

“Cats seem to go on the principle that it never does any harm to ask for what you want.”

*Joseph Wood Krutch*

For us in the Northern Hemisphere, summer is in full swing. it's a heat wave on my West Coast, and time to take care to keep our animals cool and hydrated...from PetMD: <https://bit.ly/2NCJZhq> Nice cold water soaked kerchiefs around the collar area for our dogs...daily brushing and cool areas with fans for our cats, us and others!

**EVENTS AND MY NEWS FLASHES**

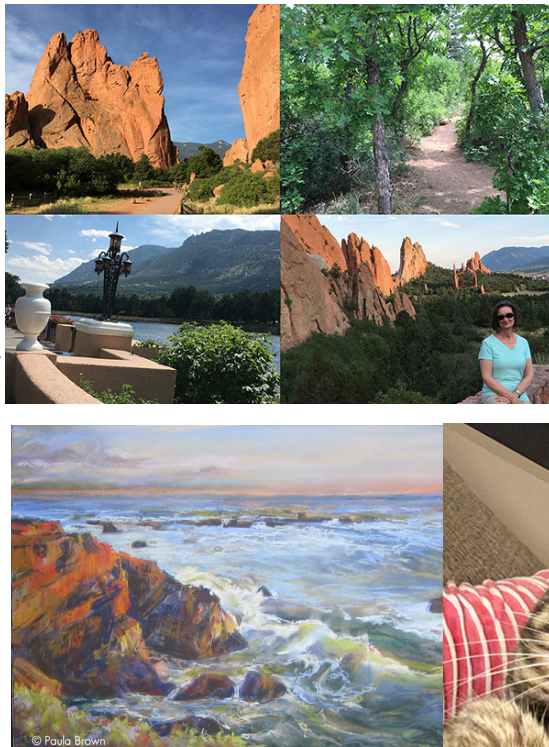
“Fur Shui” and I took relaxed to travel in July for my birthday. Had a great break and re-charged. Colorado Springs, CO was warm yet lovely for my visit, and at my B&B two cats named Faith (right) and Hope kept me company!

**Fur Shui's 2nd release: Larger format and Kindle. To purchase click on the green dot at [www.furshui.com](http://www.furshui.com)**



**WHERE?**

Colorado Springs was my “birthday retreat”! Had a lovely time visiting the Gardens of the Gods, hiking in nature preserves, and visiting the Broadmoor. Love this area for its people and natural beauty. Coming home I am concentrating on my animal work and painting. Here's one of my pastels “Flow into the Glow of Sunset”, a 16 x 12 pastel currently in a pastel show in Malaga Cove, Palos Verde Estates, members of the PSSC: <http://www.pastelsocal.com/>



**WHO, HOW, AND WHAT?**

**Listen in to one of my animal read interviews!**

Want to share a good talk Eloise the horse's person Stacey and I had about “what I do” in an animal read: <https://bit.ly/2wk097J>

**Summer heat = summer itch**

Tired of your pet scratching itself due to dry skin, hot spots, summer itches? A lot of times this is caused by environmental irritants such as pollens, dirt, and of course the heat and all that fur. Why not try a simple remedy that helps your pet? **Green or Peppermint tea water rinse:** Thanks Margarat Nee of the Art of Dog for posting Greg Tilford's (Animal Apothecary) video interview about tea rinses for animals: <https://bit.ly/2wmIVX8>

**Peppermint tea / Green tea Mix for rinse.**

Making a tea from 4 tea bags, let steep after boiling in water, cool the tea and rinse over dog...do not blot off dog.

You can use tea bag as compress. Drain wet tea bags...keep them in the fridge...then take it out and put it directly on the hot spot or bites.

**One of my favorite fur food makers talks about “itching”.**

The *Honest Kitchen* brings good food to our pets also some tips on “the itch”: <https://bit.ly/2BCX0pn>

*Me and Makana saying “hello”!*

