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Waterleaf Interiors Reopens at Metlox



Patrons mingle at Waterleaf Interiors' grand re-opening, held November 6th at the Metlox complex in Manhattan Beach. For more photos, see page 2. Photo by Christina Murphy.

At Studio Antiques, You Find what You're Looking for

By Laura Sorensen

In all of our lives there is an undercurrent of things. Things you want; things you don't want; things you can't get rid of; the one thing you can't find that would make your life complete. This current flows from upscale showrooms to garage sales, and through all of our own homes. Do we want more, or do we want less? And who can tell us what to do with the things that we have? Enter Sally and Laurence Martin, owners of Studio Antiques, stage left, with a flourish. This dynamic duo has the knowledge, the research, and the interest to appraise, in the words of that internet meme, "All the Things."

I sat outside the store with the Martins, and they seemed to know everyone that passed by Studio Antiques, which has been located at 337 Richmond Street in El Segundo since 1987. That's the benefit of being in business for 26 years, and the Martins are a gregarious couple who obviously enjoy saying hello. Laurence is British, originally from Bournemouth and still a fan of AFC Bournemouth, known locally as the Cherries: kind of punk rock, artistically ripped shirt, tendency to break into his own language. Like if Keith Richards was in the appraising business. Sally seems more of a down-home girl, knowing the issues affecting the city, taking care of the details with a kind smile and a bucket of chitchat at the ready. They have been married 21 years; they work together, they travel together, and they are on TV together. Just a bit of that kind of togetherness is enough for some people, but the Martins have been making it work for decades.

Their first very successful TV job together was on the A&E reality show *Storage Wars*, about bidding on abandoned storage lockers and hoping to find something saleable. The Martins were part of the expert appraisal team, and then were offered roles in a show with a similar premise called *Baggage Battles*. At first, *Baggage Battles* went to airports and the Martins got to buy suitcases and bags sight unseen, plastic bags full of jewelry, or whatever unclaimed items the airports had lying around.

The show expanded to other venues and it became extremely popular, mostly outside the US. "It was an adventure everywhere we went," said Laurence. The Martins have traveled across the U.S., to London and other European venues, to Toronto, and lately even to Johannesburg. "Like Beatlemania," added Laurence, reminiscing on the welcome he got in South Africa. Then when the Martins come back home, the fans return the favor with a visit of their own.

"The thing is, people come to El Segundo from all over the world," said Sally. Laurence added that people come almost every day to meet the two of them and see Studio Antiques. A reader might be tempted not to believe this, but let me verify. During our interview, a nice couple drove up with a big camera: they were Anna and Tom, and they were on a sightseeing trip from Norway. They had visited San Francisco, then swung out to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon. Next stop? Studio Antiques. Anna and Tom were very excited to see the Martins and many photos were taken on everyone's phones.

The Martins were as friendly as could be. Tom and Laurence discussed lutefisk, their common knowledge of German, and whether *Baggage Battles* was dubbed or subtitled in Norway (turns out it's subtitled). Sally and Anna hugged one another. "It's so nice," said Sally, to see these friendly faces and hear their stories. Some fans bring the Martins gifts or mementos, and the Martins treat them with kindness and show them around the shop. "They go to Disneyland," said Laurence, "and then they come here." It's quite an accomplishment, to be recognizably famous but also accessible enough that the fans feel comfortable showing up at Studio Antiques just to say hello.

The store has something for everyone: it's crammed from floor to ceiling with items of all kinds and shapes, from records to light fixtures to casseroles to jewelry. Next door is the "World Gallery," where Laurence showcases larger items he's found overseas. The Martins have many avenues for sale, thanks

to the internet: besides the brick-and-mortar store, they have a website with a catalog and an enormous eBay store. They do free appraisals and will sell merchandise for clients on eBay as well. They pride themselves on their honesty, and disdain stores that try to cheat the customer by offering a false price or not doing their homework. "The thing that we bring to the table that no one else does is the research," said Sally.

The Martins can call on a vast network of experts to appraise any item, and they love to ferret out origins, maker's marks, and whatever else can fetch the best price possible. Not everything is worth a mint, of course, but the Martins will go the extra mile to make sure. Their eBay sales make up 80% of the store's business, so the Martins are constantly on the lookout for clients who may have a treasure on hand and need an expert eye. They also will appraise estate items and run estate sales. Each revenue stream contributes to the overall business model, which is to take in items, but also to get them out the door in a fair manner.

Small business owners have to worry about everything, from travel to eBay re-listings to the parking outside, and just last week, the city created new diagonal parking that goes up the west side of Richmond Street. The spaces are narrow and a little hard to park in, especially coming from Grand (says this reporter from experience). Sally, though she is reserving judgment until the spaces have been here a few more weeks, was worried that people might drive on by if they can't figure out how to get into one of the spaces. Each person who parks might come away with something from Studio Antiques, and each person who drives on by is a loss. As we spoke about parking, a woman came out of the depths of the store with a flat, iron-grate looking thing. She wanted to buy it to put a plant on; Sally told her it was a boot-scraper. The lady bought it anyway, and now it has a second life.

Studio Antiques enjoys making old things
See Studio Antiques, page 2

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly Cloudy
67°/56°



Saturday
Sunny
68°/55°



Sunday
Partly Cloudy
68°/55°



Community Briefs

Neptunian December Activities



Neptunians wrapping packages for a satisfied customer. Photo by Lynne S. Gross.

The Neptunian Woman's Club of Manhattan Beach will be undertaking two important fundraising events during December. One will be a bake sale Sunday, December 14, just prior to the annual Christmas fireworks on the Manhattan Beach pier. The proceeds from the sale will go to the local Roundhouse Aquarium so that it can continue its programs related to teaching people about the oceans, marine life, and the environment. The women will have a table at the corner of Manhattan Avenue and Manhattan Beach Boulevard where, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., they will be selling sweets such as cookies, brownies, cupcakes, and hot chocolate. Coffee and water will also be available. Drop by for a sweet taste

and a good cause. In addition, the women will be available at the Manhattan Beach Village Shopping Center (3200 North Sepulveda Boulevard) to make your Christmas presents look special. Just come by the booth near the middle of the mall, select your box size and the wrapping paper you prefer, and they will do the rest—adding ribbons, bows, and other elements to make your Christmas giving festive. The booth will be open most days from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. from December 6 through December 24. The cost for the wrapping is dependent on the size of the package. All the women are donating their time, with the proceeds from the wrapping going to scholarships for Mira Costa seniors.

Mormons Celebrate 60 Years in Manhattan Beach



Manhattan Beach City Councilmembers David Lesser and Mark Burton present an official proclamation to Bishop Dale Ford of the Manhattan Beach Ward. Photo by Khoa Tran.

Members of the Manhattan Beach Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are celebrating two important milestones this year: 60 years as a ward (congregation) and the 50th anniversary of the completion of the Manhattan Beach



Missionaries of the Church took a break to join in the celebration! Photo by Khoa Tran.

Chapel. A celebration was held at the Chapel on the evening of Saturday, November 15. In Manhattan Beach, Church members are active in the community and are committed to making a positive difference in our neighborhoods and communities. •

Waterleaf Interior Hosts Grand Reopening



Waterleaf Interiors and Waterleaf Home and Gift hosted Grand Re-Opening events Thursday November 6th with an open house for the public in the afternoon and private events in the evening.

Specializing in California & Coastal Chic interiors, Manhattan Beach residents Jill Johnson and Suzanne Ascher launched Waterleaf eight years ago in the historic Metlox Center. With their success, the company has expanded its space to over 2000 square feet, housing a design center, furniture retailer as well as a home and gift store.



Dora Seiffer, Jennifer Berlinger, Cathy Brooks and Deirdre Gurney. Photo by Wendy Finster.



Above: Petros Benekos and Rick Ascher. Photo by Christina Murphy. Left: Andy Johnson, Fred Sohegian, Fred Sohegian, Sr. and Steve Zislis. Photo by Christina Murphy



(L-R): Christa Drescher, Anne Collard, Amanda Massie, Robyn Perkins, Wendy Finster, Christina Murphy, Jennifer McManus, Marta Castello, Diana Suzanne Ascher and Jill Johnson. Photo by Mohr Music.

Studio Antiques

from front page



Sally and Laurence Martin, center, with Tom (left) and Anna (right), who came to visit the Martins from Norway. Photo by Laura Sorensen. new again. "Every year, the store reinvents itself," a trend which Sally credits to Laurence, and the two of them have begun holding their own in-store auctions, a trend they hope to continue monthly. Customers can come preview the items beforehand (in fact, it's essential to do so), and then can come prepared to bid on whatever strikes their fancy. The Martins are looking for clients with items to sell on consignment that then can be sold at auction. So if you have things around that need a new home, and you think they could be valuable, consider an auction. If nothing else, you can drop by the store to find out what kind of fun Laurence and Sally are having. You might meet someone from Norway or Singapore, who's just there for the day. And you will probably come away with something too. That's just the way things are. •

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Destination: Art Studios and Gallery

Artists and supporters gathered at the Torrance opening of Destination: Art, a new venue opening to exhibit fine art and house space for working artists. The space is also

a classroom and community spot for those interested in supporting the arts. Destination: Art is located at 1815 W 213th St #135 in Torrance. Call (310) 849-5223 for information

on classes and upcoming events. Become a sponsor, or donate online at: www.destination-art.net. All photos by Deirdre Davidson.

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Susan Lilly, (studio artist), Patrick J. Furey (Torrance Mayor), Vickie Sekits (studio artist).



Steve & Margaret Lindsey (President/Board of Directors), Vince & Erin Zeimis, Laura Ellenberger, Rick Lindsey.



Destination: Art Studios and Gallery opening reception.



Back row: Mati Kuuskmae, Jim Scott, Grayson Cook, Chris Cagle, and Richard Stephens (studio artist). Front row: Trinity Singer, Diane Cagle, and Diane Strack.



Above: Richard Stephens (studio artist).

Left: Destination: Art guests enjoy the front patio.

Below: Ingo Werk, Catherine Cunningham (studio artist), Mary Werk.



Lisa Beroud, Lou Pisacane, Suzanne Kuuskmae (studio artist).



Bill Adams, Don Hinzo, Al Hagan (studio artist), Mike Griffiths (Torrance Councilman).

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

O'Slinkycare

By Gerry Chong

Two good ol' country boys, Caleb and Jesse, sat around jawin' and reminiscing 'bout the old days. "Jesse, 'member before all the young 'uns had those cell phones and fast thumbs, all we played with were simple things like Slinkys? Simple coil of metal that a kid could push off the top of a staircase and watch it tumble from step to step? Us kids would all laugh and clap as it ended in a heap down at the bottom."

"Yup, kind of reminds me of O'Slinkycare. We started out in April, at the top stair, laughing and clapping over 8 million claimed signups. But then we Slinky'ed down to 7.7 million because 300,000 didn't pay their premiums. Then we Slinky'ed down again to 7.2 million because a whole bunch more didn't qualify for subsidies. Then we found out that 400,000-500,000 more didn't have health care at all, but just had dental care, so we landed with a thud at the bottom of the stairs at 6.7 million. Down, down, down went the slinky.

"Now remember, 5 million signed up for the government program only because Obama cancelled their private insurance programs, claiming they didn't meet his standards, so maybe only 1.7 million voluntarily signed up. Maybe, young 'uns otta frown instead of clap and laugh at O'Slinkycare's first year."

"Yeah, Jesse, but they've put a second Slinky on the stop stair, starting another series of tumbles. The original projection for year two was 13 million signups. But just as we thought, Slinky tumbled to 9.9 million, and then tumbled again to 9.1 million, and the

year has just begun.

"How we'll get from 6.7 million at the end of year one, to 9.1 million in year two is a total mystery to me, so we'll see if the government bean counters can make Slinkys climb up stairs and defy gravity."

"Ahhh, Caleb, the government's work is never done. Now they've put a third Slinky at the top of the stairs, but they've put off until 2016 pushing it off the cliff. Remember O'Slinkycare called for major companies to either provide full time employees with health insurance or pay a fine.

"So the corporations responded rationally, reducing the hours of full time employees and hiring more part-timers to fill the gap. The O'Slinky people call these new hires "job growth." When slinky-three gets pushed off, millions of previously employer-insured full-timers will become part-timers; requiring a choice between inferior Medicaid coverage or the most expensive alternative, individual coverage. Down, down, down goes slinky-three.

"Bungled O'Slinkycare had cost tens of billions of dollars to create; its father called Americans "stupid" for approving it; and New York's Democratic Senator says his party shouldn't have done it in 2010, since only 5% of people didn't have health insurance, and 85% were happy with their private insurance. Now O'Slinkycare is this President's proudest achievement."

"Jesse, maybe us country folk ain't as smart as city folk, but watching O'Slinkycare's follies is more fun than playing computer games." •

Another Man's Opinion

Time To Face This Evil Head On

By Cristian Vasquez

A lot of noise and speculation has been made with regards to the recent circus that the NFL has created due to its horrendous handling of the Ray Rice domestic violence incident. During the Thanksgiving Weekend Rice's suspension was lifted and the man is once again employable within the NFL. I'm not here to rally behind Rice to be signed by any team, nor to ask for his livelihood to be forever taken away from him. I seek something more meaningful and which would help everyone who has ever been caught in the cycles of domestic violence.

"In order to control and effectively eradicate an evil such as domestic violence, we must stare it in its face."

While I hope to be accurate in my assumption that not a person reading this would be okay with domestic violence; what I am not sure about is how willing we as a society are still to do more than talk about the evils of domestic violence and actually act to prevent such behavior. The NFL's immediate response was a suspension and a series of PSAs with current and former players and commentators denouncing such acts of aggression. However, what we do when the spotlight is on us and when nobody is looking greatly affects our reaction to any scenario.

I was blessed to be raised in a household where violence was not an issue. We were raised to help anyone in need, without expecting anything in return. Yet, even with those values, I do recall domestic violence situations with neighbors in which we called the cops and

asked to remain anonymous. While such phones calls might have prevented future harm or simply delayed the cowardly acts of one individual seeking to be emboldened by their dominance over another, I now wish we hadn't remained anonymous.

In order to control and effectively eradicate an evil such as domestic violence, we must stare it in its face. Only then will the millions of victims that live in fear will be able to understand and accept that there are those of us who will help without fear of retaliation. Is it a lot to ask a victim of violence to step forward and face their aggressor alone. So

for anyone that has to urge to use the "she/he choses to stay with them," your mentality is part of the problem. Victims of domestic violence need more than an anonymous phone call to the local police department. They need support; they need a network of people who will help make sure that they never fall victims to another person's aggression.

It doesn't matter what Ray Rice and his wife do from this moment forward, nor how many PSAs the NFL airs. The only way we can prevent, and maybe one day end, domestic violence is if we all stand up to this demon together. It is heartbreaking to see people abused by the ones they love and are supposed to trust. It hurts even more to realize that in some cases good people stayed quiet and did little or nothing to help. Let's show a little more courages stop hiding from domestic violence. •

Looking Up

Best View Yet of Jupiter's Moon Europa

Based on press releases from NASA and ESO, provided by Bob Eklund

Scientists have produced a new version of what is perhaps NASA's best view of Jupiter's ice-covered moon, Europa. The mosaic of color images was obtained in the late 1990s by NASA's Galileo spacecraft. This is the first time that NASA is publishing a version of the scene produced using modern image processing techniques.

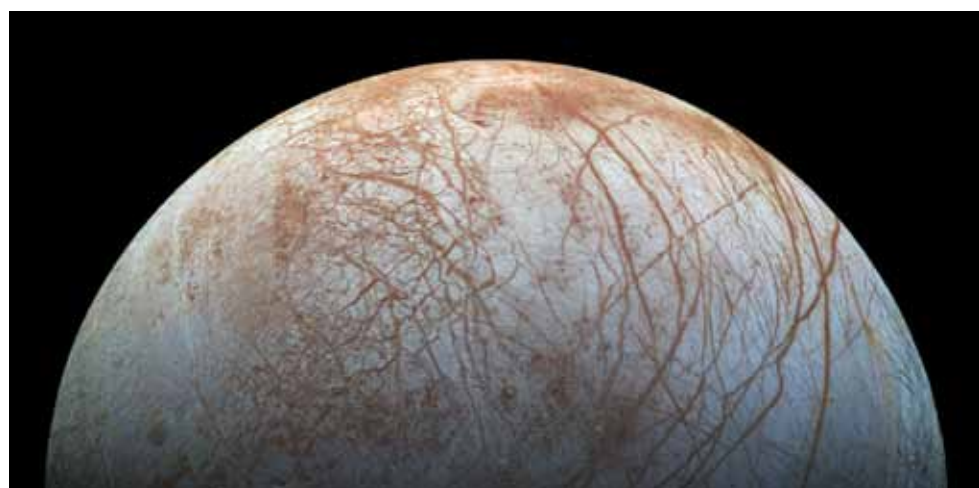
The image features many long, curving and linear fractures in the moon's bright ice shell. Scientists are eager to learn if the reddish-brown fractures, and other markings spattered across the surface, contain clues about the geological history of Europa and the chemistry of the global ocean that is thought to exist beneath the ice.

In addition to the newly processed image, a new video (<http://youtu.be/kz9VhCQbPAk>) details why this likely ocean world is a high priority for future exploration.

Hidden beneath Europa's icy surface is perhaps the most promising place in our solar system beyond Earth to look for present-day environments that are suitable for life. The Galileo mission found strong evidence that a subsurface ocean of salty water is in contact with a rocky seafloor. The cycling of material between the ocean and ice shell could potentially provide sources of chemical energy that could sustain simple life forms.

"SPOOKY" ALIGNMENT OF DISTANT QUASARS

New observations with ESO's Very Large Telescope (VLT) in Chile have revealed



NASA's Galileo Spacecraft took this new image of Europa, an icy moon that orbits Jupiter. This is the largest, clearest image yet of Europa's surface. Image credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/SETI Institute

alignments over the largest structures ever discovered in the universe. A European research team has found that the rotation axes of the central supermassive black holes in a sample of quasars are parallel to each other over distances of billions of light-years. The team has also found that the rotation axes of these quasars tend to be aligned with the vast structures in the cosmic web in which they reside.

Quasars are galaxies with very active supermassive black holes at their centers. These black holes are surrounded by spinning discs of extremely hot material that is often spewed out in long jets along their axes of rotation. Quasars can shine more brightly than all the stars in the rest of their host galaxies put together.

A team led by Damien Hutsemekers from the University of Liège in Belgium used the VLT to study 93 quasars that were known to form huge groupings spread over billions of light-years, seen at a time when the universe was about one-third of its current age.

"The first odd thing we noticed was that

some of the quasars' rotation axes were aligned with each other—despite the fact that these quasars are separated by billions of light-years," said Hutsemekers.

The team then went further and looked to see if the rotation axes were linked, not just to each other, but also to the structure of the universe on large scales at that time.

When astronomers look at the distribution of galaxies on scales of billions of light-years they find that they are not evenly distributed. They form a cosmic web of filaments and clumps around huge voids where galaxies are scarce. This intriguing and beautiful arrangement of material is known as large-scale structure.

The new VLT results indicate that the rotation axes of the quasars tend to be parallel to the large-scale structures in which they find themselves. So, if the quasars are in a long filament then the spins of the central black holes will point along the filament. The researchers estimate that the probability that these alignments are simply the result of chance is less than 1%. •

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- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
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- Salt
- Pepper
- 1/2 tablespoon Ras el Hanout spice
- Orange zest
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/2 clove of grated garlic
- 1/4 cup of Arbequina olive oil
- Zest and juice from one lemon
- 1/2 tablespoon ground pink peppercorn
- Seeds of 1 fresh pomegranate
- 2 tablespoons fresh mint, coarsely chopped

Preparation

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Combine grated garlic, olive oil, sage and thyme into a food processor and process until smooth. Whisk in maple syrup. Spread half the Kabocha squash in a 1.5 quart CW by CorningWare Medium Baker. Using a pastry brush, thoroughly brush all the squash with the olive oil/maple syrup mixture. Season with salt, pepper, Ras el Hanout and orange zest and roast, covered with foil, for 35 minutes or until the flesh and skin are tender.

Meanwhile combine the milk, Arbequina olive oil, lemon zest and juice, peppercorn, pomegranate seeds, mint and salt and pepper to taste in a 20-ounce CW by CorningWare Small Baker.

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Finance

Holiday Shoppers have More Money to Spend than They Think

(BPT) - Having a happy holiday shouldn't mean stretching your finances paper thin. But many Americans already know they'll likely go over their holiday budgets this year, which can mean financial stress in the new year. Fortunately, a few unexpected tricks and shopping strategies can help make your holiday dollars go further - and you might even have a few bucks leftover for yourself.

The average person is expected to spend \$804 this holiday season, according to a 2014 National Retail Federation survey. Furthermore, 66 percent of Americans who shop for winter holiday gifts report they typically go over their budgets, according to a Coinstar survey, spending an average of \$116 more than they planned. To battle the bulk spending, people are cutting indulgences like eating out (53 percent) and entertainment (52 percent).

"The holidays are meant to be a time of joy and celebration, but one thing is certain, we can all use a little extra cash this time of year - for gift giving, holiday meal planning or donating to charity," said Jim Gaherity, president of Coinstar. "Fortunately for many

consumers, extra money is hiding all around - whether it be in the form of coins or gift cards they may never use."

Finding unexpected money is a great start to boosting holiday budgets, but to make those dollars go as far as possible, watch sales closely. In fact, discounts remain the No. 1 factor influencing holiday purchases, according to the NRF survey. The best way to shop smart is to start early - not only does this give you time to hunt for deals, it also spreads out holiday spending. Look for BOGO sales (buy one, get one), shop Sunday ads, and download apps that make it easy to compare prices. Track free giveaways for early bird customers when shopping in stores. When shopping online, always seek out free-shipping options which are plentiful during the holiday season.

To maximize your holiday funds, look for additional sources of money. Now is a great time to go through your gift cards, too. Sitting on gift cards that you will never use? If so, consider exchanging them for cash. This is also a great option when the holidays are done and you have received gift cards you



don't plan to use.

Holiday shopping can quickly get overwhelming, so to control spending before it gets out of hand, determine a budget and stick to it. Start by making a list of gift recipients to ensure you remember everyone and there aren't any surprise additions at the last minute. Another budget savvy trick is

to always pay with cash; it makes spending money feel tangible compared to paying with credit, plus you won't have a big bill to pay off in a month when it comes in the mail. There are a lot of ways for shoppers to stay under budget this holiday season; it's just a matter of getting creative and looking for unexpected ways to boost your budget.

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Hi my name is **Bryan** and I'm one very special guy. I'm a 1-year old, male Miniature Schnauzer mix. I might even be a bit of a "schnoodle" because when my hair grows out, it gets curly. I haven't met a person of any age that I didn't like but the people I like best are the ones that like to snuggle and give me massages. Fetch is my favorite pastime and, if I do say so myself, I'm really good at it! After being rescued, I had surgery to repair my leg but that, and my hip injury,

are all healed and I can run like the wind. I'm good-natured, energetic, LOVE to play with other dogs and go for long walks. At 20 pounds, I'm the perfect size to sit by your side and watch TV and be your best friend. If you are interested in Bryan, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

Hi, I'm **Katie** but you can call me cutie!



Katie is a tiny little lady who would love to love you.

I'm an 8-year old, female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer who was rescued from a LA county shelter. They said I was a stray but I also heard a rumor that I was probably a backyard breeder dog. I know that I had so many litters I lost count. Of course, after MSFR rescued me, I went to their vet and was spayed so no more babies for me! I also had to have 10 teeth extracted and I'm feeling much better. I'm a real sweet gal who gets along well with dogs and likes everyone I meet! If you're looking for a tiny, 10 pound, little lady who has lots of love to give, please come and meet me at adoptions. If you are interested in Katie, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

They named me **Wyatt** because it means "strong warrior"... and that's what I had to be to survive. I'm a purebred, black and silver Miniature Schnauzer who is only 1.5-years old but I am indeed a survivor. I was rescued from a LA county shelter as a stray, after being hit by a car. I had 30-40 staples for an abdomen injury, a broken hock and several broken toes so I think that I am quite lucky to be alive. The MSFR



Wyatt is recovering from a broken leg and would love to come home with you.



Tolkien is a polite and quiet senior dog.

volunteers had their Vet do surgery to repair my broken leg and I'm happy to report that the Vet thinks I will make a full recovery. I've been behaving myself and have been a good patient so I'm healed enough to go to my new home. I can't quite run and play as long as I'd like, but with some time, I'll be back to normal. I get along great with other dogs and I'm a real cutie. I'm also very sweet and appreciative of any and all affection. If you are interested in Wyatt, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

They call me **Tolkien** and I have a great philosophy on life. Older pets, especially little old men like me, make great companions! I am a 10-year old, male, Yorkie mix who was rescued from a county shelter last year. I was malnourished, filthy and terrified when I was introduced to the people at Yellow Brick Road. Over time, I have grown to love and trust people as well as enjoy the company of other dogs. I'm 10 pounds of affection and pretty quiet – not at all yappy - for a little guy. Although I don't require much exercise, I'm always ready to go for a walk. The YBR folks think I am adorable and would make a great companion for a calm home with or without other pets. Tolkien can be seen anytime at Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare in El Segundo. Call 310-606-5507.

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Pumpkin has been rescued and now has a new family.

Congratulations to our little **Pumpkin** and her new family. They are previous adopters and she is the third Schnauzer that they have adopted over the years. Pumpkin joins MSFR

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