



It's fall! The leaves are changing with the cooler temperatures, and the scent of hot apple cider, maple cookies, and pumpkin spice seem to permeate the air.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, it is also a great time to reflect on all the people and things we are thankful for.

I am thankful for all the people who have helped me in my mission to make the world a brighter place one smile at a time. I am appreciative of the abundance of love and laughter in my life, and for the ability to share my thoughts, stories, and feelings through my metal art. I am ecstatic as to how my little business has grown this past year!

Take a look at the wonderful article by Chelsea Young and Gabby Leighton (pictures by Claudia Johnstone) in So Scottsdale and Uptown Magazines , November 2018, The Arts Issue (link attached to the picture of the article above.) print issues can be found at AJ's on 44<sup>th</sup> St/Camelback, Pinnacle Peak/Pima, and Lincoln/Scottsdale.

dhSeadragon Distinctive Designs can be found electronically via my website, [www.dhseadragon.com](http://www.dhseadragon.com) and online store at Etsy, as well as on LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

My metal art can be seen in person at the Grill at the Boulders Resort and Spa, 34631 N. Tom Darlington Dr., Scottsdale, AZ. or at the Gallery at el Pedregal, 34505 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ.



Every month there is a new pop-up show at the Sonoran Arts League, 7100 E. Cave Creek Rd. #144 Cave Creek, AZ in Stagecoach Village. As a juried member of SAL, I participate frequently in the shows.

Fall is also the time for dhSeadragon Distinctive Designs last big show of the season, Hidden in the Hills. I will be bringing smiles to *The Images Studio* #16 6925 E. Windstone Trail, Scottsdale, AZ.



Mark your calendars for the last two weekends of November to check out the 2018 Hidden in the Hills self-guided tour and art sale. This HUGE event runs the 16-18 and 23-25 with a private preview party on Nov. 15 from 4-7 at studio #16 for the recipients of this newsletter. The show features 174 artists at 44 studios throughout the scenic desert foothills communities of Cave Creek, Carefree, and N. Scottsdale. Click the link in the picture below for maps and info.



Did you know that dhSeadragon makes custom metal pet portraits? Currently on the drawing board is a handsome beagle mix named *Driver*. Watch for upcoming photos! Also, check out my short YouTube video showing how I create my sculptures. See link in the picture of Stevie below. Looking for a unique holiday gift for a pet lover? Purchase a dhSeadragon pet portrait certificate for a portrait to be completed in 2019.



Feeling charitable this holiday season? Join Lost Our Home Pet Rescue for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual holiday champagne brunch & auction, Sit, Stay, Brunch!, Sunday December 2 from 11-2 at Arizona Grand Resort & Spa, 8000 Arizona Grand Parkway. Bid at the silent auction for your chance to win a dhSeadragon original pet portrait of your furry friend.

Join Us for Lost Our Home Pet Rescue's 8th Annual Holiday Champagne Brunch & Auction!

*Sit. Stay. Brunch.*  
A PURRFECT HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Arizona Grand Resort & Spa - 8000 Arizona Grand Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85044

*Hand & Paw, We Grow.*

Support Lost Our Home's mission and celebrate 10 years of helping people and saving pets while you enjoy sparkling champagne, an extensive silent auction, an exciting live auction, our adorable pets and more! Contact us at [holidaybrunch@lostourhome.org](mailto:holidaybrunch@lostourhome.org) for information about sponsorship opportunities, how to donate auction items, and early bird ticket sales.

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Dr. Mark and Gina Page

Other great gift ideas might include greeting cards and dog food bowl stands.

Each dhSeadragon work of art has a story behind it. Now, packets of greeting cards will feature a photo of a finished sculpture with the story of its creation on the back. The inside will be intentionally left blank.



There are now three different styles of dog food bowl stands in small, medium, and large. Each of the stands can be bumped up to the Deluxe Doggy which comes with the bowls filled with toys and treats, or the Ultimate Doggy where the bowls are filled with toys and treats and a gift certificate for one custom pet portrait. Custom feeding stands are also available; let me know what I can make for you!



Here are the latest dhSeadragon originals, (some still in need of a good home). Currently there are three more in process so keep your eyes open for their debut.



Take a moment to smile and reflect on the things you are thankful for.

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