

# A VERY SPECIAL GIFT

If you would like to commission a painting of a favourite pet, for yourself or for a loved one, please contact Gabrielle Moore-Gordon at (415) 331-8842 or at [artwork@gmgstudio.com](mailto:artwork@gmgstudio.com). You are more than welcome to make an appointment to visit her studio and gallery as well. You can also visit her virtual gallery on the web at [www.gmgstudio.com](http://www.gmgstudio.com)

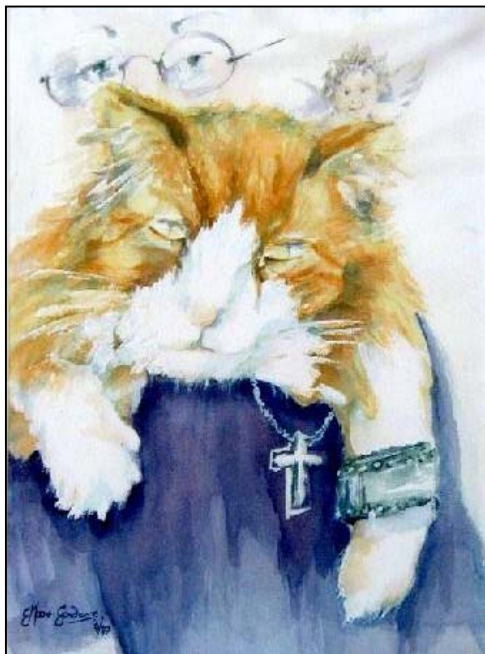


## **MY MUCH LOVED DALMATIAN**

*Hank, my Dalmatian, has been a constant companion for the last eight years. He has seen me through many changes. Yet, the time draws near when he will no longer be with me. I do not want to be without his tail furiously slicing the air, and banging a beat, or without his relentless hope for a treat from the table. So, I decided to commission a painting. Having seen Gabrielle Moore-Gordon's works of African animals, I trusted that she could capture Hank's spirit. Gabrielle spent time with him on two occasions and I gave her photos to work with, and this delightful painting was brushed in Gabrielle's African studio.*

*Meanwhile, Hank was diagnosed with cancer, so my anticipation of seeing the final product swelled. When I finally did see it, I couldn't stop gazing at it and smiling. Yes, his alertness is there. Yes, his brightness is there. Yes, even the line of spots across his nose are there. I will miss nuzzling with Hank when he is gone, but now, I have a painting that evokes my experience of him.*

In a letter from Cheryl, thanking me for the painting, she wrote,  
"... I am only just beginning to understand and experience the power of painting."



## **ODE TO JAZZ - A SPECIAL SPIRIT**

*Three days after my beloved cat, Jazz, died, Gabrielle created this painting. In that loving gesture, she recalled his spirit, his essence, that special something that was only Jazz. One week after Jazz's passing, a little runt of a kitten was born. He came to me in a most amazing way. He bears a spot on his arm that resembles the bracelet that Jazz wears in the picture; this cat does things that none of my other cats have ever done, and, he speaks to me the way Jazz did from the moment he came into my life!*

*I look forward to hearing from you and creating something special for you*