



APR/07/2017 – Artist Highlight: Tokeki!

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Colour Guide (for who's talking):

TC, **TideKeeper**, **Sera**, **Rylae**, **VampireKitty**, **Loki**, **KampferWolf**, **CAThulu**

Happy weekend'eve all! So... admittedly I'm kinda disappointed; for all the people that check out the Paw-Post, we're starting to realize not a lot of people read this intro part, and thus, VERY few people participated in VampireKitty's free art raffle. She has more on that below.

Erm, anyway, here we are in April already and the Paw-Post has now been in this Google-Doc format for over a year now. Hard to believe! I hope everyone still enjoys this method of presenting it, and as always, if any of you have ideas on how to tweak or improve it, please comment and let us know! Now... Sera has an interesting announcement to make:

So I have been thinking about reviving something that I used to do often 10 years ago. Sprite comics! It actually started with a friend of mine named Arren, who I met up with on AOL Instant messenger back in 2003. I was loving his comic work and was inspired to join in the cast with a few of his other friends. That eventually progressed into me making sprites of my own and later on, comic strips as a side project from Arren's main comic. Eventually he lost the motivation to carry on which left me unsure of what to do with them. As time went by, I decided to do some comics in forums which I was part of. Eventually my time for comics died the moment I started doing work in Second Life. while the money earning was great, it eventually left my own comics

abandoned... 10 years later, I decided to completely retire from doing Second Life work due to the fact it became too much for me to work on (also causing blood pressure issues due to stress x_x), so I looked back at what I used to do before. The comics came back to me and now I am freshly motivated to start it over! It is a simple light creative project that I absolutely enjoyed doing back then, so I am hoping to revive it here again. =)

Having seen her old sprite comics, they are pretty darn funny! Particularly in the places she shows up, heh. So hopefully this is something we can pop in on a regular basis. :)

Hello everyone. Going to be a slight delay on the winners of the raffle. Yes winners. I've personally decided that the level of response really isn't worth the time it takes to set up and do. However since those who participated this time picked two different poses I'll be doing them both. So worry not, you will see the results of last week, I just need to draw them over the weekend due to limited time to get to it this week. I'll leave a shout with finished pieces but they'll probably officially show up in next week's post.

Hey guys, been a rough week, and as I was finishing up on the links below, I heard about the same news everyone else did. I'd be lying if I said I wasn't scared to hear it. As always, everyone stay safe, if you need someone to talk to I'm always willing. I hope everyone has a great Friday!

💖 Fur(s)-In-Need 💖

This week I'd like to actually call attention to several In-need cases. First of - **HowlArt** (aka HowlingVoice) and **KampferWolf**. Both are accepting emergency commissions due to some unfortunate circumstances that have come about in their lives. The links in the Sales/Commission section below have more info. Please consider grabbing a commission from them or even donating if you can!

The other thing I'd like to point out is **Edgewise** the Griffin is fursuit running/walking in Relay 4 Life. He is looking to get furry sponsors in his quest to raise money for Cancer research. Cancer has affected his own family as well as those of his friends, and cancer has certainly affected my own family and friends as well (and I/we have lost family to it). Each year he's been able to double his contributions. So if you can spare a bit, please consider it - donation link and more info can be found on his journal entry here: <https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8161348/> .

TC's Random Music Pick

[Various - "Party In the Lab" DJ-mix by *nullstrukt*](#)

The DJ alter-ego of my long time buddy KaynusVulfe! This was done for the Texas Furry Fiesta, and [this journal here \(clicky clicky\)](#) has all the songs in the mix. Mostly hard dance stuff, and a good idea of the energy levels at a furry con's dance floor!

Open for Sales/Commissions

NOTE: Just because an artist is not marked with "paw-friendly" doesn't mean they don't draw paws - just that I'm not sure if it's a theme they do a lot. I try to use that indicator when the artist is known to draw paws a lot, or has confirmed they don't mind the subject.

BurBarBeers (aka Sammy):

- (General commissions, paw-loving/friendly artist!)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/22001033/>

Cyborg-Steve:

- (multi-person-sale YCH, foot-sniff)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23101334/>

DaiGaijin:

- (General commissions, paw-friendly artist)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8156051/>

FayV:

- (Sketch Commissions)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8167309/>

Freckles:

- (Sketch Commissions, paw-friendly artist)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8164962/>

Higsby:

- (Full colour commission, 1 slot left, paw-friendly artist)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8161169/>

HowlArt (aka HowlingVoice):

- (General/emergency commissions, paw-friendly artist)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8165928/>

Incorgnito:

- (Sketch commissions, 2 slots left, paw-friendly artist)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8167365/>

KampferWolf:

- (emergency general sketches, paw-loving/friendly artist!)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8166472/>

PixieFyre:

- (Sketch commissions)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8167312/>

Skye:

- (general commissions, paw-loving/friendly artist!)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/commissions/skye/>

TwistedHound:

- (Feral Commissions)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8167339/>

Yuniwolfsky:

- (Paw-centric YCH's!)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23142721/>
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23142732/>
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23142749/>

GENERAL LEGEND

nsfw = Nudity and/or adult situation

nsfw-ish = Impending adult situation, suggestive nudity

sfw-ish = mostly safe, but implied pending adult stuff, or anatomically correct bumps. :P

sfw = hopefully won't damage anyone's brains if they see it on your screen

m = male

f = female

f-h = mostly female hermaphrodite

m-h = mostly male hermaphrodite

h = hermaphrodite (50/50 for m/f)

tm = transgender/inter-sexed, identifies as male

tf = transgender/inter-sexed, identifies as female

gn/u = gender neutral or gender unknown

macro = super-sized characters involved

micro = tiny sized characters involved

reference = character reference sheet

paws-only. = Paws Only; IE, the image is just footpaws/feet

foot-worship = picture denoting worship/love of feet or paws via sniffing, lckng, nuzzling, etc.

foot-presentation = picture where the character is purposely showing of their feet to the viewer

foot-tease = similar to above, but where it's more of a playful/purposeful tease at the viewer

TCO! = Tame Comments Only (don't post suggestive or sexual comments on artists page; they don't want/like it)

Light-BDSM = Light bondage type play picture such as basic restraints or shibari

BDSM = more intense bondage, discipline, control, dominance, etc.

human = picture showing a human - in red to stand out for those who don't like human pics!

Footpaw Classification System:

C1 to C5

Visit the document below to learn about the system we use (w/examples):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z79nYW0UbUd14dKC5aRN5Kk9S30QnJ-tquovV5YZCXE/edit?usp=sharing>

Most Pawesome Picture

by Rooc

(C4: nsfw -- feline; lion, skunk, wolverine -- foot-worship)

<http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23098058/>

There were a lot of tough choices again this week, so once again, I put this to a vote with the editors and this was the top pick! I think it a great choice in that it clearly shows both little characters very much enjoying some big footpaws, and the paws are all really well drawn at that too. Hard to say you'd not wanna be in their places in this one. Heh - and I love how casually the big lion's sipping his tea. Be sure to check out all the runner-ups below too - LOT of great paw pics this week!

Foot & Paw Images from this Week

3DiNoZ:

- (C4: nsfw -- m -- dragon -- foot-presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23135840/>

AzuraTheFox:

- (C3: sfw -- m/m -- snake/fox -- hypnotizing) - Most Pawesome Runner-Up
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23113937/>

Anyare:

- (C4: sfw -- m -- canine; wolf)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23091506/>
- (C4: sfw -- m -- canine; fox)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23091525/>

CariFoxleopard:

- (C3: sfw -- f -- canine; fox -- reference)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23119411/>
- (C4: nsfw -- m/m -- feline; tiger & cheetah -- foot-worship) - Most Pawesome Runner-Up
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23142975/>

Cyborg-Steve:

- (C2: sfw --m/f -- dragon, canine; fox -- macro -- foot-worship)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23128818/>

Darkgem:

- (C4: nsfw -- m -- canine; wolf)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23074718/>

Deamondante:

- (C1: nsfw -- f/f -- dragon, demon -- Light BDSM -- foot-worship)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23069667/>

DrJavi:

- (C4: sfw-ish -- m/f -- changeling; alien, dragon -- foot-worship)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23072984/>

Eldiman:

- (C3: nsfw -- m/m -- squirrel, feline; cat)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23123155/>

Evil-Sprite:

- (C3: sfw-ish - m/f -- feline; tiger & lion -- macro, foot-worship, smoosh) - **Most Pawesome Runner-Up**
 - <http://evil-sprite.deviantart.com/art/Jogging-With-A-Passenger-673320129>
 - <https://beta.furrynetwork.com/artwork/1395935/jogging-with-a-passenger/>
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23129564/>

EZDBud:

- (C3: sfw -- m/m/m -- gremlin, avian -- micro/macro -- stomping)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23104560/>

F-SS:

- (C4: nsfw -- f -- fox -- presenting)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23113701/>

FoxyPaws:

- (C4: sfw -- m -- dragon -- foot-tease, extreme close-up)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23136179/>

GahoWolf:

- (C1: nsfw -- f -- canine; wolf -- BDSM)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23087024/>
- (C1: nsfw -- f/f -- canine; wolf, rabbit -- Light-BDSM)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23097956/>

Hioshiru & CharlotteChambers (collab.):

- (C3/C4: nsfw -- f -- feline)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23135822/>

Iggi:

- (C4: sfw -- f -- hybrid; panda/snake)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23101381/>

Inu-Jean:

- (C3: sfw-ish -- f -- dragon -- macro)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23085840/>
- (C3: nsfw -- f -- skunk)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23090604/>

Kalahari:

- (C3: nsfw -- f -- canine; fox, otter)

- <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23088638/>

KampferWolf:

- (C3: sfw -- m/m -- canine; wolf -- foot-worship) - Most Pawesome Runner-Up
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23116248/>
 - *Colour version of the one from last week! :D*
- (C1: sfw -- f -- human -- Maru; StardewValley -- showing-off)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23126277/>

KaotikJuu:

- (C4: nsfw -- m/f -- rabbit, canine; wolf)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23107214/>
- (C3/C4: nsfw -- m/m -- canine -- foot-worship, scent) - Most Pawesome Runner-Up
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23107294/>

KernelDecoy:

- (C3: sfw -- f -- avian -- micro/macro)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23077598/>
- (C3: sfw-ish -- f -- dragon -- macro)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23081709/>

Meesh:

- (C3: sfw-ish -- m/f -- canine; fox, rabbit -- Zootopia)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23122377/>

Muzz:

- (C4: sfw -- m/m -- dragons -- snuggling)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23132543/>
- (C3: sfw -- f -- panda -- foot-presentation-ish)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23132567/>

RedFeathers:

- (C3: sfw -- m/m -- dragon, canine; werefox -- foot-worship) - Most Pawesome Runner-Up
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23093530/>

Restif:

- (C1: sfw -- f/f/f -- **human** -- automotive-drive-by-foot-tease)
 - http://restif.deviantart.com/art/On-The-Road-672307750?src=MC_deviation_stack
- (C1: sfw -- f/f/f -- **human** -- foot-presentation)
 - http://restif.deviantart.com/art/My-Three-673227998?src=MC_deviation_stack

RobinTheFox:

- (C1: nsfw -- m/m -- reptile, otter)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23078505/>
- (C1: nsfw -- m/m -- insect)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23082714/>

Rooc:

- (C1: sfw -- m/f -- opossum, skunk -- micro/macro, sole-smoosh)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23098007/> (part 1) - Most Pawesome Runner-Up

- <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23098028/> (part 2) - **Most Pawesome Runner-Up**

ShadowPelt:

- (C3 & C4: sfw -- n/a -- canine/feline/whatever -- Free-to-use-paw-images!)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23120430/>
 - See description for links to the PSD files and adhere to his rules of us.

Skye:

- (C4: sfw -- f -- canine; dog -- foot-tease)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23141913/>
- (C4: sfw-ish -- f -- otter)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23141940/>

Solaxe:

- (C4: nsfw -- m -- canine; wolf -- macro, looming-paw)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23078895/>

TideKeeper:

- (C4: sfw -- m -- raskei -- foot-tease)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23117016/>
 - <https://www.weasyl.com/~tidekeeper/submissions/1473264/freith>
 - *Oh gods... as if the raskei in general weren't tempting enough - now Tide's gone and made a speckle-pawed one! *whines* So... pretty.*
- (C2: sfw-ish -- m/m -- khajit, **human**)
 - <https://www.weasyl.com/~tidekeeper/submissions/1474082/2017-patreon-stream-drkkaiser-r-5>
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23135797/>
 - <https://beta.furrynetwork.com/artwork/1396345/2017-patreon-stream---drkkaiser-5/>

Tokeki (aka Toki):

- (C3: sfw -- m -- dragon-dog -- foot-tease)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23092257/>
 - *It's MEEEEEEEE!*

Tyrix:

- (C4: sfw -- m/m -- pokemon;braixen -- micro/macro) - **Most Pawesome Runner-Up**
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23121913/>

Vallhund:

- (C3: nsfw -- m/m -- shark/canine -- office-sex)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23121589/>
- (C4: nsfw -- m -- fox -- solo-pleasure)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23131508/>
- (C4: sfw -- m -- lion -- sun-bathing, foot-presentation) - **Most Pawesome Runner-Up**
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23131520/>

Volac:

- (C4: nsfw-ish -- m -- canine; wolf -- light BDSM, Zelda)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23137884/>

WagnerMutt:

- (C4: nsfw -- m/m -- red panda)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23100353/>
- (C4: nsfw -- m/m -- canine; wolf)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23100392/>

WatchOutForDragons:

- (C4: sfw -- m -- avian -- foot-presentation)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23102746/>

Wemd:

- (C4: nsfw -- m -- dragon)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23089702/>

WolfLady:

- (C4: sfw-ish -- m -- canine; fox)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23077865/>

Xainy:

- (C3: sfw -- m -- dragon)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23090852/>

Zp92:

- (C1: nsfw -- f -- snake/pokemon -- BDSM)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23082316/>
- (C2: sfw -- f -- crocodile, foot-presentation)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/23082402/>

Artist Highlight: Tokeki!

Main Site(s):

<https://tokeki.sofurry.com>
<http://www.furaffinity.net/user/tokeki/>

Alternative Sites:

N/A

Work Samples (picked by Toki):

- (C3: nsfw -- m -- dragon)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/16390995/>
- (C3: nsfw -- m/m -- digimon; wargraymons -- forced foot-worship)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/8983959/>
- (C3: nsfw -- m/m -- dragon, reptile -- foot-worship)
 - <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/8622961/>

Work Samples (picked by TC/Paw-post staff):

- (C3: sfw -- m -- cherry-dragon)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/14411179/>
- (C3: nsfw -- m -- dragon -- foot-tease)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/10967664/>
- (C4: nsfw -- m/m/m -- charr!, dragon -- foot-worship)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/10967647/>
- (C3: nsfw-ish -- m -- avian; falcon -- Starfox, foot-tease)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/9380194/>

Personal Summary:

Furry artist of 15+ years, though more out of hobby than profession. Slightly curmudgeonly.

Comment Preferences:

I love constructive criticism and tolerate creepy comments. I abhor RP comments with the passion of a thousand suns (by which I mean I will actively ignore them and refuse any acknowledgement).

Commission Info:

N/A

Some Q&A:

(TC) Hiya Toki! Thank you for joining us for the Paw-Post - this is a long overdue highlight. :) And... a unique one in that you are one of the very, very few artists whom I have met and know in person on one of a few trips to Austin, TX. And you're back there now! How's things working out?

(Toki) Hello TC! Thanks for having me. And Austin has been treating me well! I've already dealt with two brutal summers and am currently gearing up for a third. Sandal weather is coming early!

(TC) Oh man... "brutal" is a kind way of putting it for Austin's summers. But uh, yay for Toki-sandals! That will be perhaps one of the few good things about that time of year down there. So... for some of the newer folks in the fandom reading this, you've been an artist who's been around a long, long time - when did you first start drawing stuff in/for the fandom?

(Toki) Oh yeah, I'm a Greymuzzle, as the kids call it. I started to seriously contribute to the fandom around 2002, I'd say. I started out on VCL and FurNation and posted on a few Yahoo groups.

(TC) Good lord... so I first started talking to ya not long after that. And you were like 19 then! Kinda funny to think of you as a Greymuzzle now, but ... I guess that's true. Think I first saw your work on LavaDomeFive. SO anyway, normally I ask an artist who's good at drawing paws

if they're at all into them, but... I already know the answer to that with you, heh. So for the sake of the folks reading, maybe go into some detail about what you like about footpaws and why?

(Toki) Oh yeah, LD5! How could I forget that, haha. And certainly. I've always enjoyed a pair of footpaws with meat on them, and toes that are thick and deft. The meatiness shows off its softness, and the size/shape shows off their power.

(TC) So do you have a particular favourite type of footpaw? And by that I'm talking species, shape/size - class (according to our system) - whatever?

(Toki) C3, hands down, haha! No doubt it's what anyone would find out when browsing my gallery. I chalk it up to my slight preference towards the toonier side of art.

(TC) Hey - I'm the last person to wanna counter that choice! C3's are just so wonderfully beefy. *wiggles his own dragon-dog toes* So on that note - what about pads vs. no pads or other things like softness, scent, toughness - any other charms about them you like?

(Toki) That they are! And I enjoy them both, though I'll gravitate towards no-pads more often. I enjoy that consistent surface area. Which answers the second part on softness; if I could use a scale, I'd say I like them about 4/10. Give me just enough give, but don't take away the firmness of those plodders! And scent, well, you know it already, I enjoy associative scents, like chocolate, leather, etc. Interestingly enough, the idea came by after reading "Anonymous Rex", where the characters each have a distinctive musk that alludes to their personality.

(TC) Heh, well yes, that's the funny thing about this interview - technically I already know the answers, but I gotta ask for everyone else's sake. XD So, continuing with questions I already know the answer to - does your love of footpaws transition over into real life?

(Toki) It might surprise the readers, but not entirely. Human feet doesn't really do much for me beyond the aesthetics. Footpaws, to me, are a fantasy I enjoy exploring in art and writing.

(TC) So what's some of your most favourite ways to show them off in art? :)

(Toki) Well! I have a few. When standing, I always like to draw the toes a bit spread out. I feel it gives a character a more believable balance. If leaning back or propped up, I like to try and have them appear more casual and relaxed. Some of my favorite pieces by myself and others are ones that aren't even at all centered around the footpaws, but show them off as an aesthetic.

(TC) *nods* That's an interesting point - often some of my own favourite paw pics are more about the overall pose and aesthetics than just being on the paw. Actually the recent birthday pic you did for me is a really good example because you have my left footpaw just kinda there with toes partly splayed. Random poses like that often offer really neat looks where the feet are being expressive, so to speak. Do you find it a challenge to draw pictures like that where you're putting expression into the paws - or other body language?

(Toki) Thank you! I sometimes have trouble more with getting proportions correct. I won't say that an expressive pose comes naturally to me, but I feel I don't have much trouble coming up with something if I think, "Okay, I want to draw TC looking relaxed." I just start thinking about what parts of the body look relaxed. Though I will say that outward splayed toes were definitely a bit of service, heh heh.

(TC) *laughs* Well no complaints - folks definitely like that pic. So perhaps more in general then, what do you see as some of the greatest challenges in drawing?

(Toki) I always find general composition hard. I would love to do more backgrounds to help solidify things like body placement and angles in a picture. I love drawing poses, but without a good background they are just floating. laughs

(TC) Heh, true, but sometimes backgrounds aren't so bad - like your wrestling pics; a ring actually makes a really good thing for perspective too. What would you say is your favourite theme to draw when you do a picture or take a commission?

(Toki) True! When you're just drawing a big rectangular platform, it makes stuff easier, haha. As far as commissions go, my favorite themes are ones that involve some sort of context. I've drawn pictures that complement a story or even an RP, and those are fun, because I could add small elements that can allude more to the story.

(TC) Heh, and from personal experience working with you there - that is fun to watch happen, because likewise, they thus inspire more story ideas too. What are you using these days to do your drawings - have you gone all digital, or do you still have lots of sketchbooks around?

(Toki) I would say I've gone purely digital these days. I carry an iPad around for doodles, and I have a Cintiq at home for finishing things up.

(TC) I remember watching how quickly you could do the sketches on paper - what are your sketch and full-image creation times like now?

(Toki) Oh, I wish I could say I've gotten faster. But these days, I feel I could get a solid sketch down in an hour, and a fully finished piece in about three or four. Not all in one stint, mind you. This is spread out over a week or so.

(TC) Hey - that's still fast! When I did draw, sketches took hours, finished pics (rare things that they were) took days. XD Alright, when you take on commission work, do you have any pet peeves that really get to you?

(Toki) *laughs* Haha, who doesn't? For me, I'd say my biggest pet peeves involve nitpicking to minute details (e.g., specific toe length) and asking that I copy the pose from an existing picture, either my own or someone else's. I respect having a concise notion of a character, but working

measurements down to the millimeter is just overkill. And asking for an existing pose? Just let me know what you liked the most and I'll work with you on making something original and better.

(TC) Yeah, some folks just cannot deviate from what's in their head, it seems. Artistic freedom often results in the neatest picture. I enjoy seeing difference artists' takes on TC, for example. Now... with your having a good career going, do you see your fandom-based art kinda staying as a hobby on the side - any particularly projects in the works or that you're thinking on?

(Toki) Fandom art is definitely a side hobby. I have aspirations on diving into comics. I have a StarFox story mulling around in my head; I just need to commit myself into drawing it!

(TC) Starfox gets two thumbs up for me! Lots of handsome characters in that. :3 (Falco <3). Now to turn the interview around a moment, do you have any questions for me or the editors that you would like to ask?

(Toki) How would you say the fandom has evolved, as far as foot stuff goes? I ask because I've noticed a more prominent trend in macro stuff with feet.

(TC) Um...hm... that's a good question. When I first started looking at foot stuff in the fandom in 2000, there wasn't a lot. Well then heck, the fandom itself was a great deal smaller than too. You really had to hunt for it, and I found that very, very few artists did work that focused more on paw stuff, so sites like LavaDomeFive or BigClawz (that I co-ran with TyrannoToes and Giran) were some of few places that tried to sorta consolidate that type of work. Over time, the fandom really ballooned out, and places like FA really started to have more artists willing to do that sorta work. I agree, there's a LOT of macro stuff, but I think it was also always the prominent way paws were displayed. Probably because it can be the least fetish way of doing so. Any Other questions?

(Toki) Given the large amount of interaction you've had with other artists and foot fans, what would you say is the common trend for the fetish? Why do people most commonly enjoy?

(TC) The most common is aesthetics - while I find you often get scent or type or actions and so on as favourites, nearly one universal thing - even with people who are not so much into feet in a fetish sense is the aesthetic appreciation. There is just something that is visually complex and fulfilling about them to many artists. Some like how that can translate to expressiveness, others like how it can be complex or subtle details, or many just outright love how beautiful soles and toes can be. :)

(Toki) Nice! Glad to know. I don't have any other questions.

(TC) Heh, already - last thing thing - is there anything you would like to say to the folks on the Paw-Post and/or new and old fans of your work?

(Toki) To my older fans, thank you for the continued support! I'm not dead yet! To my new fans, I'm very happy to have you! To everyone: don't be afraid to reach out to me. Nothing is more encouraging than hearing from fans of my work. ♥

And that's a wrap for this week! Thank you very much Toki - pleasure having you (FINALLY!) and sure hope I get to visit again sometime. Check out Toki's gallery for lots and lots of fun stuff, and you'll also find some of his art in my own gallery as well as the story "Welcome to the Show of Shows" in my gallery. Now have yourselves a good weekend and hopefully enjoy some spring weather!

TC

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