



Thank you for participating in The Pet Project Midwest fundraising art event

Do you love pets? You can help them by participating in The Pet Project Midwest fundraising art event Painters for Pets! This is a great way to help animals right here in Des Moines. Individuals, afterschool clubs, book clubs – everyone is welcome, or get your company involved to create something special and put it up for auction.

We will provide you with a small ceramic dog or cat you're free to transform into a unique piece of art that expresses how important pets are in our lives. Here are just a few ideas of what you can do with the ceramic dogs and cats:

- Paint them your favorite colors, words, patterns, team logos
- Glue things to them (objects, beads, sticks, pictures, stamps...)
- Break them, paint the pieces and glue them back together as a mosaic
- dip them in something
- Wrap them in yarn
- Transform them into mythical creatures, cars, planes, houses.

Surprise us with your creativity, craftsmanship, and story. Completed projects will be presented in a silent auction on March 8th at our "Painters for Pets" event. Businesses who participate will have the opportunity to set the reserve for their piece, which they would be responsible for, thus guaranteeing their opportunity to buy the piece. All proceeds from the auction will help TPPM keep hundreds of animals in loving homes – and out of shelters.

Contact adam@tppm.org or sarahendersonkw@gmail.com to register or learn more. Photos of the finished work can be submitted at any time so that we can promote your work before the event, or contact us and we can pick up finished pieces. Any pieces delivered day of event must be brought to Speck Concrete Showroom at 4100 Merle Hay Rd Ste. D, Des Moines, IA 50310 by 3:00 p.m. on March 8th. Participants receive one free ticket to the event. Thank you for your support and hope to see you there.

Adam Lathrop



