

Barbara Folawn

First Time Off the Leash!

Mixed Media: Paper and Acrylic Paint

Artist's Statement

The sense of freedom and exhilaration that both Eric and his rescue dog, Peety, felt that day at the park seemed so joyous. For the first time ever, Eric unlatched the leash and let Peety run at full speed ahead of him toward the duck pond, not knowing exactly what would happen next. Eric was thrilled at seeing a healthier Peety respond to this new adventure. with so much energy and enthusiasm. When the surprised ducks and wild birds saw Peety flying through the air toward them, the flurry of wings and splashing water must have been quite a sight. Peety made a loud belly-flop, swam in circles, then emerged from the water a proud and happy dog. Eric described it as "pure doggy bliss," saying at that moment he felt like the two of them could have done anything.

Walking with Peety is an inspiring and uplifting story. Walking in Eric's shoes teaches the reader that anything is possible if we desire it enough and work hard toward our goal. And by the end of the book, this reader followed Eric's example and began eating more vegetables.

Artist's Bio

My passion is art: both studying it and creating it. As a continual learning process, it always presents challenges and new possibilities. My initial inspiration was sketching and painting on location in the landscape, beginning with sketching workshops in the villages of France twenty years ago. I tentatively added watercolor paint to my sketches, then moved to acrylics on canvas. Currently my paintings can be seen at the Salem Art Association's Bush Barn Gallery and the Cannon Beach Gallery on the northern Oregon coast.

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Art Label:

Name: Barbara Folawn

Title: First Time off the Leash!

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Size: 11" x 14"

Price: \$195.00