

Animal Shelter News

Join the Christmas Lights Walk!



Experience a magical evening strolling along the Kralendijk boulevard at sunset, where Animal Shelter Bonaire dogs will shine under the beautiful Christmas lights.

The evening includes:

- A heartwarming walk with wagging tails
- Christmas lights to decorate your dog
- A goodie bag to take home

The time and date is December 21, 5:30 – 7 p.m. We will meet in the new parking lot (Brion Park playa). Cost is only \$5 per person. Registration is December 18 and 19, 3 – 5 p.m. at Animal Shelter Bonaire, Kaminda Lagun 26a

Help us put the 180 dogs at the Shelter in the spotlight and give the pups and yourself an unforgettable evening. Spread the word and join us!

Chantal Hulst

Pets of the Week



Gaston

Hello, my name is Gaston.

I am 5 months old now. I came to the shelter when I was only 1 week old with my two siblings. We were in foster care. Unfortunately I am the only one left.

I fought really hard to be here, and I look a bit small compared to my other cat friends. But my Christmas wish is that someone would take me home and give me all the love and attention I need. And I promise to give all that love back in return because I'm a really loving kitty.

Lots of love, Gaston.

Photo/story: Bo Attevelt



Yuki

My name is Yuki.

My name is Yuki. I came to the Animal Shelter Bonaire with my little brother Yuri when we were just 3 months old. While Yuri was adopted after just 5 weeks, I am still here. Now, I've grown into a beautiful dog with a unique appearance. My light-colored eyes make me not only handsome but also give me a lot of character. I'm a sweet, calm dog who loves attention from people. I enjoy playing with my best friend, but I'm also happy to entertain myself. I'm vaccinated, neutered and after spending a year and a half in the shelter, I think it's finally time to find my loving forever home.

Photo/story: Marissa Lamers

If you would like to meet our cats and dogs, please come to Animal Shelter Bonaire, Kaminda Lagun 26A.

Open Monday - Friday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

You can also call 701-4989 or 717-4989 to make an appointment, via whatsapp, facebook messenger, or email animalshelterbonaire@gmail.com

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primarily accomplished through the survey project. Since its launch in 1993, this citizen science program has generated one of the largest marine life databases in the world. In 2024, the database surpassed 300,000 surveys conducted at almost 18,000 sites throughout the world's oceans by over 18,000 volunteer divers and snorkelers worldwide.

The project allows volunteer Scuba divers and snorkelers to collect and report information on marine fish populations as well as selected invertebrate and algae species. The data are collected using a fun and easy standardized method, and are housed in a publicly-accessible database on REEF's Website. These data are used by a variety of resource agencies and researchers. To learn more visit REEF.org.

Julie Morgan

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wooden block so specific areas and lines remain raised. The block is inked and is a type of relief printing. The print above is called Duality and was created as a protest against wars, oppression and injustices in our so-called modern world.

Lize van de Ven is a painter inspired by nature. She paints in layers with collage, text paper, sand and even coconut husks then finalizing in oil. Lize explained her work brings her closer to the maker, God as he is the ultimate artist. Creating art is a witness of God.

Too many Grey Mice – Nienke Hartog creates upcycled furniture and decorations. Her furniture pieces are colorful with intricate designs and handmade molds she has created to give the pieces a relief sculpture look.

Miss Manos / Babette Loos is a painter working in two styles and names. As Miss Manos she creates Bonaire themed pieces representing nature while Babette does freer more abstract pieces.

And also : **MEH – Sharon Bol and Wolter de Palm** create goods from goat hides. Wolter tans the leather and Sharon creates pillows, lampshades, belts, bags, shoes and more. You can buy a hide to make your own creation. A total sustainable product for Bonaire.

Here is a list of the artists and their mediums:

Lize van de Ven – painter;
Saskia Vermeer – author of Wind Water Waves;
Aloha Bonaire – Loes Praagman, painter;
Babette Loos – painter;
Rosaly Van Dansik – Sharking Daily, painter;
Moltenwolf Glass – Valerie and Jeff Wolf;
Kazoorose Glass – Brenda Bultema;
MEH: Sharon Bol and Wolter di Palm – goat hide products;
Eric Cremers- sculptor;
Jo-Sea Art – glass mosaic;
Adrie van de Ven -painter;
Pottery Bonaire – Monique Oijers;
Ghislaine Monte – painter;
Nochi Coffie – painter;
Josephine Ebing – sculpture;
GN Art - Germaine Nijdam – driftwood art – furniture;
Artie de Vries – beach item re-purpose;
MARZ – Judmar Emerenciana – graphic artist and abstract painter;
Ilanos – painter;
Micelle Lichtenburg (Mi mashin bo Tela – fabric art needle work;
Studio Nijn and Co – Renee Cohijn - macrame – crochet, coconut husk, recycled plastic
Inspouration Art by Laurie Smith– acrylic pour products; Too many grey mice - Nienke Hartog;
Hedy Voets – mosaic;
Omula– watercolor prints – dive art;
Quaint & Quirky – Paul Turner and his wife - upcycling furniture and home decoration;
Mr. Cheky – Bonairean art;
Ruben del la Rosa– decorative art with coconuts;
Mildred Plantijn (Midako)– craft jewelry;
Hendrik Wuyts – wood block printing;
Femke Franckerts- painting;
Marea Art –Maria Clara Arboleda – painter and murlaist.

Photo and story Julie Morgan

