

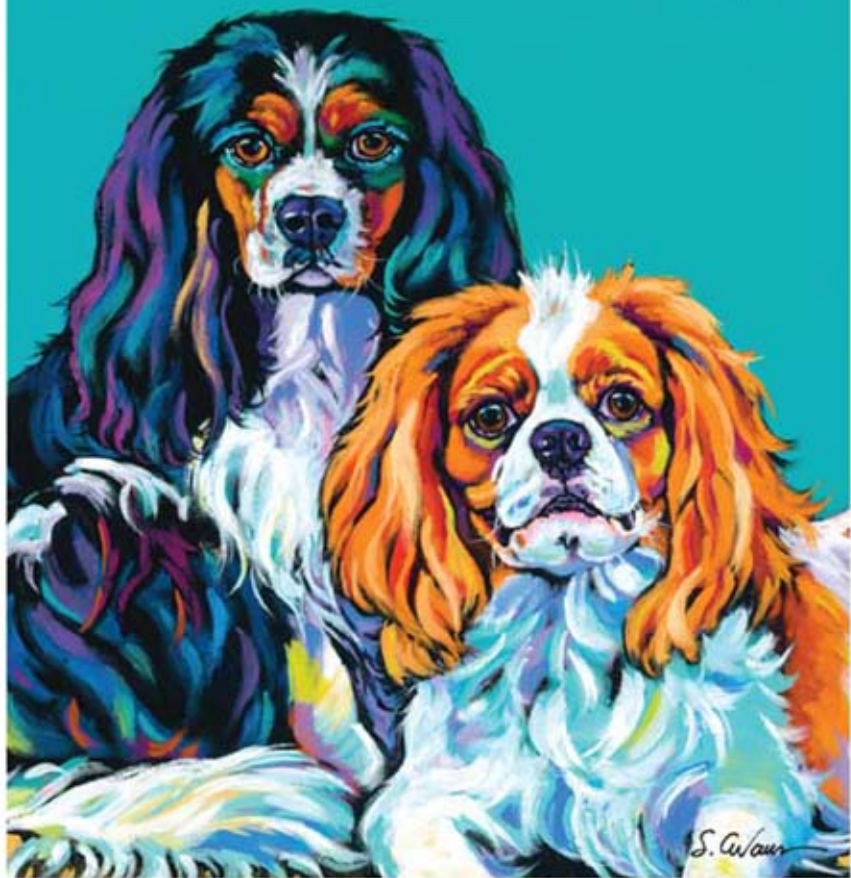
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EASY SPRING SPRUCE-UP Ron Bortolini with **Durable Coatings Paint Store** told us, "Painting a room is the quickest psychological boost one can do for themselves." Ron, who is completely immersed in the green movement from a retail and lifestyle standpoint, recommends two brands of paints for use around kids and pets. **Mythic Paint**, one of the safest paints on the market today, is a zero percent non-toxic, ultra low odor paint. It is so safe, in fact, that the **Haven Humane Society** in Anderson, California (pictured above) painted their shelter while the dogs remained inside the kennel. The colors are phenomenal, providing the durability and coverage one expects from a premium paint, but without the off-gassing VOC's and cancer-causing toxins that continue to emit, years after drying.

The second paint Ron recommended to us is **Elements** from **California Paints**. Not only is this line Zero VOC, with no odor, the Microban® Antimicrobial protection provides an added level of mildew resistance not found in other Zero VOC paints.

Both brands are available at **Durable Coatings Paint** in Clearwater, Seminole and St. Petersburg. Call 727.327.6500 for store locations or visit www.durablecoatings.com

