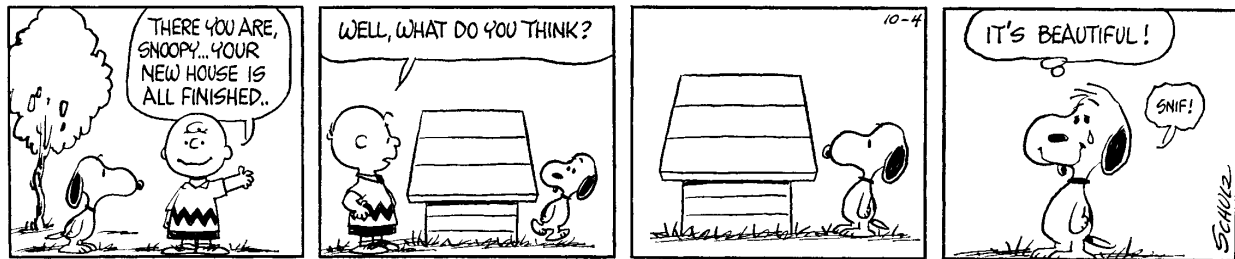




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Doghouse Silent Auction for Fire Relief at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center



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SANTA ROSA, Calif. August 13, 2018—On Saturday, September 29, as the one-year anniversary of the 2017 Sonoma County wildfires approaches, the Charles M. Schulz Museum is holding a silent auction for its members from 6:00-8:00 pm to raise money for fire relief. Thirteen custom doghouses, designed and painted by local artists and organizations, will be auctioned off to help support families displaced by the fires.

The doghouses were created by the following artists and organizations: Ann Frowick, [Artstart](#), [Becoming Independent](#), [Charles Schulz Creative Associates](#), [Chop's Teen Club](#), [Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Sonoma Wine Country](#), [Fulton Crossing](#), Lauren Kushins ([Art and Soul Music School](#)), Marcia Roberts ([Green Mansions](#)), [Museums of Sonoma County](#), [Petaluma Arts Center](#), Victoria Kochergin ([Balletto Vineyards](#)), and [Western Farm Center](#).

Several of the completed doghouses will be on display at their participating organization's location through Wednesday, September 5, including Chop's Teen Club, Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Sonoma Wine Country, Fulton Crossing, Museums of Sonoma County, and Western Farm Center. Additionally, all 13 doghouses will be on view for the public during the Museum's free day on September 29 from 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Those interested in bidding are invited to become a Museum member and attend the silent auction that evening.

“We hope the event brings awareness to the ongoing rebuilding process in our community and the fact that most of the families who lost homes last October are still without them today,” Education Director Jessica Ruskin said.

See photos of the doghouses and learn more about the participating artists and organizations by visiting schulzmuseum.org/doghouse-auction.



“We Will Rise!” doghouse by Fulton Crossing



“Untitled” doghouse by Artstart



"Backyard Jungle" doghouse by Charles Schulz Creative Associates



"A Rosie Outlook" doghouse by Becoming Independent



The Doghouse Silent Auction for Fire Relief is in conjunction with the Schulz Museum's [Year of the Dog](#) programming.

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ABOUT

The Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center opened in August 2002 to fulfill its mission of preserving, displaying, and interpreting the art of Charles M. Schulz. The Museum carries out this mission through changing exhibitions and programming that: build an understanding of cartoonists and cartoon art; illustrate the scope of Schulz's multi-faceted career; communicate the stories, inspirations and influences of Charles Schulz; and celebrate the life of Charles Schulz and the *Peanuts* characters.

LOCATION

The Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center is located 50 minutes north of San Francisco by car on Highway 101. The Museum is located at 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

HOURS

Monday to Friday (except Tuesdays*): 11:00 am–5:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 am–5:00 pm

*Closed Tuesdays from Labor Day through Memorial Day

ADMISSION FEES

Free – Museum Members, children 3 and under

\$12.00 – Adults

\$8.00 – Seniors 62 and over with ID

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, college students with valid I.D. card

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