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Howday all! Second week into March and it was an expensive one for me - had to get the front struts (MacPherson strut type) in my older vehicle, and my mate's snake needed minor surgery to remove a tiny patch of skin cancer (old age thing... didn't even know a snake got that). <_< Soo.... \$\$\$. But.... all is well now, and the snake (a king snake named Samantha) pulled through just fine.

Supposedly this is the last week of really cold temps for a while, if not for the rest of the season, so YAY - good riddance! Can't wait to get paddling again. :3

Got a very neat highlight today with Nii - super talented lady for sure with some very cool hobbies. Enjoy!

What if Mary Poppins sang death metal?

Well wonder no more! XD https://youtu.be/iU2hy0L5lgg





Welcome to the Paw-Post! The only place where we all type with our toes. It's the true!

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Most Pawesome Picture

https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30700418/

"Commission: Abriika" by <u>PuffyPinkPaws</u>

(C1 -- nsfw-ish -- f -- humanoid goddess -- foot-presentation/tease, worship wanted)



OH MY GODS... If that statement, a gasp and/or a jaw-drop were your reaction to this pic, than you are not alone. WOW - that is an epic and gorgeous take on ZP92's goddess Abriika. Commissioned by ZP92, PuffyPinkPaws (who was last week's highlight, if you missed it) hit this one straight out of the park! The sole detailing is just divine (which is appropriate for a goddess), and I love the way she made the blush look. Also, bonus points for breasts that look like they adhere to the laws of gravity. Amazing work PuffyPinkPaws! ♥



TC's Random Music Pick

The Prodigy -- "The Day Is My Enemy" -- 2015

I thought it'd be nice to put an awesome Prodigy tune here, given that a few days ago we lost Keith Flint - the lead singer for the band. Prodigy had a hell of an intense sound when they first hit the scene, and that never changed throughout their 29-year run. This was made for the film Fury Road (which... good gods, if you have not seen, you really need to). Love the intensity and how it keeps changing up. RIP Keith - your work will live on forever.



Mr-Pink's Random Music Pick

Jan Hammer - "Crockett's Theme" - 1985

Been playing Vice City again on PS4 and this song always gives me a MASSIVE nostalgia hit



CAThulu's Random Music Pick

Big Pig - "I Can't Break Away" - 1989

Since synth is making a comeback and Bill and Ted 3 have been announced to be in the works, here's one of the best tracks from the original film!

Foot & Paw Images from this Week

<u>Click here</u> to read/learn the Footpaw Classification System C1 to C5 <u>Click here</u> to read/learn the Tagging system and general term Glossary

3DiNoZ

- (C4 -- sfw -- m -- furred dragon -- foot-presentation)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30677246/
- (C3 -- nsfw-ish -- f -- argonian) Very Pawesome!
 - o https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30696920/

3rdHarleyJoe

- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- bandicoot -- foot-presentation)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30672521/

Aliscik

- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | m -- digimon: flamedramon, dragon)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30712043/

Caroo

- (C1 -- nsfw -- f | f | m -- Charr!, pony, unicorn -- BDSM, tickling)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30671517/
- (C1 -- nsfw -- f -- unicorn -- BDSM, tickling)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30715899/

Cyborg-Steve

- (C1-- nsfw-ish -- f -- human -- BDSM, multi-YCH)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30699794/
- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- feline -- foot-presentation, multi-YCH)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30704117/

Dr. Javi

- (C2 -- nsfw -- f -- lizard -- foot-tease)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30669716/
- (C2 -- sfw -- f -- pokemon: raichu)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30722748/

EZDBud

- (C1 & C3 -- sfw-ish -- behmothaen, canine, panda -- tickling, light-bdsm)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30727892/

Fedupfox

- (C1, C2 & C3 -- nsfw-ish -- f | f | f -- shark, alligator, dragon -- foot-presentation)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30676492/

Fox_Fury

- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- f | f -- canine -- foot-worship) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30743381/

Poor Candice - her incredibly perfect feet just tend to get her in this situation more often than not. XD And taking advantage of her open offer for her co-works to enjoy them this time is Malice (who has some pretty nice paws herself). -- TC

Fruitgems

- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- skunk -- reference)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30711336/
- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- opossum -- reference)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30711452/
- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- squirrel -- reference)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30711581/
- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- dragon -- reference)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30718602/
- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- wolf, canary)
 - https://www.furaffinitv.net/view/30694744/

F-R95

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f | f -- smilodon, sabercat)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30695814/

Furryratchet

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m | m -- wolf)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30700255/

GahoWolf

- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- wolf -- paws-only, tickling)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30672148/
- (C2 -- sfw -- f -- mink -- foot-tease) Very Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30712279/
 - https://www.deviantart.com/gahowolf/art/Minerva-s-tentation-788437317

KampferWolf

- (C3 -- sfw -- f -- wolf)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30712736/
- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- wolf) Very Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30692760/
- (C3 -- sfw -- f -- canine -- foot-presentation) Very Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30714265/
- (C3 -- nsfw -- f -- argonian) Very Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30717079/

KaomoroArt

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- canine -- hypnotism, tickling)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30675160/

Parenthis

- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | f -- rabbit, skunk -- macro, micro, crush)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30697357/

Pixiefyre

- (C4 -- sfw -- m | f -- vixen, hellbeast)
 - https://www.furaffinitv.net/view/30701173/

PuffyPinkPaws

- (C2 -- sfw -- m | m -- ram, sheep -- feet only)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30711572/
- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- humanoid-feline -- foot-presentation/tease) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30746707/
 - GUHhuhhuh... okay, PuffyPinkPaws was practically guaranteeing her Most Pawesome this week as this is an easy runner-up! I haven't seen the new She-Ra, but holy cow... err... cat this take on Catra looks incredible!! I love her choice for the pose as it still shows the majority of the character and gives a very clear look at her outfit and her face (and thus that smile and teasing expression), yet, keeps the feet the largest, best part of the picture. I like that the feet are also in two distinctly different poses, offering a sole view and a look at her uniquely clawed toes. ❤ -- TC

RileySockfoxy

- (C5 -- nsfw -- m -- sergal) Very Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30720684/

Rokemi

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m | f -- canine)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30702787/
- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- canine)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30702864/

Rooc

- (C4 -- nsfw-ish -- m | m -- charr! -- foot-worship) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30700895/
 - Well now Loki's found another charr to enjoy! This time it's the guardian Resh's lovely paws getting some attention. Wonder how many folks ask "Are you sure you need to do the massage with your tongue?" XD -- TC

Skdaffle

- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- skunk, canine -- foot-worship) Very Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinitv.net/view/30736009/

Spunky

- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- m | f -- fox, cat -- macro/micro)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30671701/

Tai_lung

- (C3 -- nsfw -- f -- argonian) Very Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30697680/
- (C4 -- nsfw-ish -- f -- arctic wolf)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30687559/

TeaselBone

• (C1 -- nsfw -- m -- western dragon -- foot-presentation)

- https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30670813/
- (C4 -- nsfw -- m | f -- wolf -- macro)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30704126/

TideKeeper

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- Maelin -- foot-presentation...ish, macro/growth) Very Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30740783/
 - Maelin are yet another of TideKeeper's wonderful races, and have quite the impressive set of feet on them. I would, however, wait to see when this sudden growth spurt stops before you go in there for a closer look. < < -- **TC**

WufFeet

- (C1 -- sfw-ish -- m -- orca -- tickling, tentacles, light-BDSM)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30700279/
- (C3 -- nsfw-ish -- m | m -- feline, reptile (Thundercats) -- foot-worship) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30712913/
 - Really cool and broad feet. Kinda straddle the line between C2 and C3 too. -- TC

Vallhund

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- fox)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30713424/

Yusufpaw

- (C3 -- nsfw-ish -- m | m -- fly, cat -- macro, micro, foot-worship) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30714122/
 - Whoa... so that's what happens when the tables are turned and house flies get BIG. <_< This doesn't seem so bad. -- TC

ZP92

- (C2 -- sfw -- f -- pokemon -- foot-presentation)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30681969/
- (C1 -- sfw -- m | f -- pokemon -- foot-tease) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30681980/
 - OMGs... Ms. Zard knows how to instantly gain control of the moment, doesn't she?
 Lovely view of the blushing, meaty sole as she dangles her sandal too. -- TC
- (C1 -- sfw -- m | m -- jackal, fennec fox -- macro, micro, foot-presentation) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30682029/
 - Eeep... what a gorgeous full profile look at Darius's soles, and Ahiks being all cute too, hurr. -- **TC**
- (C2 -- nsfw -- f -- yoshi)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30681988/
- (C2 -- nsfw -- f -- hybrid: crocodile/alligator)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30682021/
- (C3 -- nsfw -- f cheshire cat)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30682147/

Bulletin board

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. Also be aware that this is a point-in-time list - it is accurate night of the Paw-Post's release, but may change as slots fill up. Always check!

Dream and Nightmare

(Commission slot choosing open, paw-friendly artist)

https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/9073002/

D&N chooses what slots he wants from the ideas, so take a shot at one. -- TC

Incorgnito

(2 or 3 slots open, starting for March 18th, paw-loving/friendly artist!) https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/9073153/

Sera

(sfw general commissions, sfw paw-friendly artist!) https://www.furaffinity.net/view/26175075/

Siberio

(Commissions open, paw-loving/friendly artist) https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/9072261/

TideKeeper

(Macro-March Commissions, paw-friendly artist)

https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/9069267/

It's MACRO MARCH! To celebrate TideKeeper is doing 25% off maco-themed stuff! Have a look and sign up for one from this mega-talented artist. ♥ -- TC

Artist Highlight: Nii (aka Pixiefyre)!

Main Site(s)

- http://www.furaffinity.net/user/pixiefyre/
- https://twitter.com/niifarious

Alternate Site(s)

https://www.deviantart.com/niifarious

Gender: Female

Age: 26

Location: Texas, USA

Primary Language: English

Secondary Language(s): Spanish

Relationship Status: In monogamous relationship

Sexual Orientation: bisexual

Personal Summary

Hello! My name online is Nii! I've always had a deep passion for art ever since I was about 2. I was introduced to the furry scene and made up my fursona when I was about 12, though I didn't join Furaffinity until I was a bit older. While digital art is a serious love of mine, I do dabble in other creative areas like sculpting, sewing and baking. Aside from being creative, I super enjoy working out and spending time with my dog and s.o. I hope one day to make commission work my full time job!

Work Samples

- (C3 -- sfw -- f | m -- dragon, rabbit -- dominant feet)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30361066/
- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- fennec fox)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30361548/
- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- dragon -- macro..ish)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30372040/
- (C4 -- sfw -- m -- fox -- dancin' feets)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30274183/

Comment Preferences

NOTE: These are the boxes checked off by the Artist on the highlight form

Constructive Criticism

Complements, artistic realizations/notations

Some Q&A



(TC) Hiya Nii! Welcome to the Paw-Post! I'm glad you could sit down and chat for a bit. So first thing to get out of the way for everyone's sake - most folks, at least on FA, know your work as Pixiefyre - but you go by Nii - care to explain the difference for everyone?:)

(Nii) Hello, thank you for having me! Pixiefyre is my current username on FA but Nii is the name of my main fursona and the name I like to go by. :3 If a chance arises to change my username in the future to something more appropriate, I will definitely take it.



(TC) Heh, so much like my TC / ToeClaws thing - yeah, I really wish FA let you change your username - that would make life easier. So by your personal summary, you have been doing art a LONG time! Pretty much since you were able to hold a pencil and do something with it. How soon did your drawings gravitate towards doing anthro stuff?

(Nii) Same! There was a rumored update but that was quite some time back, haha. I have, I used to get in a lot of trouble for drawing on the walls. I wanna say that I've always loved cat-girls in anime and animal characters? But when a friend of mine caught me drawing a picture of my Nii, she made the comment "Oh, you're a furry. Have you seen this website?" And introduced me to FurAffinity. I was about 12 at the time but didn't commit to having an account because I used to work a lot and between work and school, I couldn't find a lot of down time.

(TC) Now that's interesting - so you sorta were drawing furry stuff on your own and someone else noticed. I find that incredible that kids that young know about "furry" already. I guess that's an interesting advantage the Internet brings to the table now - you can find out stuff like this pretty early on in life, whereas for old folks like me, there was no Internet, so we tended to stumble upon it a lot later.

When you first started drawing dedicated furry work, what was some of your favourite types of things to draw, and why?

(Nii) The term actually kind of surprised me, haha. I had no idea that there was a word for what I liked. But I am grateful to her for exposing me to the fandom. It is incredible how easy is it to find others with a common interest!

I used to do a lot of sequential sketches similar to comics XD; or scenarios between close friend's characters. We used to roleplay a lot and I loved trying my best to draw our conversations. I've always had a soft spot for comics and animation and have dreamt of pursuing a career in such things.

(TC) Well you certainly have the artistic skill to pursue such a thing! You are one of those artists who has such a great skill for doing vibrant characters that are really expressive and "full of life". Now, while you draw really awesome paws (hence getting a highlight interview here, hurr), it doesn't take long to notice that there seems to be a fairly strong paw-theme going on throughout your gallery too. Are paws something you happen to like personally (IE, not just drawing)? If so, can you elaborate on how/why?

(Nii) Ahh, thank you very much! ;//; I do appreciate that greatly!

I do very much enjoy paws, haha! I think it started out with creating my character's abilities? She can shapeshift/sizeshift and of course, getting stepped on comes with the territory. That same friend who introduced me to the fandom went a little wild during one of our roleplays and I was hooked with this idea. Nii is rather durable so instead of seeing this as something fatal, in my head I seemed to spin it to these paws being soft and pillow-like. I've branched out of having Nii in that kind of role, I don't care for her to be involved in these things too often because of how quickly things get out of hand.

That being said, real life paws are simply adorable. I know I probably get on my pets last nerve with how much I poke their toe beans. No worries though, they are spoiled with lots of treats!

(TC) Ahhh, so that's how it got started. I personally love the more friendly macro stuff with super-soft paws. And just...the concept of super-soft paws is so nice as well. Ditto on the animal thing, haha - I think by now they're like "oh dear, poking the beans again..."

Now you draw some really nice footpaws, and I notice that your style of drawing that can very between fairly cartoony/pillowy, or quite realistically proportioned and detailed - nice to see the two extremes. Do you have a favourite sort of paw to draw, and what is it?

(Nii) Same! :3 I'm a sucker for sweet or comical scenarios.

Haha! I know the cat is getting to that point, our dog is a little more defiant.

Thank you! I don't think I have too much of a favorite style, it just depends on what's going on, where the viewer's focus is supposed to be combined with the ref I'm working with. But if I had to pick a species, I think I'd have to say its tied to canines and felines. I'm quite partial to the standard "paw" shape as opposed to more human like foot shaped...er...paws? Feet? That I've seen from time to time.

(TC) Haha...opposite for me and our cat and dog. XD

Then a lot of what you draw is more what the situation calls for in the picture. You may, by the way, find our <u>Footpaw Classification System</u> (FCS) for figuring out the paw types a bit easier - we use that to tag everything.

What would you say are some of your favourite paw-centric scenarios to draw then, and why? And on the other end of the spectrum do you have Paw stuff you don't like drawing?

(Nii) X3!!

This is an awesome guide! Thank you!

For sure though, I always do my best to draw what's commissioned -- Within terms of course! But with personal drawings, I generally stick around the C3/C4 area.

I love seeing little critters hugging toes or sinking their snoots into a big, soft digit. Characters showing off their paws or simply having larger paws than normal is also very nice!

I'm not a fan of having characters be "speck" sized on paws? And I really don't care for excessive gore caused by crushing. I don't know if it sounds silly, but the visualization makes my stomach turn.

(TC) No problem - and keep an eye on it; the FCS is ultimately still a work in progress, so occasionally we update it. :)

Awww, I love those things too - to me, those sort of pictures are just kinda all about enjoying the paws and their various qualities. I'm not a fan of gore or harsh/cruel stuff, which is why I don't link those sorts of pictures in the Paw-Post, no matter how good the paws might be. I like to keep paws a "positive" thing.

Has your appreciation for Paws expanded into enjoying or liking feet in any way in real life, or stayed a mostly artistic thing?

(Nii) For sure! I'm gonna bookmark it :3

Mmhm! At the risk of getting a little too personal, paws were always a comfort? They were introduced at such a stressful time in my life and provided a bit of reprieve from the hustle and bustle of reality. So Im with you on keeping them "pawsitive" :3c

I don't think I have a foot fetish honestly but I do bite my fiance's toes every now and then xD; I do want to get more into crafting and have a pair of paw slippers I made that I wear around the house!

(TC) Hurr...pawsitive. :P That's a lovely way to think of them though, and I'm glad that they were such a nice influence on you.

Haha...well good, that'll keep him on his toes. 8D ...what, Nii started it. Ahem, anyway! That's neat that you made a custom pair of slippers, and that actually leads nicely into what I was going to ask next, which is you do a LOT of really creative stuff, not just art. If anyone's been looking at your gallery, they'll notice a lot of really, really professional looking baked goods there. First off (as one who loves baking myself) - that's awesome! Cooking/baking are like...dying arts. How did you get interested in that?

(Nii) Thank you~! <3

XD Hah!

Ahh, thank you again ;; Im happy to hear you enjoy it too! It's sad that a lot of folks dont get more into it and I think it's because of the way television/social media has made it this really terrifying feat. Combine that with the convenience of fast food and suddenly the kitchen is empty.

My family makes a big deal about cooking. My grandmother who raised me was never able to finish High School but she saved all she could to enroll in baking and decorating classes. I used to watch her and was always captivated by the things she could create. When I was no longer working at my family's restaurant, I went to work for a local bakery for a short while. But because of the owner's mismanagement, it didn't last too long so I just continued my own thing working out of my house :3 I keep my food handler's license up to date and my kitchen up to code.

(TC) Yeah, I don't know for certain what turned so many people away from it. I think some of it is just time - folks are not patient anymore, or are too distracted to commit the time needed to make things from scratch. Many of the best recipes are old too - 2/3 of my cookbooks are 1945 to as far back as 1896. XD

Now that is NEAT! I'm so glad that you got to be inspired by your grandmother's skill and passion. It's even neater that you got to carry it onward and build on it at a professional level. Always sucks with some idiot in the management chain ruins something good (been there in a past corporate job), but at least you still take away that experience, and it's really cool that you maintain the professional license and attitude towards it.

Curious thought - ever thought about combining your furry art and/or cute paw stuff with your baking?

(Nii) That's true too! But it's a labor of love that I certainly encourage <3

Holy moly XD That's incredible! You are right though, there's nothing like those tried and true staples.

Thank you: 3 I enjoy what I do but I love making her happy the most.

It does! But in the long run, I like working for myself more than dragging my butt out of bed at 3 am to get to work by 4;; Totally don't miss that. I am grateful for what they taught me and the friends I've made along the way.

Sort of! :3 I really love that unicorn cake "topper" I made a while back? And I've always thought it would be really cool to do similar ones of people's characters. I've also made some paw marshmallows a few times but unfortunately I don't have any pictures. I'll need to make some more and post them!

(TC) Well if you are ever wanting some recipes, let me know. <3

Agreed - having to get up crazy early for stuff like that, especially if you're working for a manager that's crazy and/or bad, that's just not fun.

On that note, you certainly seem to have a unique set of skills to be able to start doing something on your own - do you see your art and baking skills leading to your own self-sustaining career at some point? And if so, are you hoping it has a sort of furry-nature to it? (also yes, post those if you do them again!)

(Nii) Will do! :3 And same, if there's ever something that catches your eye, please shoot me a message, I'd be happy to share.

Hum, that's tough to say to be honest. I'm sure at some point they'll all come together! I love touching on as many fronts as I can but I think I have too short of an attention span to stick with one direction. I just acquired my bachelor's degree in graphic design but I'm still hopeful that something with animation or comics will come to fruition. I would also really love to dabble in illustrating for children's books :3 That being said, I certainly hope whatever I end up doing has some sort of "furry" something to it. Its apart of who I am, I wouldn't change that for anything in the world. (Absolutely!)

(TC) Ooo yum. :) Will definitely do so!

Holy moly...and you got a degree too on top of all this - nice! Congratulations. ^_^ Seems whatever you want to do, you tend to succeed in, so I really do hope you can do animation and books - and sounds like no matter what happens, furry stuff will always be there. :)

Let's get back to your art again for a bit - when it comes to drawing something in general (not necessarily paw-focused) what is your favourite sort of scene or scenario to have someone ask you to draw and why?

(Nii) ^^ Thank you! That's very kind of you, I appreciate the well wishes!

Oooh, I really like action poses or cute poses <3 I love getting the chance to explore new techniques quite a bit. So things that are a little more dynamic when it comes to how the character is posed, the angle, lighting, etc, is always really fun.

(TC) *looks at the readers* Pay attention to these answers folks. :P *looks back at Nii* Nice - and understandable. Kinda makes the picture more interesting and directly involving for the viewer. Do you like it when the characters and/or the scene being depicted have a story behind them? And do you try to convey that in what you draw?

(Nii) ^^ It very much shows, you write very eloquently.

Mmhm! I'm always very honored to be trusted with such things? I know if I were handing essentially a piece of myself to someone, I'd want them to handle it with the same kind of care.

Oof xD There's plenty. But things that come to mind right off the bat are: Cities, furniture (sometimes!), cars and certain types of reptiles.

(TC) Aww, thank you for saying that. ^_^ It's nice that you feel honoured and trusted with that too because it shows you care about the content as much as the commissioner too. That's a nice mutual respect.

Makes senses - all of those things can be pretty complex and detailed. Reptiles in particular have SO much variance, and if you draw them down to the scales, crazy levels of detailing.

You already have a lot of neat things you're into - any other hobbies you'd like to share with folks? Also, any questions you wanted to ask in return?

(Nii) Mmhm~! :3

They do! Longer snouts are easier in my opinion, it's always those darn short snouts that get me every darn time:T

I can't think of anything to be honest! I wear myself on my sleeves most of the time :3 I have a horrid habit of collecting sewing machines. Some get fixed up and rehomed. Others stick around for a long while, haha.

Do you have a favorite type of coffee??

(TC) Awww - well I hope with time and practice those short snouts get easier.

Haha - hey, well, that's a cool hobby most people don't have! And...cool fact, my mate and I have a 1920's Singer - gods, those machines were so beautiful back then; and like 90% steel. < <

Favourite coffee! Well I do very much love coffee. There are a lot of roasts that I really love the taste of. If I had to pick a favourite...I think it'd be a tie between Hawaiian coffee "Kona", and Cuban coffee. There is just something about the flavour of those two crops (based on the soils of the region maybe?) that are divine. I also like a medium-roast for it, and to have it ground in a burr grinder when brewed.

What's your favourite?

(Nii) Thank you!

Aahh, that's awesome! That's back when they were reliable!; v; one of my favorites (named Juniper) is a 1950 401A slantomatic. I swear, that thing will sew through mithril.

You have exceptional taste, Kona is fantastic! And you can never go wrong with a robust Cuban roast <3 it's incredible how much of a difference it makes when you grind your own beans instead of buying them already ground.

I'd have to say my go to is Donut Shop but finding it is never easy. There's one made by Katz called "Jumping Mouse" that is really great. It's a medium dark roast that's very mocha but has a slight citrus to it. Oh! And Valhalla from Deathwish Coffee Company!

(TC) Haha...yeah, I don't doubt it - machines from the 1950s and prior were made to be serviced and last. The one we have looks to have had the motor replaced in the mid 1930s, and it still runs just fine. I don't know the exact model of it though (I'm hardly an expert on them). Looks very much like this:

https://images.bonanzastatic.com/afu/images/3383/1918/43/s-I1600.jpg - only ours is in much better shape than that one. ^_^

Yar - coffee that is ground begins to lose freshness and flavour quicker. If you generally don't go through it within a week, the taste really starts to diminish quickly. And ooo yes, coffee with a hint of citrus or fruitiness to it is really cool too. That is an AWESOME name for a coffee company - I will definitely look them up. A couple I can share that are neat - Kicking Horse Coffee (https://www.kickinghorsecoffee.com/en) - in my opinion, the best coffee in Canada, and London Fire-Roasted Coffee

(https://fireroastedcoffee.com/) which is made in my home city of London, ON. :)

Anything else you wanted to ask?

(Nii) Ooh! :3 that looks like a "Red Eye"? But don't quote me on that, I'm not 100 percent sure xD;

Indeed!

I usually get pulled in by the names but I'm hesitant to order food things online because that's a risky business sometimes. But I've been pleasantly surprised! I've head of Kicking Horse: D a friend from El Paso drinks it religiously. I will look into London Fire-Roasted, they have guite a selection <3 thank you!

I can't think of anything else ;;

(TC) Ooo, okie doke - thank you, we'll look that up. It needs a bobbin to be back to 100% again.

Well, I (and other friends and family) have ordered from them both before, and they are very reliable.:)

And okay then! So perhaps a few more questions before we wrap up (and then probably I'll think of a half dozen I forgot to ask). :P When doing your art, about how long do your finished (coloured/shaded) pices take from start to finish? And is it al digital or combination traditional-to-digital drawing?

(Nii) *nods* :3 Happy sewing when you do!

Good to hear ^^ thank you!

It varies I think, a lot of my time fluctuates based on how well I can stay focused ;; when I'm really in the zone, I can get a piece done in two hours or so! If I'm having trouble, it can be anywhere from a week to more. It's not intentional or anything personal though x.x;

It's all digital :3 I haven't drawn on paper in quite some time though I would really like to. I've always liked to idea of doing a traditional piece and actually shipping it to the commissioner.

(TC) Thanks! And...2 hours!? Holy moly - that is crazy fast. So...you are basically like an android when in the zone. XD

Alrighty, to wrap up - is there anything you got going on that's coming up? Anything you'd like to say to the readers of the Paw-Post as well as your watchers and fans? The floor is yours!

(Nii) XD Haha, I just get so into it! I'm amazing I haven't worn a hole into my tablets yet.

To anyone reading right now, thank you for the support, it means a great deal to me! I wish you all some snuggly, soft paw-hug vibes <3

As for upcoming things, I'm gonna try my best to make some con appearances? This is fairly new so I'm still working out the technical stuff. Currently, I've submitted an application to San Japan in San Antonio, Texas so we'll see what happens :3 I'll keep y'all posted!

(TC) Awesome - great heads up there. ^_^ Thank you so much for taking the time to join us and share such fun stuff. The rest of you readers head over and check out Nii's stuff and give her a watch if you haven't already (long since) done so. :)

Thanks for joining us for another week! Hope you all have a great weekend and we'll see you again next week. o/

TC

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