

## Blend or Contrast - May News

In framing I usually like to contrast one element with another to make the art stand out more. But every once in a while it is better to blend in instead. With this oil painting of her sweet dog Luz Frye of Raleigh has used contrast to make her subject stand out against the background. We decided to frame it with this copper frame to blend the frame with the background insuring that “Fang” was the main focus. See what you think.



The Nature of Art will share a booth with Just a Tish Designs at **Createfest**, an outdoor festival in Fuquay Varina this Saturday, May 14th, from 12:00 to 7:00. It will be held at the Draft Line Brewery, 341 Broad Street. It is a family friendly day full of live local music, craft market, artist demos and creative activities for all ages. Admission is free. Do come and have fun with us!

**“Have frames will travel”** is my slogan and it means I will visit you for a free framing consultation and free delivery when your frame work is done. I am happy to come to your house, your office or another location of your choosing. It is very helpful to select framing materials in the area where the picture will be hanging since it is easy to hold samples up for comparison. Please contact Judie at [919-553-5633](tel:919-553-5633) or [info@TheNatureOfArtFrameShop.com](mailto:info@TheNatureOfArtFrameShop.com) for an appointment. I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

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