

Masterpiece Portraits Of 35 Cats And Dogs Murals Now Hanging In Osceola Park

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Art in the Alley to bring awareness to PBC Animal Control efforts

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Christine Burch has eight cats one of which is the focus of her mural titled: Katz & Mous now Second Street between Southeast Third and Fourth Avenues.

Burch joined over 50 other artists just south of the new SOFA Building in Delray Beach to bring awareness for the Palm Beach County Animal Control efforts.

Burch said the theme of her work came from a postcard by Quint Buccholtz, a Dutch-German

“This is my seventh year in a row (painting murals in alleys around Delray Beach). I love this

Laurel Hecht is an accomplished artist who’s been featured in galleries around the world. On the frozen tundra of Cleveland, Ohio to Delray Beach was to get involved in community art p Beach community but came east to Downtown’s Osceola Park neighborhood just south of Atl her contribution to the murals.

“When I found out the theme was cats and dogs in the alley I thought now this was somethi

Hecht’s career as an artist has included gallery shows in the art centers of London, Buenos A Cleveland. Orchids, people, butterflies, and landscapes have been some of Hecht’s themes to

“The camaraderie here at Art in the Alley is awesome mainly due to the fact I don’t know an

That helped Hecht and her wife to step outside of their comfort zones and meet others in the

Lynn DaVanso Korp, a Delray Beach resident for the past 21-years and business owner of Re said she came to paint because of its close proximity to her digs.

“I live and work on my property and I love living in Delray,” DaVanso Korp said.

She brought her friend Melissa Schechter, a Marina District resident and owner of Traffic Con Koskoff and friends.

“Melissa was my client and then we became friends,” DaVanso Korp said.

The Art in the Alley event was the first time Schechter has painted out with a group of friends ago.

At the Osceola Park Art in the Alley reception event, PBC Animal Control talked with local res and educational services.

Delray Beach Mural Artist Sharon Koskoff organized the 35 “Art in the Alley” artist volunteers

“This project excites me year after year! It is an innovative example of art changing commu

Art in the Alley Coordinators James and Lisa Quillian regularly work to beautify their neighbo
to damage from Hurricane Irma, Art in the Alley re-did an “expansion” along with previous a

For the past eight years, the Quillian’s have maintained the Art in the Alleys including last ye
Grangers Restaurant. Sharon Koskoff donated the paint and materials needed for the artists
the art and maintained the alley.

“The party is the Largest Pot Luck in Delray Beach,” James Quillian said.

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