



THE FIRES THE SMOKE

The top 2 photos at left are at the hunting preserve. The first one was taken the day dry lightning started the first fires in California. Right photo was taken three weeks later wherein smoke was clouding the skies and turning everything orange. The masthead photo above was taken on a morning park walk—it shows a cloudless sunrise filled with smoke.

Since the fires started, we have been relegated to our house a lot due to poor air quality caused by so much smoke. On days that weren't as smoky, we were able to go on a couple of hunt preserve outings taking along both Morgan *and* Brooklyn. (The two of them now really enjoy swimming together in the canals—so cool.)

While the AQI was at a moderate level, we also got in a visit to see Chris and have a Miles playdate. I HAD to include this photo of Chris with his beard because he is about to cut it off; it has just gotten too long making it too much of a nuisance. This long beard happened because of Chris working from home due to COVID-19.



Scanning is Now EASIER!

What a difference a new scanner makes—so much faster and scans are so much truer to life. Using a very outdated scanner, CPU, monitor, and software from the 90s then sending scans to our mainframe then to my laptop to spend a lot of time adjusting took a half hour or more per scan! In just a few minutes, scans now go right to my laptop and barely need any adjustments. Look how great the scan of my latest drawing turned out!



Brooklyn & Morgan Show Time!

After going months without being able to go to dog shows, Morgan and Brooklyn are headed to Reno, Nevada for three days of conformation competition. AKC has come up with stringent COVID-19 guidelines to enable shows to open up. Morgan is really going to get initiated big time. She will be in six rings on Friday alone!

