



Shorts from my world

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## Yosemite!

Right after school was out, Kathy, Tim, and the kids headed to Yosemite National Park for a fun weekend where all five hiked 10 miles round trip from the valley floor to Glacier Point and back. They stayed in a tent cabin, biked & explored the park, climbed on lots of rocks, experienced the wildlife & were astonished by all the water.



Top of Glacier Point. Nevada Falls (next to Rylan's arm) is below.

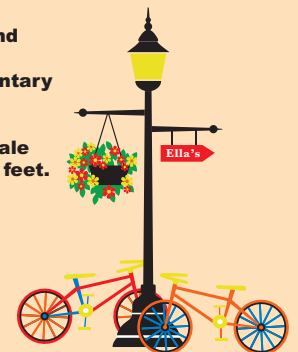
## Showy Brooklyn

Our June 10th and 11th dog show in Vallejo scored us a second and a first place ribbon. This show was a big one dubbed as Woofstock. Exhibitors came from all over. In the open class wherein Brooklyn placed first, I was told she placed over a well-known handler!

At one of our May shows, Sierra joined us. She learned about dog shows and enjoyed some bonding time with Brooklyn. And, after seeing the Irish Wolfhounds, she told us she wanted one!



I am now painting the second and third of three scenes at Ella's Cathouse & Catnip Bar, the voluntary organization in downtown Napa wherein cats live in a cage free environment. Art shown is to scale with the market scene at 4 by 4 feet.



## Father's Day Partying

We celebrated with a pool party, barbecue and a special dessert made by both Aubrey and Sierra. The two of them baked a cake for Tim, Robert and Mike from scratch and decorated it—all on their own! We were especially pleased to have Mike and his two daughters, Makena and Kaya, from Southern California join us!

