



## Media Release

Contact: Tiffini Mueller  
Marketing & Public Relations  
1945 NW Pettygrove, Portland, OR 97209  
Direct: 503.535.3381  
Cell: 503.341.2740  
[tmueller@dovelewis.org](mailto:tmueller@dovelewis.org)

## Local Artists Design Unique Masquerade Art Creations up for auction at annual DoveLewis [Wet Nose Soirée®](#)



More than a dozen local artists have created one of a kind animal-theme art masks to be auctioned off at **Wet Nose Soirée®**, October 20. The masks in the project vary in medium from ceramic to welded steel. One of the pieces, **Karl the Instigator** (top, left), was created by artist Jeff Betz. It's made of paper maché, rubber, latex, leather, buttons, sand, wire chain and acrylic paint and was inspired by the German Shepherd. [Click here](#) to explore all 14 creations.

**Meet the artists** at a very special Hotel Monaco Wine Reception Friday, October 12, 5:00PM – 6:00PM



The finished masks will be on display for a limited time in the lobby of the [Hotel Monaco](#), 506 SW Washington at Fifth Avenue, Portland. [Art, the hotel's Director of Pet Relations](#), will choose a few of his favorite masks to display every night during the hotel's nightly wine receptions, September 28 – October 14, 5:00PM – 6:00PM, including First Thursday!

Only guests who attend the **Wet Nose Soirée®** will be able to bid on the unique art masks without [prior arrangements](#).



### About the event

[DoveLewis'](#) annual gala and auction at the [Governor Hotel](#) has something for everyone including a cocktail reception, silent and live auctions, live music, and dancing.

Along with a delicious signature cocktail hosted by New Deal Vodka and food from Jake's, guests will enjoy the sounds of Deja Nu, a local eight-piece jazz band. This year's live auction includes exciting and unique travel packages to places like Honduras, Tuscany and Mexico as well as a hand made mosaic tiger created by DoveLewis' Pet Loss Support Program Director, Enid Traisman.

The Wet Nose Soirée® celebrates the unique programs and services that DoveLewis provides to the Portland community. For more information about this event, to preview our live auction items and to see some of the animal art masks visit [wetnosesoirée.com](http://wetnosesoirée.com).

DoveLewis is Portland's 24-Hour Emergency and ICU Animal Hospital, offering advanced veterinary care in a state-of-the-art facility in Northwest Portland. DoveLewis also shares several 100% donor-funded programs with the community including one of America's largest volunteer-based animal blood banks, an award-winning animal assisted therapy program, a nationally recognized pet loss support program offering five free group therapy sessions each month, 24-hour stabilizing care for lost, stray and wild animals and financial assistance for low income families and owners of abused pets.