

9th LIFE HAWAII

MAUI'S LARGEST NO-KILL, ALL
CAT RESCUE & SANCTUARY

A non-profit 501C3 Organization - Donations are tax deductible

Run Solely by Volunteers

Your entire donation goes to help the cats!

February 2012 clinic – 239 cats sterilized!



Dr. Vladimir, Dr. Veronika and Dr. Tom



Tattoo Area (left to right) Cathy, Alyka, Cynthia and Joan



Dr. Tom, Dr. Veronika and Lori O.
(left to right)
Prepping a cat for surgery



Dr. Veronika
Holding a kitty post surgery



Dr. Vladimir
Spaying a cat

9th Life Hawaii would like to hold spay/neuter clinics on a monthly basis. We can only do that with your help. If you want your donation to go towards our clinics, please let us know. We have already sterilized 4,440 cats since we began to sterilize cats. We would like to double that number in 2012. Please help us to reduce the cat population humanely by using the only method absolutely guaranteed to work: Mass, frequent Spay Neuter clinics. Did you know that a female kitten can get pregnant at four months of age? Happens all the time on Maui. They can have their first litter at six months of age and before those kittens are six weeks old, Momma cat can be in heat again. That is why it is important to sterilize your cats early. Our next clinic will be on March 8 and is open to all cats (owned, strays, ferals.) Call 573-3365 if we can help you. We do NOT sterilize pregnant cats.

HAPPY ADOPTION STORY - WE LOVE THEM



Cookie, renamed Mr. Chow, was finally adopted after spending nearly three years at 9th Life. Although a breathtakingly gorgeous Burmese, he had to be the only cat and we finally found the purrfect home for him with the loving Lawrence family on Kauai. Colleen found him online and came to our sanctuary to meet him. She decided to adopt and take him back to Kauai. Our dedicated adoption counselor, Cynthia even brought him to the airport for her. This was Mr. Chow's first plane trip. Colleen wrote: "He did not like ascending or descending, and was really wailing when we took off, but did calm down. When we arrived home, I kept him in one room for a couple of hours and he hid in the closet at first. It did not take him long to explore the house at his leisure. I was always at his side telling him that he was okay. He'd always walk back to me for reassurance. By the end of the first night he was fine and slept at the foot of my bed. He follows me everywhere I go in the house and comes when called. He really is a sweet boy. When I took a shower he waited and stood watch. I love him. He's already enriched my life. He's my baby! He really is such a joy and is much loved."

Cookie was found through the Petfinder link on our website: www.9thlifehawaii.org

The love of your life may be just a click away.

MORE ADORABLE ADOPTABLES

Call (808) 573-3365 for an adoption appointment.



Mocha



Latte



Fannie Mae and Mr. Bojangles



Baxter



Boo



Mr. Bojangles



Marissa/Lovey



Handsome

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on our website: www.9thlifehawaii.org

FOR JUST ONE DAY - JUNE 11th

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What is a day? There are many ways to answer that question. A day is 24 hours. A day is how we measure how much time we spend at work. A day can be something we look forward to, a celebration of some kind. But in U.S. animal shelters, a day represents 10,411 lives needlessly lost. To most people, June 11 is Just One Day. But, June 11 is a day that could change everything for 10,411 companion animals, and a day that can change the World. On June 11, 2012, we could be a No Kill Nation.

For Just One Day, "Euthanasia Technicians" will put down their syringes and pick up cameras. Instead of injecting animals with lethal doses, they will photograph them and post them on the Internet, on Facebook, on Twitter. On June 11, 2012, they will market their animals to the public, they will reach out to rescue groups, they will host adoption events with discounted rates, they will stay open for extended hours and they will ask their communities to help them empty the shelter the humane way. We can become a no kill nation for Just One Day. And the shelters will be emptier than when the day started. And if we do it that day, we can also do it on June 12 for Just Another Day...

The following cities/communities have already achieved No Kill: Austin, TX; Allegany County, MD; Arlington, VA; Benzie County, MI; Berkeley, CA; Boulder, CO; Brookfield, WI; Brown County, IN; Charlottesville, VA; Chippewa County, MI; Copper Country, MI; Duluth, MN; Fluvanna County, VA; Georgetown, TX; Grosse Ile, MI; Healdsburg, CA; Kansas City, KS; King George County, VA; Lynchburg, VA; Marquette, MI; Otsego County, MI; Reno, NV; Seagoville, TX; Shelby County, KY; Terra Haute, IN; Tompkins County, NY; Williamsburg, VA; Williamson County, TX.

If they can become No Kill, why can't we?

To learn more about the No Kill Movement, visit www.nokilladvocacycenter.org

WHAT DO WE DO WITH YOUR DONATIONS? WE SAVE LIVES, OF COURSE!

If Homer could tell his story: I was born into a feral cat colony. I lost my sight very early, no doubt because of an Upper Respiratory Infection. (Very common amongst feral/community cats.) I was brought to 9th Life Hawaii to be neutered and my caretaker did not realize I was totally blind. The nice ladies at 9th Life did not want to return me to my colony and they offered to take me in. They gave me medicine to help me and fattened me up quite a bit. Then they introduced me to some other kittens in their adoption room. I can get around pretty good and would love to have my own special purrrson. I must be in a safe environment where there is no chance of me getting out into the street, because after all, I am blind and they don't make white canes for cats yet. If you want someone to snuggle with, please come up and visit me at 9th Life. They told me you have to make an appointment first, so you must call 808 573-3365.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT 9TH LIFE

We have now sterilized 4,440 cats. We are trying to hold Spay/Neuter clinics on a monthly basis, as long as our funding permits. Our next clinic will be on March 8th with Dr. Hatt. Please call our special Spay/Neuter line 573-3365 and follow the instructions, so we can mail you a surgical consent form.

2011 was an extremely difficult year for most charities. 9th Life Hawaii was no exception. Donations still remain down while pleas for help continue, unabated. The sad phone calls made us weep at times. 9th Life cannot, and will not, take in more cats than we can properly shelter and provide for. As donations plummeted, we were unable to help all the people who called us. As the largest No-Kill, all Cat Rescue on Maui, we receive heartbreaking calls daily. Some callers need cat food, or shelter or help with colony cats or funding for sick or injured cats. Many have lost their jobs and homes and forced to relocate. Sadly, landlords are not cat friendly on Maui. These people beg us to take their cats in. As a no-kill facility, they know their kitties will be safe with us, but we can only help them if you help us through your donations. Remember, we are run totally by volunteers. Your **entire** donation goes to help the cats.

P.S. If you are a cat-friendly landlord, please call us so we can give you referrals.

PLEASE HELP US

We ask you to think about the precious lives you are saving and dig a little deeper if you have to, so you can help us help them. Without doubt, your donations to 9th Life Hawaii save lives every single day.

 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other \$ _____

 Sponsor a cat for a year (\$250.00) \$ _____

 I want to help sterilize at least 10 cats. \$500.00

 Sponsor a multi-day Spay/Neuter clinic (\$5,000)

 **We need donors to keep our clinics running with interruption. Partial donations for the clinics are VERY, VERY welcome.**

 You can also set up monthly or individual donations with a credit or debit card by using the PayPal link on our website: www.9thlifehawaii.org

 A \$125.00 donation (or more) will receive "Redemption, the Myth of Pet Overpopulation and the No Kill Revolution in America" by Nathan Winograd. A must-read for animal lovers.

IN MEMORIAM

Mahalo to Donna Lee, Bonita Mezzaros (daughters) and Dan Archer (son) for their kind donation in memory of their mother, Iris Archer.

Our sincere thanks to Joseph Scuro for his ongoing support in memory of his beloved Sweetness.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE?

 Travel Trailer/Recreation Vehicle.

 Carpenter, lumber, paint to build a cattery.

 Cat food, litter, cat condos, and dog or cat carriers.

 Sponsor for ads of our adoptables in newspapers.

 Volunteer-clerical/bookkeeping help needed.

 Volunteers to help with cattery cleanup and feeding.

 Volunteer to market and showcase our adoptables. The more cats we adopt out, the more cats we can take in.

 Donations, gift certificates & auction items can be mailed to:

**9th Life Hawaii
Box 476
Makawao, HI 96768**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State _____

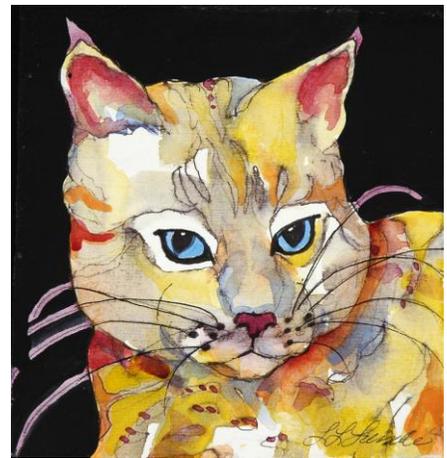
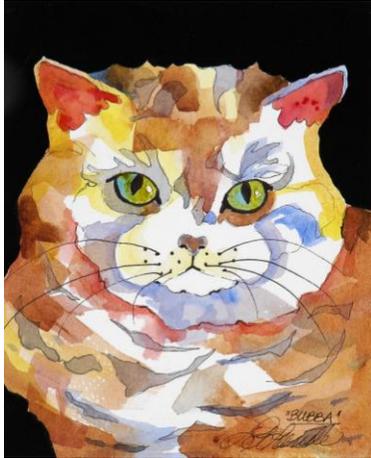
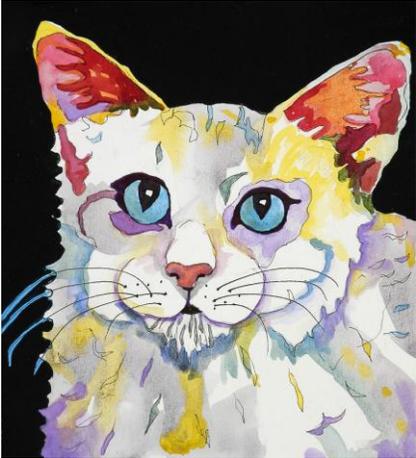
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The art of Linda Lucy Lunde



Linda Lucy Lunde loves painting portraits. Her formal training is the culmination of influences of many fine teachers at the University of California, Santa Barbara and Northwest College. She is most grateful for the guidance she received from Western artist, William Herring, under whom she is proud to have apprenticed. Her art education has been a journey initiated by both her passion for the world around her and her desire to paint that world.

http://www.mauihands.com/artists/lunde/about_lunde.html



For a \$75.00 donation, we will send you one of these lovely watercolors. Although, they come in colors not ordinarily associated with cats, they do convey the heart and soul of what we love about cats. We have more cat paintings by Linda Lucy Lunde than those shown above. All are beautiful.