

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart." Jean Baptiste Massieu

Happy Thanksgiving to all! For me, you all make my "gratitude" expression...thanks for all YOU have given me. AND, to all a wonderful new moon, new beginnings for Thanksgiving Day...as well as a happy Solar Eclipse. Everything happens at once...and YES, I have moved, settled back into LA, see below!

EVENTS AND MY NEWS FLASHES

"FUR SHUI"™

"Fur Shui"™ An Introduction to Animal Feng Shui.

It's wonderful Fall...time for cool weather, giving thanks and MOVING! Yes, Fur Shui and I have moved. Up to LA...just settling in. Now we are close to the water, conservancies, nature hikes. The book was in Telluride late summer, amazing spot, beauty everywhere! Check out the books latest "whereabouts" at: <http://furshui.blogspot.com>



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Hiking in Telluride, what a treat. Fur Shui added to the "green" (nature's "family" color!) rocks, trails and valleys

WHERE?

I HAVE MOVED! Where? Up to Los Angeles...by the water! Sorry about the "no news" time recently. It certainly has been a time of changes. Spent some time in Telluride this late summer as well as a lot of hiking the trails at the Irvine Ranch Conservancy here in SoCal. I am now a docent at the Ranch, AND, have passed my National Association of Interpreter's course making me a "Certified Interpretive Guide"...CIG for short. Lots happening for sure! Am excited about giving programs and connecting folks up to nature at the



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IRC...check it out and sign up for a hike, program, or leisurely stroll at: <http://www.irlandmarks.org/>
My new contact number is: 310.548.1777, hope to hear from you soon!

Beautiful Telluride, wild flowers everywhere! Goats Beard to the right.



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WHO, HOW AND WHAT?

Special Holiday "rescue" thanks!

This rings so true! Thanks for this note sent earlier by Judy...of Judy's Photography...JudysPhotography.com Well said!

"I RESCUED A HUMAN TODAY"

Her eyes met mine as she walked down the corridor peering apprehensively into the kennels.

I felt her need instantly and knew I had to help her.

I wagged my tail, not too exuberantly, so she wouldn't be afraid.

As she stopped at my kennel I blocked her view from a little accident I had in the back of my cage. I didn't want her to know that I hadn't been walked today. Sometimes the shelter keepers get too busy and I didn't want her to think poorly of them.

As she read my kennel card I hoped that she wouldn't feel sad about my past. I only have the future to look forward to and want to make a difference in someone's life.

She got down on her knees and made little kissy sounds at me. I shoved my shoulder and side of my head up against the bars to comfort her. Gentle fingertips caressed my neck; she was desperate for companionship.

A tear fell down her cheek and I raised my paw to assure her that all would be well.

Soon my kennel door opened and her smile was so bright that I instantly jumped into her arms.

I would promise to keep her safe. I would promise to always be by her side.

I would promise to do everything I could to see that radiant smile and sparkle in her eyes.

I was so fortunate that she came down my corridor.

So many more are out there who haven't walked the corridors.

So many more to be saved. At least I could save one.

"I rescued a human today."

"Chips", and Some More Cat Fun:

From Pat...interesting site for info on I.D. chips and cancer in dogs. Personally, I am against putting "chips" or foreign objects into people and of course animals...these are inserted right at the "heart chakra" area. I.D. tags, collars, etc. are best in my book! Check out: <http://www.antichips.com> And, from Donna...find some fun with cats on this site: 10 Cutest Cat Moments: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1dpQKntj_w&feature=share

AND, for all of you a special thank you for being loving folks, sharing that love with nature...even with some of us "non fur" folks! Happy Thanksgiving to all!



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