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Animal Dermatology Clinic

Advancing the Art of Veterinary Dermatology

Summer 2014

## New Clinic Location in July: Larchmont - Los Angeles, CA

Animal Dermatology Clinic will open a new clinic location in Los Angeles in the popular neighborhood of Larchmont Village. The address is 428 N. Larchmont Blvd.

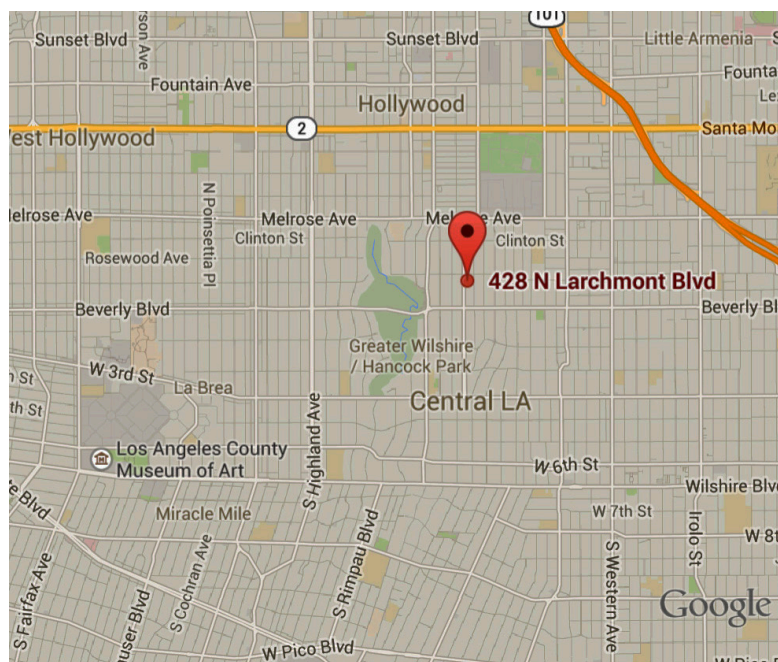
The first scheduled days of operation are July 16 & 17 and the clinic will maintain a Wednesday - Thursday schedule until further notice. Additional days will be added as the anticipated appointment demand increases.

The Larchmont clinic will offer convenience to new and existing clients that may be driving to the Pasadena or Marina del Rey locations. The addition of this location brings the total to 22 satellites for Animal Dermatology Clinic, in addition to the seven full-time clinics.

For questions or to make an appointment at Larchmont, please call 323-463-4228.

*Directions to Animal Dermatology Clinic - Larchmont:*

- Driving south on the 101 Fwy., exit Vine. Go south to Melrose Ave, turn left to N. Larchmont Blvd, turn right.
- Driving north on the 101 Fwy., exit Melrose Ave. Go west to N. Larchmont Blvd, turn left.



## Win a Free Portrait of Your Pet!

Two lucky pet owners will be selected to have a portrait created of their pet. Artists Jane Roberts and Beth Glenn are offering their services to create a unique and one-of-a-kind portrait of your furry friend.

To enter the contest, upload a picture of your pet into the pet gallery at [www.animaldermatology.com](http://www.animaldermatology.com). If your pet's picture is already on the site, you are entered!

Winners will be selected at random by a third party. See complete rules on page 4.

## Cat Treks 12 miles to Return to Previous Home

PORTLAND, Ore. – George knows what he likes - and what the 2-year-old orange tabby cat likes is his family's old home in Portland's St. Johns area. So when the family moved across town to east Portland in May, George slipped away and made his way back to former residence - across 12 miles, three interstate highways and neighborhoods where residents often see coyotes.

*The Oregonian* reports that three weeks after George disappeared, the Campion family got a call from the new renters at their old home: George had arrived, and wanted to be petted. Amy Campion says her cat is thinner but seems fine.

He didn't yowl this time when the Campion's took him back to the new house. But Amy Campion says she won't let him outside without a leash for a few weeks.

Source: Associated Press

## Meet the Artists of the Pet Portrait Contest

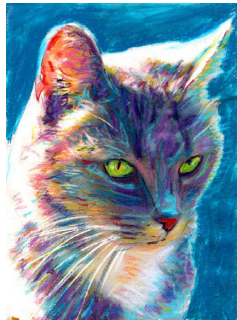
### Jane Roberts, Atlanta, GA

Jane helps people celebrate what they love by capturing the essence and energy of everything she paints, adding color and dimensionality that bring her subjects to life. Jane says that she has been “playing with color” all of her life and that the spirit of play is central to her process.

“Playing is an expression of freedom, joy, and effortlessness. It requires a willingness to follow your intuition and to allow whatever arises. I don’t try to know in advance how something is going to turn out or attempt to overly control the process. Instead, I believe my openness and commitment to staying present is what makes the experience of creating each piece exceptional and the reason that each piece is so intensely unique.”

This playful, present energy gets translated into her art in a tangible, palpable way that viewers can see, feel, and fall in love with. Jane lives with two dogs. A sweet, sweet, very handsome yellow lab named Gus and a little black mischievous mutt, part dachshund, part trouble, named Cody. She has traveled to many cities and now calls Atlanta her home. Contact the artist at [Jane@JaneRobertsArt.com](mailto:Jane@JaneRobertsArt.com). View samples at [www.JaneRobertsArt.com](http://www.JaneRobertsArt.com)

Below are just a few examples of Jane Roberts work:



### Beth H. Glenn, Orange, CA

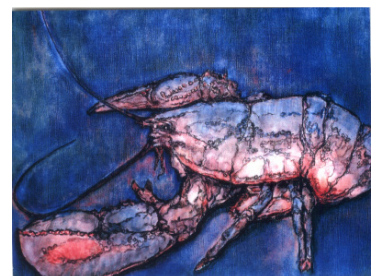
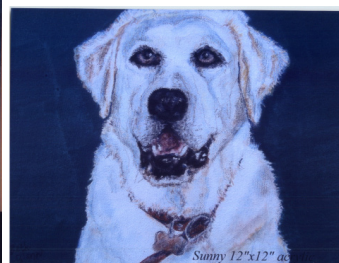
Beth resides with her family and a recently acquired puppy in Southern California. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Arts with emphasis in Zinc plate etching, painting, silk screening and photography. Her minor in Environmental Studies led to the formation of her company Mainely Lobsters (Environmentally Conscious Art) with the focus on marine life, mammals and crustaceans, paintings, underwater photography and custom pet portrayals. Two of her works currently hang in the Animal Dermatology Clinic - Tustin.

Beth also earned her Masters of Science degree with education and teaching credentials, art and reading specialist.

“I enjoy acrylics and transferring the detail of animals to canvas while trying to capture their special charm and character that you see in them everyday,” says Beth.

Beth can be contacted via email: [mainelylobsters@yahoo.com](mailto:mainelylobsters@yahoo.com)

Below are a small sample of Beth Glenn’s talents:





## Keep Pets Safe and Hydrated During High Temperatures



Summer has arrived and with that a reminder for special attention in caring for pets in warm weather.

Make sure that pets have access to water to keep them hydrated. Don't forget to take along a bottle of water on your walks in case a drinking source is not on your path.

A clever little device is the foldable water bowl. Usually made of a tightly woven nylon and about 4-inches in diameter, it can easily slip into a bag or pocket or clip to your belt when closed. When opened fully it provides a great receptacle for your pet to drink water. When done, shake it dry, fold it up and you're on your way to use next time.

The hottest temperatures of the day are between 10am and 4pm, so try to schedule your daily walks early in the morning or late in the day. It will be much more comfortable for you and your dog. Note that asphalt and other outdoor surfaces retain heat, and can be painful and possibly dangerous for dog paws. If a surface is too hot for your bare feet, it is too hot for your dog's paws.

The American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) has a helpful tip in recognizing an overheated pet. Know the Warning Signs :

Symptoms of overheating in pets include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. They can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomiting along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees. Animals with flat faces, like Pugs and Persian cats, are more susceptible to heat stroke since they cannot pant as effectively. These pets, along with the elderly, the overweight, and those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.

Take special precaution when traveling with your pet. A parked car with the windows slightly rolled down can still reach dangerously high temperature levels in a short time. Don't take the chance of leaving the car running with the air conditioning on. There have been instances of cars that could not endure the long idle time and shut down along with the air conditioning

If there is a possibility of leaving your pet alone in the car during your errands this summer, perhaps it would be better to leave them at home instead.

At home keep fresh drinking water available at all times in a non-tippable bowl.

Pets enjoy the coolness of a lawn, but fertilizers and other chemicals used on the grass may cause a reaction when they come into contact with it. Read the labels of products carefully and apply only as directed making note of the acceptable time before it is safe for people and animals to enjoy.

## Protect Pets from Holiday Fireworks

Keep your pets safe and secure during the Independence Day celebrations. Loud noises and sparks are distressing to animals. If fireworks are near your home, keep them in a room away from noises with care that windows are secured.

Pets will bolt to escape the loud noises, keeping adequate and updated owner information on their tags will help you quickly recover a lost pet.

For especially anxious pets, ask your veterinarian if a course of medication to relax your pet could be of help.

Have a safe and fun 4th of July!

## Pet Events in Your Area

The following is offered for informational purposes only. Please contact the organization hosting these events to ensure dates and times have not changed. Animal Dermatology has no affiliation with these organizations.

### Fishers, IN

**Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Dr.**

**Saturday Aug 23, 2014 2:00PM - 7:00PM**

Dog Day Afternoon features the annual "Parade of Paws" Dog Walk, dozens of pet-friendly exhibitors/vendors, kids activities, live bands throughout the day on the Woofstock Stage, food and more! Event benefits the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

For more details call HSHC (317) 773-4974.

### Marietta, GA

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2922 Sandy Plains Rd**

**Saturday Sept 20, 2014 8:00AM - 9:30AM**

Admission: \$22 pre-registered/\$30 race day/\$5 per dog. Event benefits The Smile Train.

5K race with chip timing, live DJ, trophies in 14 age groups, prize giveaways and great t-shirts. Limit 500 entrants. This race was founded by a Marietta girl born with cleft palate who wanted to give back to needy families with children who cannot afford treatment for this crippling birth defect. Since inception, the Hot Lips Hustle has changed over 200 children's lives through The Smile Train.

404-934-3214 or hotlipshustle5k@live.com

**Imperial Beach, CA** **Animal Dermatology will be there!**

**Beside the Pier, 2 Elder Ave**

**Sunday July 13, 2014 11:00AM - 2:00PM**

Surf Dog! 50 dogs are expected to participate in this year's Surf Dog competition. This is a huge annual event that you don't want to miss. Bring the family to enjoy the beach and sights of surfing dogs! Be sure to bring a camera or video camera to capture all the action and fun. Vendors and treats for people and dogs.

Website at [unleashedby.petco.com/surfdog](http://unleashedby.petco.com/surfdog)

### Los Angeles, CA

**Westfield, Century City, 10250 Santa Monica Blvd**

**Sunday July 20, 2014 11AM - 5PM Free admission!**

The Ultimate Dog Lovers Family Fun Event That Increases Dog and Cat Adoption Countywide. Enjoy Yummy Eats, Music and Special Guests. Canines and their Peeps can Shop for Unique Pet Products and Much More. YOU might even find you new (BFF) Best Furry Friend!

For more information call (323) 445-5087

## PET PORTRAIT CONTEST

**RULES:** Pet photo must be uploaded to [www.animaldermatology.com](http://www.animaldermatology.com) to be eligible for selection. Go to the home page of Animal Dermatology Clinic at [www.animaldermatology.com](http://www.animaldermatology.com). On the upper left, click on PET GALLERY. Click on 'Upload Your Pet's Photo!' Fill in your information and upload your file (no larger than 5MB), write a few words about what a great pet he or she is, and that's it!

All submissions up through September 15, 2014, 10PM PST will be entered in the drawing. Only one photo per pet, please. If your pet's photo is already in the pet gallery, you are eligible to win! Employees of Animal Dermatology Clinic or Animal Allergy Services are not eligible to win a portrait.

Two photos will be selected at random from all photos in the pet gallery by a separate company. If a selected winner declines free portrait offer, another photo will be selected at random, until two have accepted the prizes. Chances of winning depend on the number of entrants. Winners will be announced in the Fall (October) issue of Derm Digest.

Winning pet owner must be willing to provide additional photos of the pet to the artist, if requested. The artists will make decisions regarding color, motif, etc. Portrait prize may not be exchanged for cash or services from Animal Dermatology Clinic.