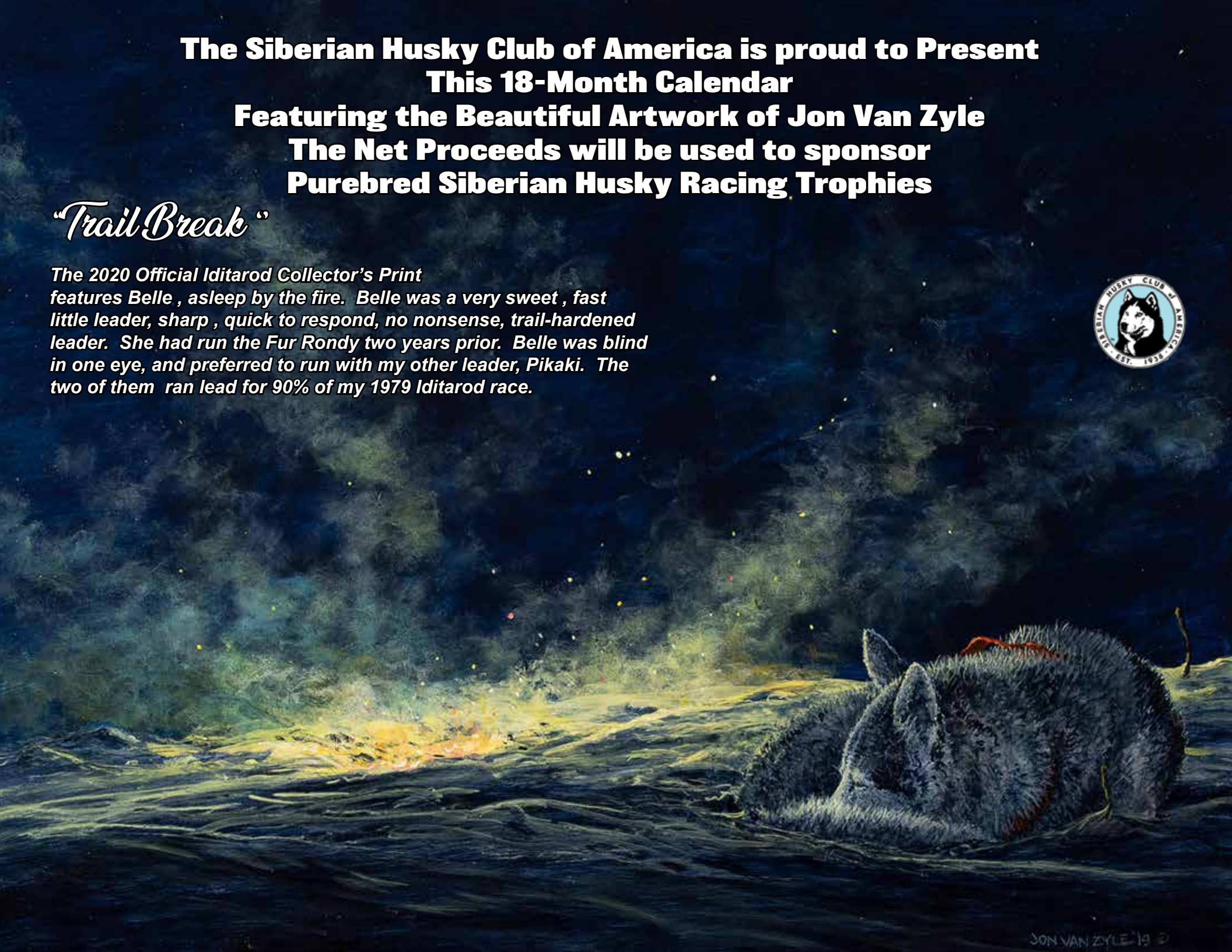


**The Siberian Husky Club of America is proud to Present
This 18-Month Calendar
Featuring the Beautiful Artwork of Jon Van Zyle
The Net Proceeds will be used to sponsor
Purebred Siberian Husky Racing Trophies**

“Trail Break”

The 2020 Official Iditarod Collector's Print features Belle , asleep by the fire. Belle was a very sweet , fast little leader, sharp , quick to respond, no nonsense, trail-hardened leader. She had run the Fur Rondy two years prior. Belle was blind in one eye, and preferred to run with my other leader, Pikaki. The two of them ran lead for 90% of my 1979 Iditarod race.





All Alaska Sweepstakes

JOHN VAN ZYL 06

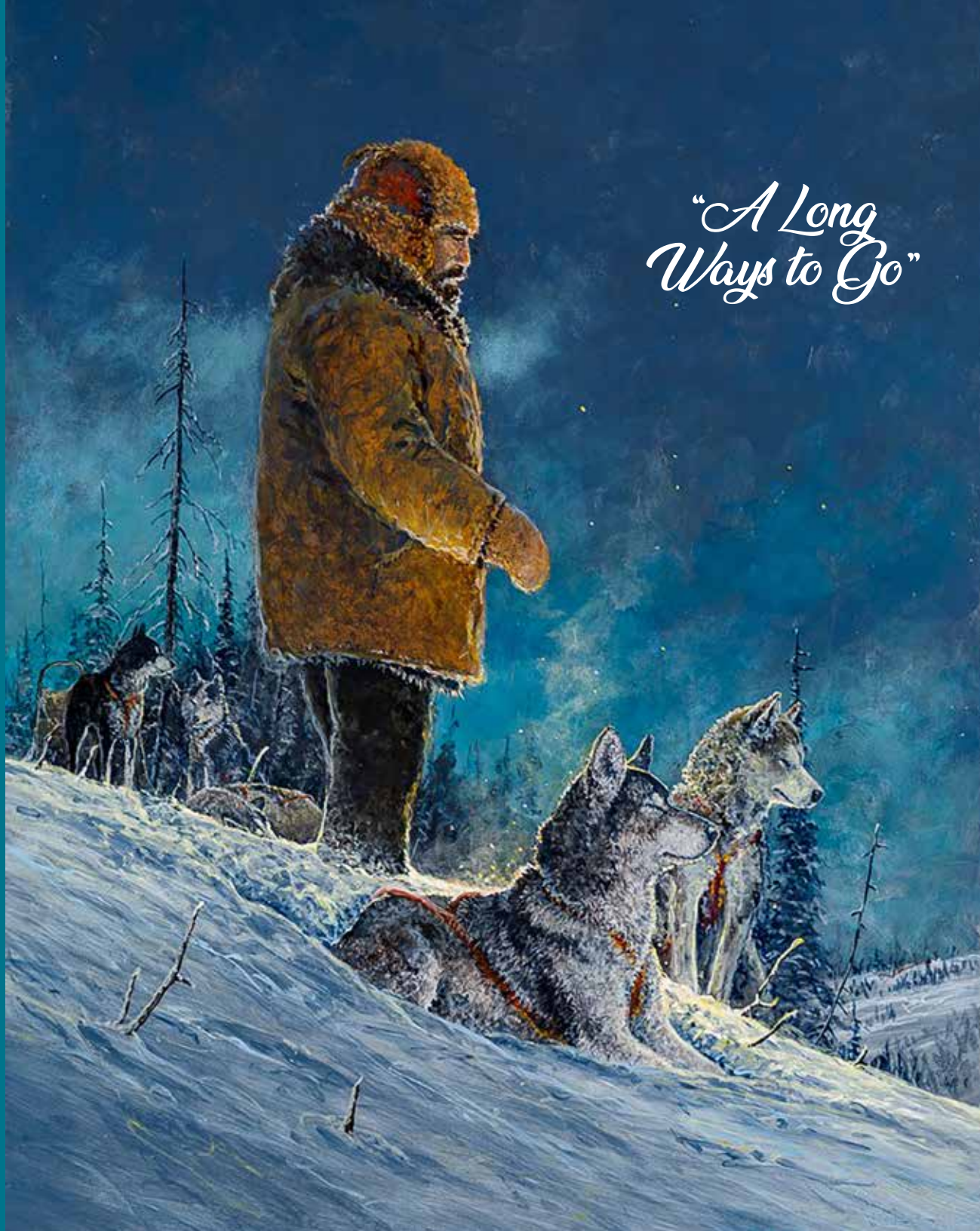


"Sisters"

*"Angels without
Wings"*



*"A Long
Ways to Go"*





“Run, Rest, Schedule”



"Spirit of Alaska"

"Bo and Me"





*The
Welcome Cat*

JON VANZYLE '13 ©

"Glow"



"Glow"

I've been fortunate to spend many nights alone around a fire...with my dogs.

September

2024

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"One Upmanship"

"One"



“One”

A young girl and her dog in the glow of her headlamp...

On a trail to somewhere.

November

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"Santa Dog"

“Santa Dog”

Several years ago, my art publishers produced a series of greeting cards. Among them were two Christmas cards. “Santa Dog” featured Jona’s favorite leader, “Hither,” looking very perplexed and befuddled wearing her Christmas Santa hat, and large golden bow. Certainly not a portrait of a tough Siberian lead dog!

December

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"Fire in the Trees"



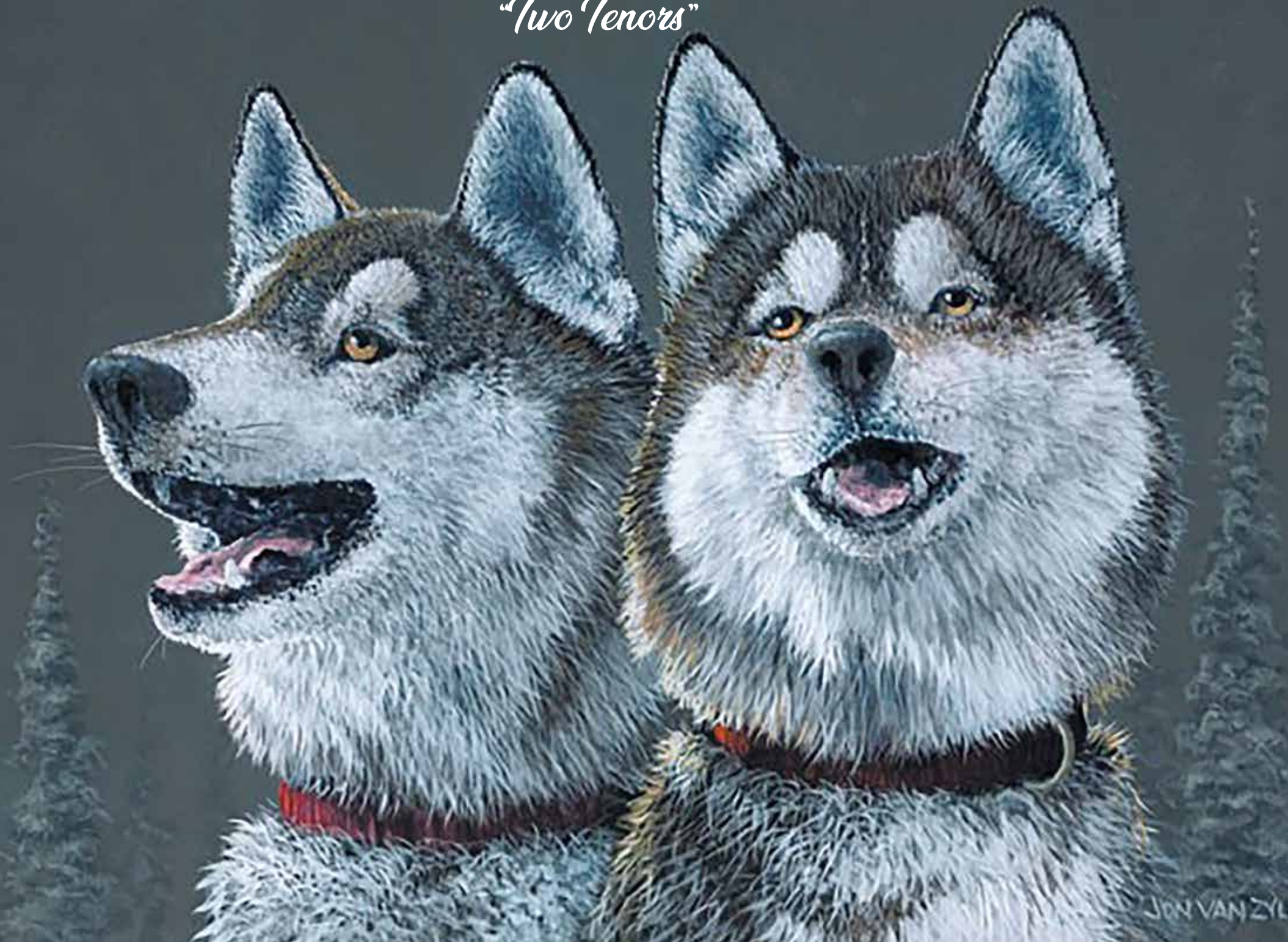


"The Smell of Woodsmoke"

“Trailbreakers”



"Two Tenors"



JON VAN ZYL

“Two Tenors”

Several years ago, there were two operatic singers nicknamed the “Two Tenors.” This original is simply my rendition of Siberian owners “Two Tenors.”

April

2025

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"Puppy Love"



*"Where's He Goin'
Now?!!"*

Born in 1942, art is Jon's life; and Alaska, all of Alaska, has been his inspiration for over 50 years. Artist Jon Van Zyle has seen more of Alaska in a more unique way than most can ever hope to experience. He has twice completed the 1049-mile Iditarod in the early pioneering races.

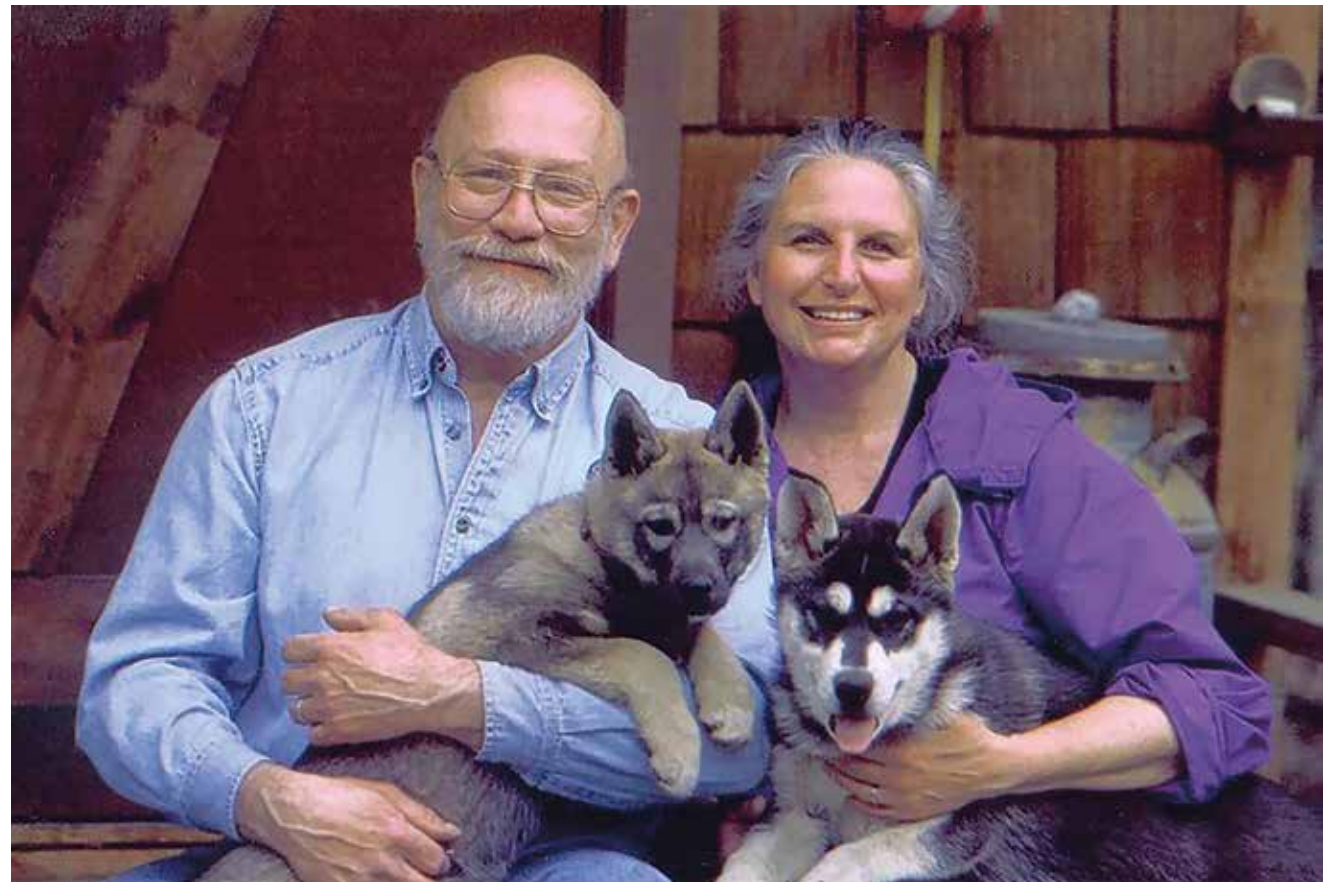
In 1979, he was made the Official Iditarod Artist, and in 2004, he was inducted into the Iditarod Hall of Fame. His acrylic paintings go far beyond the race though; as they encompass so much more of the Alaskan beauty (from scenics, wildlife, and native lore), each recording the Alaskan spirit. A prolific artist, Jon paints 70 to 80 originals a year for gallery, and museum exhibitions in the U.S.A., as well as Europe. He has illustrated over 50 children and adult books and has designed art for fabrics and a clothing line. His art is also produced on gift-ware, stone lithography, and over 400 limited-edition art prints and posters.

Public acceptance of his shared feelings through his art has been Jon's greatest reward. A few of his honors include, Official Iditarod Artist, Alaska Governors Individual Arts and Humanities Award, Alaska's Artist exhibition, Capitol Rotunda in Washington D.C., Frye Art Museum in Seattle, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Bird in Art exhibition, Wild in de Nature exhibition in Enschede Holland, Deutsches Rontgen Museum in Remscheid Germany, Bi-Annual exhibitions with Wildlife Shop in Stafa Switzerland, Jon and Jona Van Zyle, first Artist in Residence Denali National Park Wrangell St. Elias National Parks, Designer, Alaska's Decoration of Honor Medal for fallen soldiers. In addition, Jon was the race organizer and official Artist for the Hope '91 (the first international intercontinental dog race from Nome, Alaska to Anadyr Siberia), Several books have been

published about his art and life. Jon Van Zyle holds continuous one-man exhibitions annually.

Jon acquired his first husky in 1965. He and his wife, Jona, live near Eagle River, Alaska where their Siberian Huskies play a large part of their lives together.

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Jon & Jona Van Zyle



SHCA Recognizes Top Siberian Husky Race Teams

The Siberian Husky Club of America (SHCA) will sponsor trophies in 2023-2024 for first place Siberian Husky finishers in the Registered Breed classes at selected races sanctioned by the International Sled Dog Racing Association (ISDRA). These special trophies are being supported by proceeds from the sale of the SHCA's 2024 (18-month) calendar which will showcase original artwork by Jon Van Zyle, much of it celebrating the Siberian Husky in harness on the trail.

Jon Van Zyle, a long time honorary member of the SHCA, has twice completed the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race and has annually created the Iditarod poster commemorating the race. He was inducted into the Iditarod Hall of Fame in 2004.

Jon's lifetime of art captures the Alaskan wilderness and way of life like no one else. His and his wife, Jona's, love of the Siberian Husky and their enduring support of the SHCA has endeared him to generations of members. In addition to this unique calendar, he has been commissioned by the club to paint a 100th anniversary celebration of the 1925 Nome Diphtheria serum run by Leonhard Seppala's Siberian Husky dog team.

This calendar started as a collaboration between Olivia Harvey, Editor of the SHCA Newsletter, and artist Jon Van Zyle, who has unstintingly provided his classic art pieces to be used as covers of the quarterly SHCA Newsletter. Joe Fitzgerald took on the task of finding a vendor, then ordering the beautiful trophies. He will also be the liaison between the SHCA and ISDRA for the presentation of these trophies.

These trophies are in addition to gold, silver, and bronze faced placement medals awarded to the top three Siberian Husky teams, as well as purse money for the Registered Breed class, all provided by SHCA under the Roger Shepard Memorial Sled Dog Program. Roger Shepard was a longtime SHCA member devoted to working his Siberian Huskies in harness, and racing competitively in regional snow and dryland sled dog races. This SHCA memorial program honors his memory, his support of the working Siberian Husky, and his generous legacy to the Siberian Husky Club of America. The successful pilot program for this past winter supported eight snow races and one dryland competition, in 10 states across the country, with placement medals awarded to Siberian teams in 16 race classes.



SHCA CALENDAR
JAN 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025



“Catastrophe”

2006 Official Iditarod Collector’s Print. For this original, I chose to highlight humor. You have read of our old cool cat Dickens. Dickens’ philosophy about anything distasteful was to not make eye contact ...it didn’t exist. With the musher in the outhouse for a last minute pit-stop , the team is anxious to go, lines chewed , sled flipped over ...it’s about to be a cat-astrophy !!!

JON VANZYLE '06 ©