Call for Art

FUR & FEATHERS OF WW1 ART EXHIBIT
A multi-venue exhibit honoring the animals that served
2017 is the 100 year anniversary of the U.S. entering WW1

Animals were a crucial part of the war effort. Horses, donkeys, mules and camels carried food, water, ammunition and medical supplies to soldiers at the front. Dogs and cats were trained to hunt rats in the trenches. Dogs were used for a wide range of missions. Pigeons carried messages and canaries were used to detect poisonous gas. Animals were not only used for work. Dogs, cats, and more unusual animals including monkeys, bears and lions, were kept as pets and mascots to raise morale and provide comfort amidst the hardships of war.

Purpose
To create awareness and understanding of the value and benefit of animals to humans.
To raise funds to help animal welfare organizations
To promote education, through art and art through altruistic projects

Guidelines

* Art of any medium, not necessarily original work, vintage photographs are welcome provided they are public domain or you are the owner or have permission to use
* Subject must have some connection to one of the animals used in WWI
* Enter as many pieces as you like, there is no entry fee
* Submit digital image of proposed submission, approval of submission is at the sole discretion of the committee
* Acceptance and participation grants permission to digitally recreate art for advertising, promotion, website and an event book to be published at a later date.
* Art submitted will be for sale, proceeds will be allocated to benefit local animal welfare organizations, the Chugach Arts Council, and costs associated with exhibition and venue fees.
* Artist shall provide shipping or delivery to AR and pay for return shipping at the completion of the shows and projects (possibly a year)
* Artists may opt to donate work to benefit animal welfare groups and offset costs of exhibits and transportation
* Exhibit to travel to several venues in the region over the next year, Chugach Arts Council will take every precaution to preserve and protect art and return in good condition, but submitting artist releases CAC, the Exhibition Venue and all parties involved of any liability for loss or damage. Artist may want to consider submitting a reproduction or giclee and donate art.
* We reserve the right to make adjustment or changes to the program, policies or procedures at any time as necessary. Please check our website for current information and application.
http://www.chugachartscouncil.org/outreach/

This project is a collaboration, partnership, alliance, benefit for or cooperative effort of several groups such as:
Chugach Arts Council
Ozark Regional Arts Council
Arkansas Dept of Heritage
U.S. Army Veterinary Corps Historical Preservation Group
Marion County Heritage Society
Palette Art League
Have A Heart Pet Shelter
Hope For Horses Equine Rescue
Ark. Nat Guard Museum, and others

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