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MONTHLY GPA-NoVA UPDATE

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### *Dear GPA-NoVA Members & Friends:*

Greetings GPA-NoVA Members and Friends — If you had a chance to attend the Reston Pet Fiesta May 1, you were in for a treat. The event was well-attended and the weather was great, albeit a little warm. GPA-NoVA's booth was a popular spot to stop for doggy treats and some greyhound love. Thanks to everyone who staffed our booth and handed out brochures, pens and treats.

The fun continues with the first-ever Virginia Grapehounds May 14, 15, 16. Approximately nine greyhound groups and five wineries are involved and the event promises to be an event to remember. We need GPA-NoVA volunteers to help with registration and also to run the GPA-NoVA store on Saturday. If you volunteer, you get first dibs on purchasing our limited-edition wine tote for a special reduced price. Otherwise, any remaining wine totes will be available through the GPA-NoVA store at regular price. Sign-up is now available on the GPA-NoVA website. If you miss online registration, you may register once you are at the event. GPA-NoVA also has a booth at the Falls Church festival later in May and also Capital Pride in June...consider volunteering! More information to come.

I will leave you with this last thought — I was having my car washed last week and was approached by a gentleman who commented on my car's greyhound stickers. He asked if I had read the recent New York Times article about greyhounds being used to hunt coyotes. Always interested in anything greyhound, I had to go straight home and read the article. Personal opinions/beliefs aside, I have attached the link for those interested. Apparently, this has been going on for a long time...

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/26/sports/26greyhounds.html>

Hug those hounds! And hugs to all the mommies — greyhound and otherwise! Happy Mother's Day!

Angela

## Carol Lynn Nesbitt — Artist

Carol Lynn Nesbitt is an internationally renowned artist, specializing in custom pet portraits. She donates 20% of her earnings from custom portraits to Grey2KUSA, an organization campaigning nationwide to end the cruelty of greyhound racing. Please check out her amazing artwork at her website: [www.carolscanvas.com](http://www.carolscanvas.com).



## Rainbow Bridge

Ginny—Wilkins Family

Keota — McFadden Family

Max—Weixal/Donley Family

Nick — Bertucci Family

SillyGirl — Groeber Family

*Out and About in May:*

Sat. May 1st: Reston Pet Fiesta at Reston Town Center 10am-4pm

Sat. May 1st: PetSmart Meet & Greet in Springfield, VA 11am-1pm

Sat. May 8th: Wylie Wagg Meet & Greet in Tyson's Corner, VA 12pm-3pm

Fri. May 14th through Sun. May 16th: Grapehounds Wine Tour at Sky Meadows State Park in Delaplane, VA - Friday 6pm-8pm; Saturday 10am-6pm; Sunday 10am-12pm

Sat. May 15th: Books-A-Million Meet & Greet in Alexandria, VA 1pm-3pm

Sat. May 22nd: Wylie Wagg Meet & Greet in Fairfax, VA 12pm-3pm

