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## Art to help dogs in need



I live in the most southern region of Portugal, the Algarve and after many years of painting, I felt that it was time to do something meaningful with my art. So, I decided to combine two things close to my heart – being creative and helping abandoned dogs.

**Together we can make a difference!**

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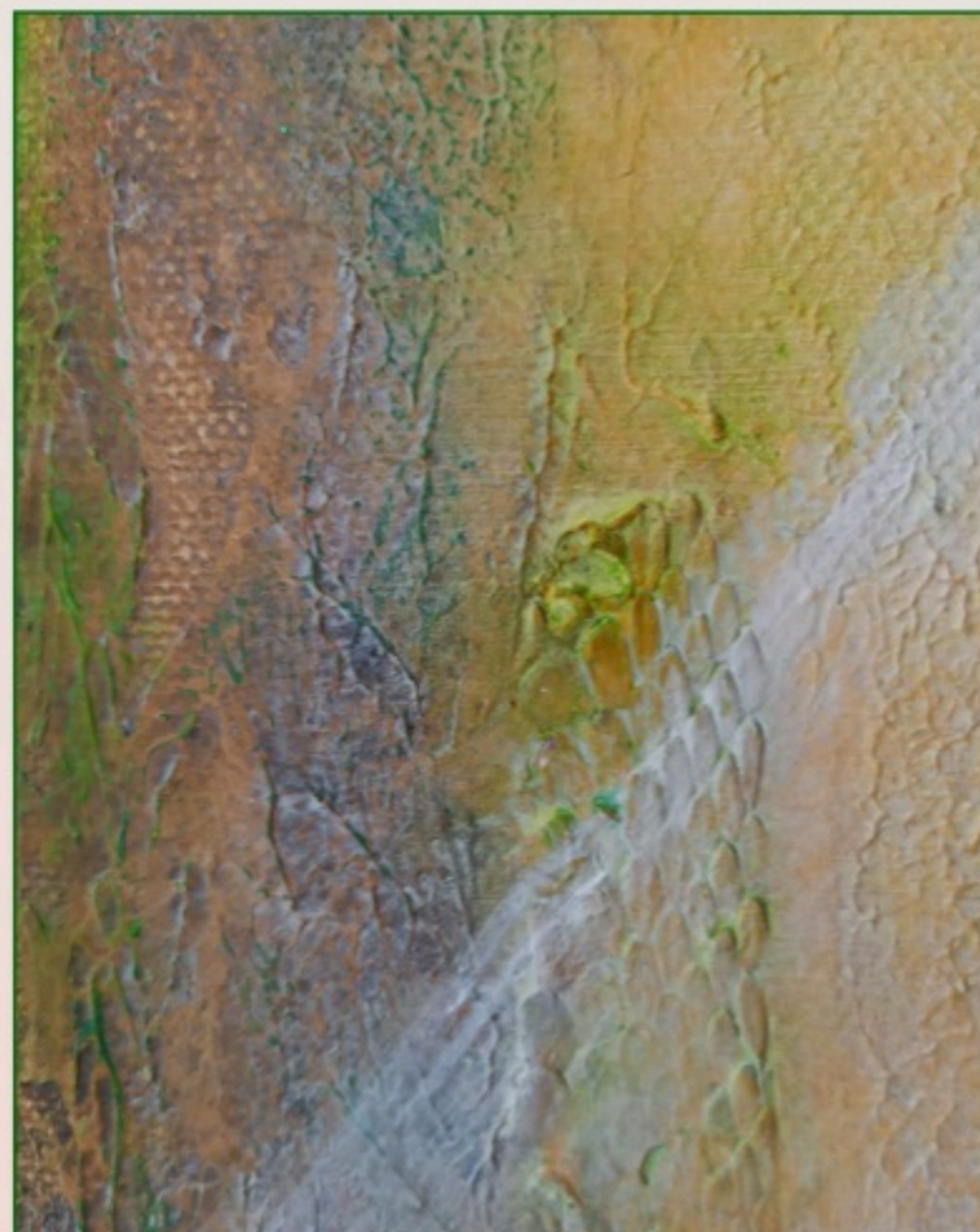
With best wishes for a wonderful 2025, this is the first painting for this year! Having taken feedback on board, we'll be starting the year with buyers having the opportunity to select either StreetLife or Benafirm as their chosen charity.... 100% of the donation will go to the charity selected.

The painting was inspired by a quote from the philosopher and writer Eckhart von Hochheim and if you have a close look at the details, you'll notice that the painting has plenty of texture, some coming from small fragments of genuine snakeskin, shed and found in our garden. With painted black edges, there's no need for a frame.

I painted this canvas about a year ago, mainly for myself and although I posted about it last February, deep inside I was not quite ready to let this painting go. Now I feel the time has come for the painting to go into a lovely home.

Read more on the second page about the specific dogs that will benefit from this donation.

**Dimensions: 40cm x 30cm - Medium: Acrylic on Canvas - Donation: €280,00**



With your donation you could help StreetLife to cover the costs for the Sterilisation and medical treatment of Panufa. Or you could sponsor Monica at Benafim Dogs. Your donation of 280 Euros would cover her vaccinations, dewormer, Seresto collar, and food for one year.



Help StreetLife to cover the cost of sterilisation and medical treatment for **PANUFA**..... she is around 5 years old and appeared, with two other females, on Francisco's property near Moncarapacho. As they did not seem to belong to anyone, they stayed with Francisco who is financially assisted by a kind neighbour. The property is not fenced so it became obvious that the females would need to be sterilised. Because Francisco has limited resources, StreetLife was approached and on their visit, they provided medication and Nesgard (for fleas). A further issue was an ear infection and StreetLife covered those medication costs too, so that she'd quickly be well enough for sterilisation.

**MONICA** was one of the first dogs to enter the Benafim shelter in the earlier years after her first owner died. In 2020 Monica was adopted and lived happily with her new mum but sadly, at the end of 2023 Monica's mum had to go into a care home. Monica returned to Benafim where she waits for a loving home so she can spend the rest of her life in the comfort she became used to, not a shelter. NO dog should live out their days in a shelter, not ONE!

Monica is 10 years old and a true little gem of about 15kg. She is loving and gentle, loves cuddles, walks and exploring the garden.

