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LAURIE PATTON — SE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

A Note From Your Director

Dear Members,

Another year has gone but now we start all the preparations for celebrating our cats and their wins...!!.. We will all gather in Alabama and put another year to bed... Please make sure you get your reservations made... The show managers need to have counts for the banquets and it is customary for the winners to bring giveaways at the banquet... Most years it has been safe to order 150 pieces...

The top 5 winning cats (kitten, cat, alter, hhpk, and hhp) also get together and do something at the show... Every year all our awards have been sponsored by the generous members of our region and the clubs that collect the extra \$1.00 per entry... We also have our people choice awards celebrating our own members so please be on the lookout for the voting forms...



Don't forget about the shows coming up in the new show season...

Try to send in summary forms as soon as you know you are going to the show... This help the clubs save money and plan better...

“It’s ALL About the Cats”

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TOP 15 CAT QUOTATIONS

by Danielle Hollister

Gain some insight into how your favorite feline actually feels about you and life in general with these enlightening quotations about cats...

"Dogs come when they're called; cats take a message and get back to you later." -- *Mary Bly*

"I love cats because I love my home and after a while they become its visible soul." -- *Jean Cocteau*

"What if it was cats who invented technology... would they have tv shows starring rubber squeak toys?"
-- *Douglas Coupland*

"In a cat's eyes, all things belong to cats." -- *English Proverb*

"Women and cats will do as they please. Men and dogs had better get used to it." -- *Robert Heinlein*

"Cats regard people as warmblooded furniture." -- *Jacquelyn Mitchard*

"When the mouse laughs at the cat, there is a hole nearby." -- *Nigerian Proverb*

"It's funny how dogs and cats know the inside of folks better than other folks do, isn't it?" -- *Eleanor H. Porter*

"A kitten is chiefly remarkable for rushing about like mad at nothing whatever, and generally stopping before it gets there."
-- *Agnes Repplier*

"There are two means of refuge from the misery of life - music and cats." -- *Albert Schweitzer*

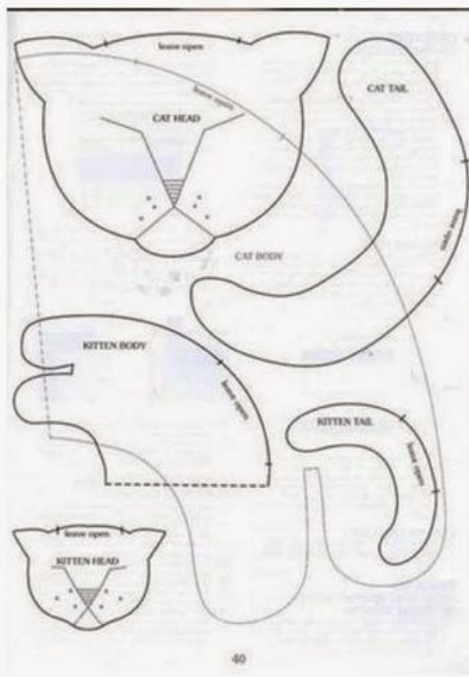
"Dogs believe they are human. Cats believe they are God." -- *Unknown*

"Cats are intended to teach us that not everything in nature has a function." -- *Unknown*

"In ancient egypt, cats were worshipped as gods. Cats have never forgotten this." -- *Unknown*

"Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow." -- *Jeff Valdez*

"If a dog jumps in your lap, it is because he is fond of you; but if a cat does the same thing, it is because your lap is warmer."
-- *Alfred North Whitehead*





RECIPES



CUCUMBER, ONION, TOMATO SALAD

INGREDIENTS

3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 teaspoon sugar
3 cucumbers, peeled and thinly sliced (about 2 lbs)
1 (10 oz) container grape tomatoes, sliced in half
1/2 medium Vidalia onion, very thinly sliced into half moons
2 tablespoons dill, chopped
kosher salt, to taste
black pepper, freshly ground, to taste



DIRECTIONS

In a large bowl, whisk together the vinegar, olive oil and sugar.

Toss in the cucumbers, tomatoes, onion and dill, and season with salt and pepper. Let marinate at room temperature for 20 minutes before serving.

OVEN BAKED TACOS

INGREDIENTS

Ground beef
Refried beans
Taco seasoning
1/2 can of tomato sauce

DIRECTIONS

Brown your ground beef and drain completely - then add refried beans, taco seasoning and about half a can of tomato sauce.

Mix together and scoop into taco shells, (stand them up in a casserole dish).

Sprinkle the cheese on top and bake at 375 for 10 minutes!!!!!!



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