We have a wonderful opportunity exclusive to Marin Humane staff and volunteers! Cedars is a non-profit organization that supports individuals with developmental disabilities. They are hosting *Dogs & Cats*, an art exhibition at Artist Within - a Cedars Gallery located in downtown San Anselmo. Cedars is partnering with Marin Humane on this exhibition and invites our staff and volunteers to submit photos of their dogs and cats to be subjects of their clients' paintings.

Submitting your pet's photo does not guarantee that it will be painted. However, if it is painted, you will have the exclusive opportunity to purchase the art featuring your pet prior to it being hung in the Gallery for the *Dogs & Cats* Art Exhibition. Painting prices range from $65-$250 (half of sale price goes to artist). Guardians will have one week to decide before the show opens if they want to purchase the painting of their pet(s). Paintings will be available online to view in advance. If you opt not to buy your pet's painting it will be made available to the public to purchase in the gallery.

If you would like to submit your pet's photo to be painted, please provide the following information when you e-mail the photo to Molly Foley, mfoley@marinhumane.org by July 1:

- Pet(s) name
- Guardian's name
- Guardian's e-mail
- Phone number
- Permission to be on Cedars mailing list (yes or no)

Photo can be of multiple animals but must be cats and/or dogs and not contain any people. Hard copy photos can also be submitted and will be returned to you.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions!

About Cedars:
Since 1919, Cedars has been a leader in supporting individuals with developmental disabilities to live creative, productive and joyous lives. Cedars supports nearly 200 adults in exploring income opportunities and careers options. Individuals are working artists, master weavers designing and creating textiles, co-op guardians managing and selling produce from a one-acre fruit and vegetable garden, animal caregivers, chefs, and volunteers who support our local community. Cedars offers residential options throughout Marin County, including Cedars Ross Residences and nine group homes in Novato and San Rafael, where residents lead full and meaningful lives. Cedars also operates Artist Within – A Cedars Gallery in downtown San Anselmo, offering art, jewelry, textiles and other handmade goods for sale made by Cedars artists. To learn more, visit cedarslife.org.

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