Dec 24:  
10a - 4 pm, Fri-Mon.  
Dec 26 - May:  
Weekends 11am-3pm.  
207.967.5053

**Carver Hill Gallery**  
264 Meadow St, Rockport  
Tuesday through Saturday  
10am - 5pm  
207.236.0745

**A Horse of a Different  
Color Gallery**  
60 E. Broadway,  
Jackson, WY  
Open daily 10am-5pm  
307.734.9603