

Fall 2021



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Yay! It's fall! The leaves are changing color, the air is crisp, and on it floats the scent of spice, apples, and maple (ok, that last bit may just be in my imagination). But I love this time of year. It's like a gentle sigh after the summer sun has mellowed.


Hello to my family, friends, and the friends I have not yet met. Sending some smiles your way!

dhSeadragon Distinctive Designs has been busy doing what I can to *make the world a brighter place one smile at a time!* Whimsical wildlife sculptures and endearing pet portraits have made their escape from the sheets of metal from whence they came. Many are waiting just for you to give them a forever home.



Two Toes

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Sculptures big and small have found their way into the dhSeadragon social media channels as well: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Linked In, and even a small video on You Tube (thank you Ryan Nicholson for the brilliant music and lyrics, Frieda and Ray Hendricks for letting Stevie be my muse, and Mary Westheimer for your mad editing skills). <https://youtu.be/JVDI3i1wrQg> 

Updates can be found on the dhSeadragon website www.dhseadragon.com (thank you Chris at comco.co for making it shine!) and the virtual storefront on Etsy as well.



Besides the web page and the virtual store front, dhSeadragon art is displayed on virtual platforms and links through Sonoran Arts League, On the Edge Gallery, National Sculpture Society, and American Women Artists.



Although life has changed as we knew it, there is still nothing like physically being present, enjoying laughs together, and just taking in the beauty that surrounds us.

dhSeadragon art has been at a number of live venues this year and there is one more to go. Hidden In The Hills starts at the end of this week!

That's right! *Hidden in the Hills* is finally here! dhSeadragon art will be available at Images Studio again this year 6925 E. Windstone Trl, Scottsdale, AZ 85266 Nov 19, 20, 21 & 26, 27, 28 10-5 daily.

25th Annual Hidden in the Hills Artist Studio Tour is set for November 19, 20 & 21 and November 26, 27 & 28!



"Barrio Viejo" by Jon Linton

Want to get out but avoiding the crowds?

Take a walk in some scenic foothills, peruse fine art, sip a little wine, enjoy a cup o' joe, or lose yourself in a good book. Here are some calming places to regroup.



dhSeadragon Distinctive Designs It's the perfect weather to do the Thursday night art walk in Old Town Scottsdale on Main. Be sure to swing into On the Edge Gallery. This artist owned gallery features over 40 of Arizona's finest artists (including yours truly). You are sure to find something to make you smile. 7045 E Main Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Besos Locos (Crazy Kisses) and Caballo Sonriendo (Laughing Horse) Have you been hiking over by the North Mountain Visitor Center (7th Street and Thunderbird) and seen the 8 ½ foot tall, abstract horses? Yep, those are mine-some of my first creations. They were originally created on a lark after driving through south Phoenix and being inspired by the graffiti I found there. With the help of some Hispanic friends we came up with words to adorn the playful pair. Crazy Kisses is filled with words of passion, hugs, kisses, and romance, while her brother is all about action verbs such as; twirling, laughing, singing, and playing. 12950 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85022

Brix Spoiled Dog Winery in Langley WA is a wonderful place to stop in for some fortified grape juice. It couldn't be in a more scenic location and the Krug's will make you feel like a part of the family. Be sure to give belly rubs to the spoiled dogs, one of which is Brix. He has had his portrait done by dhSeadragon and it hangs in the tasting room. Bonus question Q: do you know what brix means? (*hint, it's the sweetest name ever) 5881 Maxwellton Rd., Langley WA on Whidbey Island.

Nevermore! The Poisoned Pen in Scottsdale recently acquired a dhSeadragon original. Nevermore! Is a nod to the Edgar Allen Poe story, The Raven. Stop in and say hi to the knowledgeable staff and let them guide you to your next “can’t live without it” mystery series. Visit with the numerous authors that frequent the shop, and of course, enjoy the ambiance of this fun, eclectic, soon to be your favorite too, haven for mystery and mayhem (books). 4014 N. Goldwater Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Pet Portraits Echo Coffee at 2902 N. 68th St #135, Scottsdale, AZ 85251 has always been a treasured local spot for a cup o’ joe and a homemade tasty treat. Not only do they make some heavenly pastries and my favorite bee sting latte’ (adapted from my favorite latte’ from Mukilteo Roasters on Whidbey in WA) they are also involved in pet charities, donating a % of all purchases. dhSeadragon vignettes are on display there, and my crew give two tails up and a ruff for the doggy biscuits.

Some of the new faces that have emerged since the last letter

Some of you have said “I love your art but can you make anything smaller”? My answer was “Yes, yes I can”. Check out some of the 3” wildlife vignettes, small-ish birds, and really small (for a javelina) pesky peccary.



Most of them have found forever homes but check out www.dhSeadragon.com Stately Statues Gallery for your chance to purchase a one of a kind original work of art. Or visit the home page to request a commission. **there is still a little time left for holiday commissions.**

Also, pet breed magnets have been putting on a show. This includes a couple that were inspired by some of my favorite authors. Chet is my idea of what Spencer Quinn's 100 pounder K9 sleuth looks like. Rufus with the bright green bow tie was how I saw Jenn McKinlay's doggy companion in Every Dog Has His Day.



Wow! dhSeadragon makes these too?!

Didn't make it out to the Phoenix Zoo to see Sassy the Okapi? Missed the debut of the burrowing owls? The sculptures have found their loving home, but you don't have to go without. Images of dhSeadragon sculptures are now available on blank greeting cards. The name of the piece and its story are on the back of the cards. Go to dhSeadragon Distinctive Designs on Etsy or On the Edge Gallery on Main St. to find the one that got away.

Looking for that perfect gift? How about a wild life magnet or ornament? There are herds of wild horses, pods of Orcas, constellations of star fish, packs of coyotes, pastures of steer, and a zebra (oh my).

Show the love with special pet food bowl stands in three different sizes and styles. Stainless steel bowls included. *ask about "supersizing" with toys, treats, maybe even a pet portrait gift certificate.



Yay! We created some smiles!

dhSeadragon Distinctive Designs LLC is a supporter of animal conservation efforts. As such, a portion of all sales go toward organizations that care for, and find homes for pets or rehabilitate, and give voices to our wildlife through safe havens and education.

Thanks to you and your patronage, we are able to send support to organizations that selflessly work to create a better life for our pets and wildlife.



One the table now: *Bobby, Finn, Blue Ivy* the cats as well as a couple of holiday commissions (*shhhh, they are a secret!*) A couple chickens *Stink Eye* and *Whaaa Whaaat??!* a trio of Hyenas *You So Funny*, an Arabian horse in full costume *Wild Heart*, and *Variables* my first attempt at interpreting dreams and making them tangible.

For all of you who have been spending *muuuch* more quality time with your four legged furry friends:

You are suffering from obsessive-compulsive behavior

Throw the ball!

When you want the ball, try to think of something else...

Don't say anything more! Throw the ball!

Dr. Dolittle

Thank you for your continued support-all the best!

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aka *dhSeadragon*