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Dear Fellow Pet-Lover,

I was so pleased with my recent commissioned portrait from Marna Schindler at Doggonitart that I feel compelled to write an unsolicited letter of recommendation on her behalf.

I never thought of myself as one of "those people" who would commission a portrait of their favorite pet. If you had asked me a year ago, I would have called people like that "crazy." It was a surprise to me when I fell in love with Marna's paintings and decided, on a whim at the Tempe Festival of Arts, to commission a portrait of my own dog. Once I gave her my deposit, I will admit, I had some buyer's remorse. I thought to myself, "who in their right mind would pay someone for a painting of their pet?" But I am now pleased to report that I am 100% satisfied with my painting and have zero remorse about commissioning Marna.

Marna made the process so easy--she is a true professional. I gave her my deposit and she promised that she would email me in July. Marna kept her promise and contacted me right when she said she would.

Marna and I went through the process described on her website and a few weeks later, when I received my art in the mail, I was completely overwhelmed. I literally screamed with joy when I saw my new art. The color, texture, and shading in Marna's paintings are the work of a professional artist. The portrait of my dog comes to life through the intricate detailing of her eyes, nose, mouth, and ears. The vibrant colors jump out of the portrait and bring happiness to my office--the place where I chose to hang it. The fabulous colors in the portrait were exactly what my beige office needed. There are so many colors that each time I look at it I discover a new one! I can only say that Marna has a great eye for color.

After seeing an original portrait in person, I no longer think of Marna's paintings as whimsical paintings of pets--I think of them as art.

Thank you Marna for making me smile every time I see my portrait!

Michelle R.
Chandler, AZ

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle R." The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name and address.