




# dhSeadragon

Distinctive Designs



*It's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine, its summertime ...*

*Kenny Chesney*

Kisses are awesome, and often follow a sip of wine, but almost always start with a smile. Will dhSeadragons mission to make the world a brighter place one smile at a time evoke more kisses? I'd love to know! Send a smile via any of the usual social media channels;  or via my website, [www.dhseadragon.com](http://www.dhseadragon.com) and online store on Etsy. Or you can let me know in person at one of the many shows I am participating in this summer.

Summer is a wonderful time to get out and socialize and art shows are good places to socialize at. The works of art automatically lend themselves to discussion and who knows where those conversations will lead...

dhSeadragon Distinctive Designs can be the subject of conversation while sipping a glass of wine at the Grill at the Boulders Resort and Spa, 34631 N. Tom Darlington Dr., Scottsdale, AZ. Or discussed while at the art party every third Saturday of the month from 1 pm – 4 pm 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. As a newly juried member of SAL, dhSeadragon participates frequently in the shows. Work is underway getting the leagues Hidden in the Hills show ready for the fall. The HUGE event is to be held Nov 16-18 and 23-25. Originals by dhSeadragon will be bringing smiles to *Images Studio* #16 6925 E. Windstone Trail, Scottsdale, AZ.



Craving some ocean scenery to go with your wine? Join dhSeadragon at the Coupeville Festival of Art in the beautiful town of Coupeville on Whidbey Island in WA August 10-12. Wine tasting and reception at the Coupeville Rec Hall kick off the event August 10 at 7 PM.

Did you know that dhSeadragon makes custom pet portraits? While on Whidbey, be sure to make time to visit Langley and do some wine tasting at the Spoiled Dog Winery, 5881 Maxwellton Rd. Langley, WA. Have some wine, share some smiles with the awesome people there (and the "spoiled dogs"), and check out the pet portrait of Brix by dhSeadragon.



August 28 - October 4 look for dhSeadragon Distinctive Designs at the Beloved Beasts exhibit in the beautiful, historic Shemer Art Center 5005 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ. There will be an opening reception on August 30 from 6 pm – 8 pm.

The Furry Friends Fine Art Festival will also be at the Shemer on Saturday September 15, from 8 am - 4 pm out on the garden. All those fur babies running around are sure to bring smiles!



## BELOVED BEASTS

**FURRY FRIENDS**  
FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



Did you know you can check out dhSeadragons art process? Go to the website, [www.dhseadragon.com](http://www.dhseadragon.com) and click on the process tab. This brings up a video showing the work that goes into creating one of my pet portraits, Stevie. A special thanks for the music and lyrics by the super talented Ryan Nicholson and the help and mad editing skills of my friend and mentor, Mary. Watch for more videos to come.

Some more things to put a smile on your face; greeting cards and dog food bowl stands coming soon to the web page.

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.



Share a smile, sip some wine, discuss some art, have some fun this summer!

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