



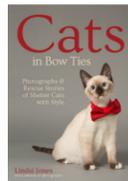
"I don't know why I'm not in magazines at this point in my life."
 ~ Taawwd
www.facebook.com/ohmygawditstaawwd

CATS IN BOW TIES
 AUTHOR, LINDSI JONES

VISITS SHELTER KITTIES

The Shelter Kitties were the subjects of a feline photo shoot in early July.

Cats In Bow Ties is a book that celebrates the stories of kitties hoping to be adopted.



SPECIAL NEEDS KITTIES GET EXTRA DOSES OF LOVE AND CARE AT CATMAN2

The Catman2 Guarantee means no cat rescued by Catman 2 will ever be without a home. This is true of our special needs feline family members too.

Though all our Shelter Cats receive daily care and love, our feline population with special needs require specialized care from our highly skilled veterinarians.

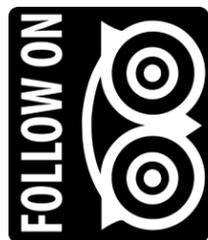
When you choose to become a sponsor of one of our Sanctuary Cats your donation goes toward offsetting the cost of Veterinary Care, Lab Tests, Medications, Dental Surgeries and more.

Sponsoring a cat insures they get everything they need. Isaiah, is only one of our special needs Catman Cats receiving the care he needs.



Shirley Bones gives extra cuddles and comfort to little Isaiah.

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OUR MUSEUM STAFF

- DR HAROLD SIMS - CURATOR
- KELLY JEWELL-TIMCO - DOCENT
- KALEB LYNCH - SHELTER MANAGER
- KIMBERLY CROW - MARKETING & SOCIAL

#TheShelterThatCares



THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF THE HOUSECAT IS A 501(c)3 ORGANIZATION. OUR STATUS AS A TAX EXEMPT PUBLIC CHARITY CAN BE VERIFIED ON GUIDESTAR AND THE IRS WEBSITE. OUR EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION# IS 83-2370700.

THE MEUSEUM CATS WISH YOU A VERY MEOWY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

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- Community Cat TNR Service
- Humane Education Programs
- Youth Club
- Wildlife Rehabilitation For Small Mammals

Where Every Cat Has A Forever Home

Winter Newsletter 2019



American Museum of the House Cat

OVER 18,000+ VISITORS IN THREE YEARS

Our Museum Cats have met so many people from all walks of life across the globe since we opened our doors three years ago. We have been most fortunate to share space with the Old School Antique Mall for three full seasons. We are preparing to move into our own space after the first of the year.

THE WNC CAT MUSEUM OPENING DAY IS APRIL 1, 2020



"At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished... it's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back."
 ~ Denzel Washington

#GIVINGTUESDAY



THE MUSEUM COLLECTION IS GROWING

The American Museum of the House Cat is pleased to announce the ARTiCats will be welcoming a new Feline Metal Sculpture to our permanent collection in the Spring of 2020.

Paige Tashner, a Metal Artisan in California has donated one of three Purr Pods to our WNC Cat Museum. Scooby Doo, along with Luna and Vega appeared on the playa as part of the Honorary Art Installation at the 2019 Burning Man in Nevada.



BECOME A SUPPORTER OF THE MUSEUMCATS

The Museum Cats have many ways in which you can become an ambassador of the museum. Our collection of feline antiquities has been recognized as one of the largest privately owned collection in the world and we aim to keep it that way. Our curator, Dr. Harold Sims is a big believer in giving back and has dedicated his life in support of animals with a passion for House Cats. If you would like to support the ARTiCats, our mission and ultimately the Shelter Kitties of Catman 2 Shelter please consider making a donation to our PayPal Giving Fund.

- Consider a Monthly Gift
 - Throw a Fundraising Party
 - Share this Link with Friends
- paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3587764

MY INTERESTING AND UNIQUE JOB

BY KELLY JEWELL-TIMCO

DOCENT, AMERICAN MUSEUM OF THE HOUSE CAT

When I first heard about the cat museum - like most people - I did not know what to expect. When Dr. Sims hired me - a month before the museum opened I saw a vast array of cat art objects, antiques and so much more. Plus I saw his vision for a comprehensive cat educational center I helped him arrange his many boxes of items. Art was hung on the walls. He quickly acquired 2 cat mummies. One was self-mummified and found in a medieval British chimney and the other a genuine 2,000 year old cat mummy from ancient Egypt. He continues his hunt for cat items and brings in items weekly.

I quickly met guests from all over and that became one of my favorite things about my job. Learning from a variety of experts who visit, including Dr. Sims, I literally learn something new everyday. I hear cat stories about pampered cats and see their photos. I hear stories of cats athleticism and survival skills. The museum itself makes cat lovers very happy and many see <cat> items they remember from childhood It is wonderful that the museum benefits Catman2 Shelter. Kaleb - who works there ~ works endless hours to benefit the cats and also does wildlife rehabilitation. He gets grants for spay/neuter and so much more.

It has been a wild adventure learning a lot and as we look to the fourth season at a new location that will be three times the size of the current location. I look forward to arranging the spectacular collection of Dr. Sims in a brand new building. We will open April 1, 2020. You can visit us still at the current location, the Old School Antique Mall until December 15th.

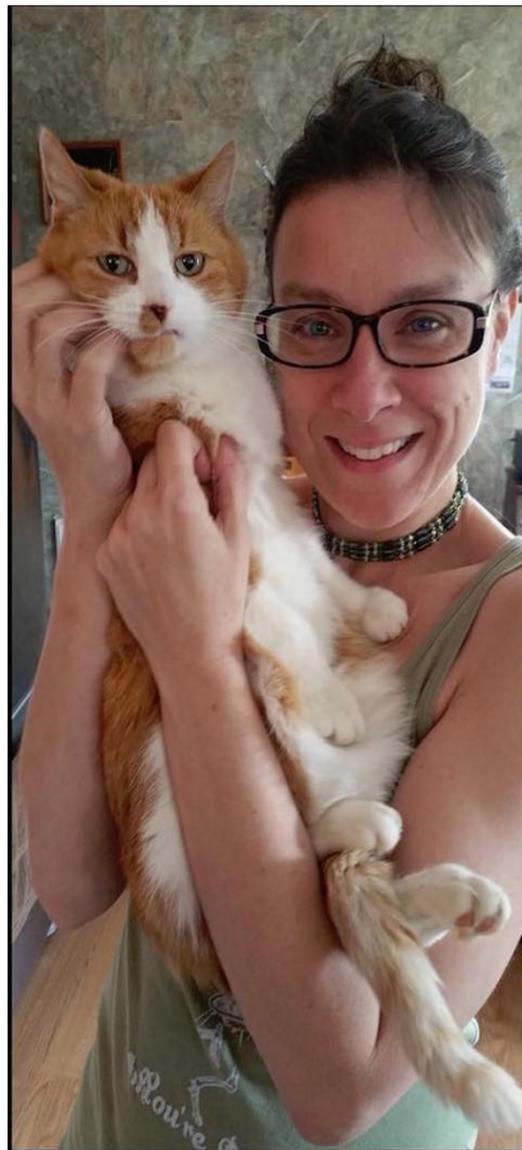
TRANSPARANCY WITH DONATIONS

In November of 2018 a non profit 501(c)3 corporation was set up for the American Museum of the House Cat which covers the operational costs involved for the museum. These are expenses related to the maintenance of the Museum such as:

- RENT • ADMINISTRATIVE GOODS • UTILITIES • SALLARIES

Neither our shelter or our museum would not be here without support from our community. Our museum employs one full-time and several part-time paid employees. Our Curator, Dr. Sims, does not charge rent from the corporation nor does he receive a salary. We have both individual and corporate sponsorships available and hope you decidetobecomeapatronofthemuseumofthehousecat. Your financial support helps more of the money stay local as we are a museum with a noble cause. Our museum cats support the shelter kitties and the many programs of our Catman2 Shelter. The multi media collection of feline memorabilia is solely the property of Dr. & Mrs. Harold Sims.

- NO DONATIONS RECEVED ARE USED TO INCREASE COLLECTION •



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18 SUCCESSFUL YEARS CAGE FREE OPEN SHELTERING AT CATMAN2 BY, DR. HAROLD SIMS. DIRECTOR & FOUNDER

Catman2.org, has operated as an "Open Shelter" a shelter without cages, for all adoptable cats, since 2002. When I opened the shelter, I was cautioned that an open shelter would not work because cats always fight. We have had a 98% success rate thus far.

Of course, new cats must be caged until judged healthy and have vaccinations, and all mature cats must be neutered. Then they join other cats in one of our open five rooms. Kittens have a special room. Older cats go to the room that's available. To date: There have been no serious fights and no seriously injured cats. Cats get along no matter of color nor breed.

All cat shelters should consider following our lead. To date, more than 5000 cats enjoyed a cage-free live as they awaited adoption.

For information on how you can start a no-kill, cage-free open shelter in your neighborhood please contact Harold at hsims@catman2.org,



The permanent home of Catman2 Shelter (2002)
Cats Without Cages Make Happier Pets

WE LOVE OUR GUESTS!

When museum guests take the time to leave us reviews on our many social media outlets, we read each and every one. Leaving a recommendation, review or testimonial on your experience of visiting our cat museum has raised our visibility across the internet.

I met the caring gentleman that chreated and maintains this unique museum. I could spend hour looking at his vast and interesting collection of everything cat. The entance fee supports a locat cat rescue center." ~ Debbie Wilburn, Google

"We enjoyed seeing all the cat artifacts. Amazing collection, especially the cat mummy. The museum will close November 2019. Go see it soon. The amission fee to thw museum supports a no-kill shelter." ~ Loretta Devine, Google

*"THE ORNAMENT OF A HOUSE IS THE FRIENDS WHO FREQUENT IT."
RALPH WALDO EMERSON*

GRETCHEN: THE GROUNDHOG CATMAN2'S MASCOT FOR THE NEW WILDLIFE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Say Hello to Gretchen. She is the face of Catman2's Small Mammal Wildlife Rehabilitation Program which began this year as another way the Catman2 Shelter gives back. Kaleb, our Shelter manager, received his certification in late Summer this year and is now certified in small mammal rehabilitation.

This year he has worked with bunnies, opossums, baby rats, and of course groundhogs, also known as woodchucks in other parts of the country. Gretchen, lives outside the shelter on the property. Her favorite spot to play is in the shrubs beside the porch.

You can follow all the Wildlife Rehabilitation stories on facebook by liking Gretchen the Groundhog on Facebook. If you have wildlife in need of rehabilitation please contact us at Catman2.org or call our shelter line at 828.293.0892.

