

# Fine Art Goes to the Dogs

Daily Kibble to Give Away Fine Art Inspired Dog Bed worth over \$1,300

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What happens when you mix fine art with a designer dog bed?

Pet information newsletter and website Daily Kibble is teaming up with renowned artist Debi Kahn to help one lucky Daily Kibble subscriber find out -- with a giveaway of one of Debi's Smucci™ Muttisse Pet Beds.

The Smucci Muttisse Pet Bed features a handpainted design inspired by Henri Matisse's "Woman Sleeping on a Corner of the Table in 1939." The woman in the painting (and on the bed) appears as if she has fallen asleep suddenly, perhaps during the middle of her day. There is a slight smile on her face which suggests she did not fall asleep from exhaustion or stress, but rather intended to merely take a "cat nap."

Artist Debi Kahn says, "My intention was to create a bed which literally surrounds pets with one big, beautiful, and very colorful hug as they sleep without fear of any kind."

The Smucci Muttisse Bed is handcrafted in Michigan with a solid wood base and rounded plywood walls which have been plastered to a smooth finish. A representation of Matisse's masterpiece is hand painted onto the walls of the bed, and then sealed with a finish coat of acrylic. A black and white faux mink cushion is included.

Daily Kibble co-founder Lynn Blake explains, "We wanted to bring a little art into the lives of our subscribers. This Matisse bed is so beautiful and unique -- and not something the average pet owner might pick up for her dog. It's definitely a high-end treat."

Daily Kibble subscribers are automatically entered to win. Anyone can become a subscriber -- at no cost -- and will be entered to win if they subscribe to the Daily Kibble newsletter at [www.dailykibble.com](http://www.dailykibble.com) by October 31, 2009. Complete details are at the Daily Kibble website.

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**About Daily Kibble, LLC** - [www.dailykibble.com](http://www.dailykibble.com)

Daily Kibble is a daily e-mail newsletter and web site featuring "the latest, greatest, hottest, and coolest everything for pets: things to do, things to buy, and services for our

furry four-legged best friends.” Daily Kibble strives to not just provide information, but also to enhance readers’ enjoyment of, and connection to, their pets.

62% of US households (71.4 million US households) own a pet. Spending on pets is estimated to reach \$45.4 Billion in 2009. Source: 2009/2010 National Pet Owners Survey ([http://americanpetproducts.org/press\\_industrytrends.asp](http://americanpetproducts.org/press_industrytrends.asp))

### **About DDK Designs Smucci™ Designer Bed Beds - [www.smucci.biz](http://www.smucci.biz)**

Smucci designer pet beds by DDK Designs, combine the beauty of custom fabrics, unique design elements, and artistically painted finishes with quality, durable materials to produce extraordinary beds for dogs and cats. Completely hand-crafted in the USA, all ddkdesigns and distinctively original Smucci fabrics were created by Debi Kahn, inspired by her love and respect for all animals and deep appreciation of natural elements.