

United Paws to hold fundraising raffle

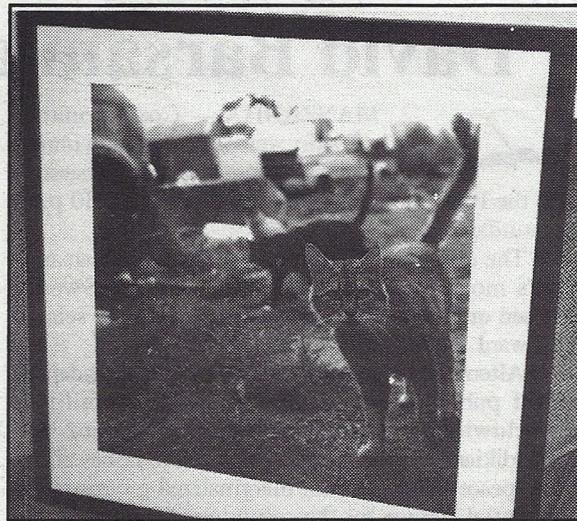
TILLAMOOK — United Paws of Tillamook announces a fundraising raffle from November to February. The group has been so busy with spay/neuter programs that the funds for that portion of its activities have run out, forcing the them to put a hold on spay/neuters. Starting Nov. 1, all donations of \$30 or more will be entered into the raffle.

Donated items that can be won in this raffle include a serving bowl by potter Andy Toth. The 10- by 4-inch bowl is food and dishwasher safe, though Toth does not recommend washing large pieces in the dishwasher, with a glaze of blues leaning toward browns, with speckles on the outside and textural grooves and is signed by the artist.

Also in the drawing is a 30-inch square, professionally framed, black and white photo by Chriss Pagani, a Tillamook County photographer and artist who specializes in documenting the lives of feral cats. More about this artist can be seen at feral-kitten-rescue.blogspot.com

The final item is a colorful Crazy Cats quilt, donated by a talented North County quilter. This prize is sure to keep you (and your furry friends) snugly warm over the coldest part of winter.

Three drawings will be held, one for each item, on National Spay Day, Feb. 22. Every time you donate \$30 or more before that date, you will receive three raffle tickets. You may use one ticket per item, or ask for all three to be entered into one item's raffle. Your half of the num-



Submitted photo

One of the items United Paws will raffle off in February is this framed photograph by Chriss Pagani, who specializes in photos of feral cats.

bered tickets will be mailed to you with your donor tax-deductible receipt. Winners will be notified, so be sure to provide a mailing address and phone number. Items will be sent to winners, no matter where you live.

For more information, visit www.unitedpaws.org