



StreetCats



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Four Warm and Fuzzy Stories

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Picking the Right Cat for You

By Vicki Anderson,
StreetCats Volunteer

First impressions are everything. Many people go to an adoption center to adopt a particular color, gender, or breed of cat. However, I have been told that a cat adopts you. My first cat, Lilly, was a white cat for my daughter and when she took it with her to college I went to find another cat just like her. What I found was a little black kitten we named Lucky that rubbed and purred all over me saying, "Take me home. I'll be the best cat for you." He did the same to my husband. And, you know, he turned out to be the best cat for us. He was personable, loving, and outgoing. He was good with children and all kinds of company. The white cat came back after a year and was still loving but usually only to me and was terrified of kids and outsiders.

Cats have a reputation for

being picky about the people they choose to be around. When meeting a new cat I like to think you are both auditioning for each other. That's why at StreetCats we always want both kids and adults to meet the prospective cat to see if they are compatible. The person who feeds them and cleans out their litter isn't always the one who the cat prefers. It can seem unfair, but for your cat, bonding with humans is about more than meeting basic needs. They're independent animals and when they choose their favorite people, they're thinking about more than where they're getting their next meal.

Personal Space

One second, they want you to scratch behind their ears, and the next, they're swatting your hand away in annoyance. Cats are known for being moody, and they want what they want only when they want it. In most cases, the person who can best interpret those mood swings is also the person to win the cat's heart. Cats won't take kindly to someone backing them into a corner or petting them when they're not in the mood for interaction.

You'll have a better chance of forming a good relationship with your cat if you let them stay in control. Cats like people who respect their space. If someone does that, the cat will learn to appreciate their restraint. They'll reward them with

attention later on when their mood changes.

Personality

Like people, cats have personalities all their own. Some are always up to wrestle, and others are comfortable only when it's quiet. Regardless of what they're like, cats choose their friends based on who best matches their own personalities.

Cats have great observation skills, and they know who in the family is fun, who is quiet, who is boring, and who is loud and intimidating. They'll gravitate toward the person that behaves similarly to themselves, and they'll act more standoffish toward everyone else.

Trust

If your cat is a rescue and you're having trouble bonding, there might be something from their past getting in the

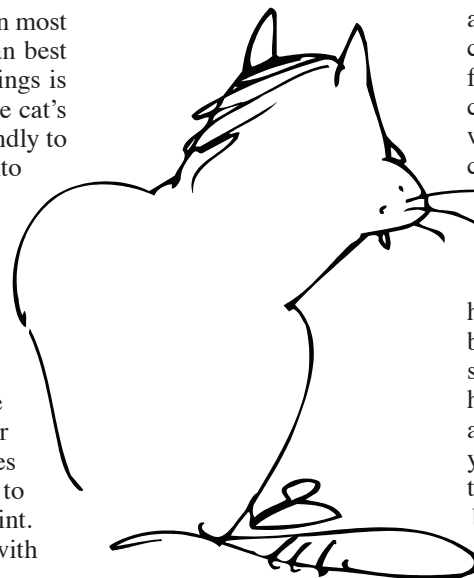
way. They could have had a bad experience with a person of your same gender, height, age, or hair color. You could do everything right, but it'll be hard to separate you from the untrustworthy person in their past.

The same concept applies if you've ever done something your cat didn't like. Step on their tail one too many times, treat them roughly, or force them into a hug they don't want, and your cat will remember. Cats pick their favorite people based on who they can trust. If you're left out in the cold, it could be because your actions have proved unpredictable in the past.

Breed

Many cat behaviorists say there are certain breeds that only have room in their hearts for one person. Of course, all cats—regardless of breed—are individuals. Mixed breed cats are just as likely to play favorites as their purebred cousins. It's more a state of mind where the cat is satisfied with a certain amount of interaction and doesn't feel the need to seek other relationships.

Adopting a cat and bringing her home can be stressful for both you and the cat, but take some cues from your cat as to how she wants to be treated and you will soon find that your bonds will be secure and the love you receive will be bountiful.



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A word from our President

In 2017 we had 71 adoptions and we've had a very busy Spring of adoptions with a record 20 in March. It is very exciting to help so many kitties find homes! While they await new homes at StreetCats we try to provide a healthy and happy environment. All cats are seen by Feline Specialties before coming into our adoption center and are tested for Feline Leukemia and FIV, get rabies and FVRCP vaccinations along with any other medical needs (such as teeth cleaning) while they are with us. The medical costs alone to care for all the cats that came into StreetCats in 2017 were \$21,287.

Our ability to help the cat population also extended to our spay/neuter/vaccinate voucher program "A Stitch in Time." Individuals who take responsibility for feral, stray or wandering neighborhood cats may purchase a voucher for \$20 to get a homeless cat spayed or neutered along with a one-year rabies vaccination at one of the veterinarian clinics that works with us. We pay the difference between the \$20 voucher and the costs incurred. Last year we issued 983 vouchers and our net expenses were \$13,817.

While we need to continually raise funds to help with these and other costs to operate StreetCats, it is with deep regret that we will not be having My Furry Valentine in 2019. For the past 18 years we have put on a fabulous event but our organizers need a well-deserved break. Many thanks to our generous donors, special attendees, and wonderful volunteers for all your support because without you we couldn't have held My Furry Valentine for so many years.

As you can see, our organization is successful at what we do but we can't do it without your continued financial support. Thank you for being there with us and we look forward to helping more kitties in 2018.

Kathy Balsiger, StreetCats President

ADOPTIONS 10/1/17 THROUGH 3/31/18

These 44 wonderful kitties found "forever" homes and we know their adopters consider themselves to be the lucky ones to enjoy the love and purrs of these kitties. Names listed were the kitty names at StreetCats but some have been changed by the owners.

- Angus – S Miller
- Boo – A Spears
- Bud – M Boshuizen
- Buddy – R Woodall
- Calli – K Weston
- Carrot Top – R Davis
- Catanova – C Fairchild
- Cupcake – D Paglio
- Daisy – N Duck
- Bat Cat – G Marler
- Eddie – L Turner
- Elizabeth – H Parks
- Enzo – J Windsor
- Ernie – A Tulsa
- Felix – T & K Warner
- Frannie – K White
- Grace – J Smithen
- Grayson #1 – M Boshuizen
- Grayson #2 – N Turner
- Honey – J Holland
- Libby – J Hogan
- Lily – J Flournoy
- Loki – G Anderson
- Lovey – N Craeger
- Luffy – K Halpine
- Mash – J & A Ritter
- Miss Kitty – J Smithen
- Missy – T & K Warner
- Munchie – N & C Hartlink
- Nugget – L Rollins
- Paula – J Jones
- Penny – B Nichols
- Polly – K Carpenter
- Princess Leia – E Baker
- Sammy – J Olstroem
- Spanky – A Tulsa
- Sprouts – S & L McKenzie
- Susie – D & S Inhofe
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Warm and Fuzzy Stories

Calli is a sweet, full-figured Calico girl that was adopted by Kim Weston. Calli can be a very good alarm clock; she likes to climb on Kim's head to wake her up just to make sure she knows it's time to eat. Once when Kim came home a little



Calli

later than usual, Calli reminded her that she was ready to eat by grabbing the door with her paw and shaking it. Despite Calli's love of food, Kim says she has been able to lose some weight - she's down to 15 pounds now. Kim says Calli is very adorable and likes to stretch out and take up as much space as possible so you have to work around her. Calli is not the only cat in the household; Kim also has Holly Hope who came from Street-

Cats, too. Even though they tolerate each other, both ladies want to be the only cat of the house. Sounds like Kim has her hands full with those lovable divas.

Kooki (Bat Cat when she was at StreetCats) is a lovely blue/gray lady that was adopted by Gloria Marler. She is a very fun cat that loves looking out the window at the birds and squirrels. Kooki can be quite persnickety. She likes to be petted, but when she is tired of affection she will be sure to let you know she is done. She also likes to jump onto places she's not supposed to be, like



Kooki (Bat Cat)

on the table or the cabinets. Gloria will tell her to get down,

but Kooki won't budge until she sees Gloria get up and start to walk towards her. It sounds like Kooki might be the boss of the house.



Oz (Buddy)

Buddy, who is now **Oz**, was adopted by Rita Woodall. Initially, Rita was fostering Oz and she had no plans to adopt him, but Oz was such an absolute doll that Rita fell in love with him. He quickly adapted to the household routine; Oz and Rita's dog are buddies who like to take naps together. He also has a good time chasing the dog around the house. One of Oz's favorite toys is a mouse; he likes to tear through the house carrying the mouse in his

mouth. Rita says that Oz likes to bring her "presents." He once caught a bug and carried it into the bed to give to Rita. What a thoughtful guy!

Libby is a beautiful white-furred girl with silver spots on her head. Joyce Hogan, who adopted Libby, says she is absolutely perfect and that she and her son adore her. Joyce says that either Libby is the smartest cat ever or that she was well trained before she adopted her. Libby wants everyone to pay attention to her; she will even wake up Joyce's son if he is sleeping late. Lovable, smart and beautiful is how Joyce describes Libby.



Libby



Cat Quiz

Test your knowledge of cats with this multiple choice quiz:

By Lin Egermeier,
StreetCats Volunteer

- The first cat in space was sent by which country?
a. Russia b. France c. United States
- There are more than 500 million domestic cats in the world, but how many recognized cat breeds?
a. 125 b. 250 c. 40
- Cats are North America's most popular pets. There are 73 million cats compared to 63 million dogs. What percentage of homes own cats?
a. 40% b. 60% c. 30%
- Most cats give birth to a litter of between one and nine kittens. The largest known litter ever produced how many kittens?
a. 12 b. 19 c. 14
- How many times their height can a cat jump?
a. 5 times b. 6 times c. 8 times
- Cats hate the water because their fur does not insulate well when it's wet. Which cat breed has a water-resistant coat and actually enjoys swimming?
a. Cornish Rex b. Turkish Van c. Maine Coon
- About how many whiskers does a cat have on each side of its face?
a. 12 whiskers b. 7 whiskers c. 6 whiskers
- The world's rarest coffee, Kopi Luwak, comes from Indonesia where a wildcat known as the luwak lives. The cat eats coffee berries and the coffee beans inside pass through the stomach. The beans are harvested from the cat's dung heaps and then cleaned and roasted. Kopi Luwak sells for how much per cup?
a. \$300 b. \$40 c. \$500
- How many hairs per square inch does a cat have?
a. 130,000 b. 80,000 c. 110,000
- The oldest cat on record was Crème Puff from Austin, Texas. How old was Crème Puff when she passed away?
a. 38 years b. 25 years c. 21 years
- How many muscles do cats have that control the outer ear?
a. 28 b. 32 c. 16
- How many degrees can a cat independently rotate its ears?
a. 120 degrees b. 90 degrees c. 180 degrees

Answers	
C	(12)
B	(11)
A	(10)
A	(9)
C	(8)
A	(7)
B	(6)
A	(5)
B	(4)
C	(3)
C	(2)
B	(1)



Smitty's Garage Fundraiser for StreetCats

Wednesday, June 6 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
7104 S. Sheridan Rd. (behind Reasor's) Just this location

Join us for a delicious StreetCats fundraiser at Smitty's Garage for outstanding "burgers" made with ground beef, bison, grilled chicken, vegan or turkey (and they have a lamb burger on Wednesdays) 15 different ways plus extra toppings, along with great french fries prepared different ways! Various tacos are also on the menu along with salads, sandwiches, and appetizers plus a kid's menu. If you haven't eaten there yet because they are newer in Tulsa, here's your chance for a great meal. My mouth is watering just writing this up!

The really good part is that StreetCats will get 10% of all sales made between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. and you don't have to take a coupon or say StreetCats sent you – just go, order, enjoy and support StreetCats! We look forward to you joining us there on Wednesday, June 6!

Volunteers Wanted

We need a few good volunteers who could work on Tuesday through Saturday in our adoption center either in the morning or afternoon. The morning shifts are 9:30-1:00 and the afternoon shifts are 1:00-5:00. Duties in the morning include cleaning cages, litter boxes, floors, food bowls and laundry. Afternoon shift duties include cleaning soft surfaces like cat trees and vacuuming and dusting in the boutique. Of course, the side benefit is getting to play with our kitties and visiting with the wonderful people who come to see them. While there is a volunteer application on our website with more information, we would like you to come in to complete your application so we can meet you and show you around.

LOOKING FOR HOMES: Daisy and Julie

Daisy - Hello, my name is Daisy. I'm a lovely black and white female, about 7 years old. When I was a kitten, I found my way to StreetCats and my mom adopted me soon after I arrived. I am heartbroken to tell you that my mom recently passed away, and my world has changed so quickly. I am accustomed to being in a quieter home with one person; being a little older now myself, I would likely be happiest in a similar home. I've been adapting to all these life changes while at StreetCats: I've relaxed a bit with the other cats and have really enjoyed all the love and attention the volunteers give me. I don't get much of an opportunity to play in the shop because I'm so cautious around the other cats, but when I feel safe I love to play! I can't wait to share with you my charming personality - won't you give me a chance at a new, safe and loving forever home?



Hello everyone, I'm Daisy

Julie - I'm Julie, a beautiful petite gray tabby, just under a year old. I may be young, but I've had a lifetime worth of fear during my time on the streets. Fortunately for me, a kind homeless man rescued me and made sure I was safe. Isn't it amazing that someone in need looked out for me, a cat in need? I am so very grateful, and happy to be out of harm's way at StreetCats, but I am very frightened right now. If you give me time to get accustomed to all the changes, I really do love to be touched - I can't keep from purring when the volunteers



Hi! My name is Julie

pet me! I love to be snuggled when I feel safe, too. Because of my life experiences I will be very skittish in a new home, likely hiding from noise, activity, and other pets. If you will give me plenty of patience and respect, and a quiet home with lots of good cat hiding spaces, I'm positive I will blossom into the sweetest cat you've ever loved. It will be a match made in heaven!

2018 My Furry Valentine Donors

Thank you so very much to everyone listed below who contributed auction items, wine, and food for the 2018 My Furry Valentine. Financial donors are listed under Donors and Sponsors. Your donations helped create a day full of sweet and savory treats, an array of eye-catching auction and boutique items, and the ever-popular wine pull. Because of your loyalty and support we are able to do wonderful things for cats in our community. We also

thank everyone who attended the event for your wonderful support but unfortunately, we do not have space to list all the attendees. We are so very grateful for all your support for a very successful 2018 event. Even though there won't be a 2019 My Furry Valentine, we look forward to many years of exciting new endeavors with you on our team. Look for updates on our Facebook page and in upcoming newsletters!

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Thanks to Jade on Main

On Saturday, April 7th, Jade on Main in Broken Arrow held the grand opening of Wildflowers & Rust for a Customer Appreciation Event and included a fundraiser for StreetCats. Several vendors contributed merchandise for baskets and tickets were sold for a drawing to win the various baskets. The profits from the ticket sales were given to StreetCats. We want to sincerely thank Denise Johnson, owner of Jade on Main, and all the vendors who participated, as well as the patrons who purchased tickets. It was a successful event and the kitties thank you for your generosity.



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 E & L Baker in memory of Ann Franklin & cats Sneaky & Nathaniel for John White
 P Baker & R Leflore in memory of Jess Insall
 P Baker in memory of her daughter, Joan
 G & N Bracken in memory of Rusty
 A Brinker in memory of Loki Williams, the black & white cat of the Mean Kitty channel on YouTube for C & K Williams
 A Brooks in memory of her father who took care of the stray cats in his Tulsa neighborhood
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 K Bryan in memory of Emily
 A Churchill in memory of Abby
 M & B Doherty in memory of Chuck
 R Foster in memory of Dennis, Lucy & Buddy
 J Garmaker in memory of her daddy, Dan Shumaker
 K Gray in memory of Dulcita
 A Grimm in memory of Philip Rychel for his wife Sharon Avery
 K & P Hagan in memory of Saba Carribe
 W Harper in memory of John W Harper for Jolie & John Kalbfleisch
 D & R Hill in memory of Thai Cat
 O Hutchinson in memory of Connie his wife and former StreetCat volunteer
 S & T Howard in memory of Barbara Lamer who loved their StreetCat kitties and visited with them whenever she could
 S Insall in memory of "Ragtime" our beloved Burmese female who died of acute kidney failure at age 15
 C & M Johnson in memory of Bear Man and Tuffy
 J & J Kalbfleisch in memory of Jolie's brother, John Harper, who had a lifelong love of animals and was a StreetCats' supporter
 S LeHew in memory of Crystal & Jaspurr
 G Lorimore in memory of Sara Lorimore Daulton, founder with her mother Jody of StreetCats
 S & V Ludiker in memory of Danni Kizer for Keith Kizer
 L & R McGrouty in memory of Tiger, Gabriel & Harold Wayne McGrouty
 M & J McLean in memory of Dana Allenbaugh
 J & MH Meyer in memory of Jess Insall for Sylvia Insall, his wife
 C C Miller in memory of Davy Miller
 D Morse in memory of his wife Patricia
 C & G Nielsen in memory of Scott C. Lawrence
 D Noland in memory of Komo
 B Papan in memory of her husband Pete
 J Polkinghorne in memory of Zieben & Mariah
 D Ray in memory of Punkin'
 N D Reed in memory of Tom Marshall's mother Anne Craddock
 T Ritterhouse in memory of Missy & Monty
 R & C Rogers in memory of Felix for their daughter, Pam Waters
 M Rowland in memory of StreetCats' Smokey
 W Rumley in memory of Rosanina, Spooky & Clyde for Wayne Rumley II
 V Sanborn in memory of her father James Swindler
 D Sanromani in memory of Maggie, kitty of the Pierce family
 D Smith in memory of Brooke, a tortie kitty, and in appreciation of Lori & Ron Morris her "real" parents
 R Smith in memory, honor, & appreciation of those suffering the loss of their best friends in the world
 B Steiner in memory of Mimi Cakes on the 5th anniversary of his death
 D & T Stone in memory of Angel their beloved tuxedo kitty
 C Stueve-Martin in memory of Drew Spears a very special man
 Estate of Jimmy Swindler, a StreetCats adopter and supporter
 C & R Terwilliger in memory of Phil Rychel
 D Thompson in memory of her pet Amber Harley
 C Whitten in memory of Dale Whitten
 S Wilson in memory of Philip Rychel, my best friend, husband of Sharon Avery
 M Winningham in memory of Cookie
 S Winchester in memory of Russell for Jan Pearson & Family
 J & M Wofford in memory of Teddy
 C Wong in memory of her sister Susan Danette Morris for Christmas
 S & D Woolverton in loving memory of dear sweet Sloane always in our hearts

Appreciation and Honors

Donations given in appreciation of or in honor of someone between October 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

- Aetna in honor of Christina Rybacki
 T & W Anderson in honor of Molly Grace, our miracle rescue cat. She has blessed our life in so many ways.
 C Arsenis in honor of Bubba, Deane, Bubi, Jimmy, Joe, Dexter & Daisy
 M Bailey in honor of Jan for Christmas
 C Bigbie in honor of Kimber & Ruger
 S Bloom for Monkey Dabbs
 B Brown in appreciation of Tonya Bull, Bobbitt, & Smegle
 L Brown in honor of Daniela & Lilly
 A Churchill in honor of London
 R Cobb in honor of Tilly who was adopted from StreetCats on 5/21/15
 Coleman Family in Norman in honor of Martha Williams for Christmas
 J & S Collins in honor of Dale's second Christmas
 C Cox in honor of Kathy Huber
 P & M Craft in appreciation of their kitty Church
 S Cunningham in appreciation of all those who adopted cats & gave them loving homes
 L Deere in honor of Kathleen Flippo for Christmas
 L Deere in honor of Alicia Deere for Christmas
 B Englebrecht in appreciation of StreetCats' volunteers time and effort and caring
 Feline Specialties and their clients' support of the Christmas Angel Tree for StreetCats
 M & J Fowler wishing Merry Christmas to StreetCats
 P & E Franken wishing Merry Christmas in honor of Heather, Brian, & Brendan Donovan from Mom & Dad for the Stitch in Time program
 R Fuhrman wishing Merry Christmas to her mom, Kathy Balsiger, and in honor of her mom's birthday
 J Grassmyer in honor of adopting Sterling and Scarlett
 P Heath in honor of Missy
 C Hill in honor of Barbara Cohen
 A & R Horn in appreciation of Jandra Smithen and her love of all the furry bodies and her work for StreetCats.
 K Huber in honor of Carol Cox, Grayson and Merry Christmas
 M & P Hunter in honor of Linda Johnson and Allie for Christmas
 M P Hunter in honor of Audrey Alcorn
 P Jacobson wishing Merry Christmas to StreetCats
 C Ketrick in honor of Elizabeth Ketrick
 S Langford wishing Merry Christmas to StreetCats
 Mr & Mrs CP Leininger in appreciation of Star
 E M LeLeux in honor of William Bajzek
 M MacLeod wishing StreetCats a Merry Christmas
 MSC business office co-workers in honor of Deb Reider's retirement
 H Minter for Mindy Ogan, her cat sitter, & their kitties (former ferals) like Mindy a lot
 M Ogan donates her Minter cat sitting fees to StreetCats in honor of their kitties
 A C Parker in honor of Martha Williams
 R Porter in honor of Stan Hill's birthday and Delinda Hill's birthday
 H & B Swiggart in appreciation of Snickerdoodle
 P Slagle in honor of her niece Chandler Ishmael
 M A Smith wishing StreetCats a Merry Christmas
 J Smithen in honor of my new kitties, Charity Misskitty & Felicity Grace adopted from StreetCats
 K & T Swinehart in honor of Kelsey, Patrick & Oliver Brown
 B Tapp in honor of Winnie
 S Price in honor of Suki & Catarina, my sweet, sweet street kitties
 S & G Turner in honor of Judy Loyd
 L Woodruff in honor of Xiola & Ping

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- For StreetCats:**
 Wal-Mart/Sam’s Gift cards;
 any denomination
 Paper Towels
 Tall strong kitchen size trash bags;
 prefer Glad or Hefty
 Clay litter
 (we don’t use much scoopable)
 Printer/copy paper
 Laundry detergent pods
 or liquid laundry soap
 Clorox liquid bleach
 Clorox Clean-Up
 Fancy Feast small cans in both gravy
 and pate textures
 Friskies canned food in both
 gravy and pate textures
 Bottled water – small bottles
 Small paper plates
 Puppy Pads
 Postage stamps
 Blue Fabulosa w/Bleach Alternative
 (floor cleaner)
 Bags or boxes of dry cat food for
 voucher customers
 Hand soap and hand lotion
- Meals on Wheels Wish List**
 Scoopable Litter
 Unopened bags or
 boxes of dry cat food
 Canned cat food

Shopping...Shopping... Shopping

If you love to shop for fun cat stuff (and who doesn’t?) we have three perfect opportunities for you. First, the summer **Affair of the Heart** will be coming July 13-15 to the River Spirit Expo on the Tulsa fairgrounds. We will be in booths 463/464 in our usual spot waiting for you. Enter through the south doors by the Golden Driller, walk straight ahead and you’ll find us to the right. The show is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. We will have merchandise for your kitty such as The DaBird toy and refills, our popular catnip pillows (made by one of our volunteers), mice and toys in differ-

ent sizes and materials, rhinestone collars, and Zoom Groom for kitty massages. For kitty people we will have merchandise such as towels, socks, mugs with great sayings, notepads, mouse pads, curios, door mats, t-shirts, and our ever-popular Laurel Burch purses, scarves, umbrellas, and cosmetic bags (with the best prices anywhere). We have many new items arriving soon so get ready to shop.

Your second shopping opportunity if you can’t wait until July is to come by our **Adoption Center** at 6520 E. 60th St. in Tulsa behind Charlie’s Chicken. We have all the above items and more. Plus, you

have the special opportunity to visit some of the most lovable cats available in our shop. We are open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Your third shopping opportunity is to visit our booth at **Jade on Main** at 1639 S. Main St. in Broken Arrow. It is open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. We sell new and vintage items there.

All proceeds from sales at any of these locations go to benefit our StreetCats kitties to keep them healthy, happy and fed. Please come visit us, shop and say hi to our kitties.





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Please Don't Let Me Out

I thought I saw a butterfly
Float past the window screen
It paused and then it disappeared
On orange gauzy wings

And then I heard a robin
As it flitted all about
And how I longed to follow him...
Oh please don't let me out

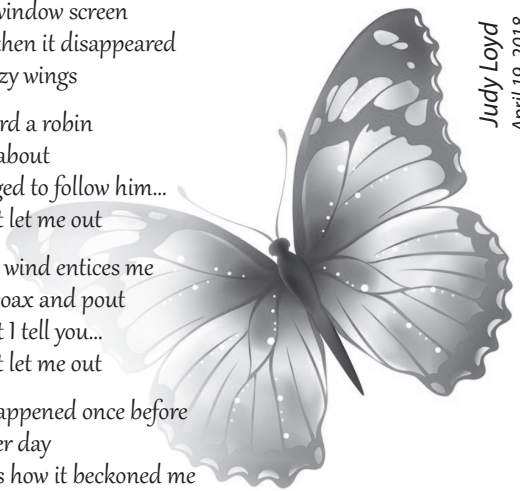
The soft spring wind entices me
And though I coax and pout
No matter what I tell you...
Oh please don't let me out

Because that happened once before
It was a summer day
The green grass how it beckoned me
To come and roll and play

And then the sun just disappeared
I was frightened and alone
Until you held me in your arms
And once more I was home

So no matter what I tell you
Of this you have no doubt
I'd rather just be here with you...
Oh please don't let me out

Judy Loyd
April 19, 2018



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