

Women's History and Culture Center

# Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest

A Fun Summer Activity For Adults and Youth of All Ages

## **Contest Rules and Dates:**

A creative and educational summer activity for youth and adults to express their artistic talents and learn more about the women's suffrage movement. The Women's Center provides cutouts of Saxon to decorate, with prizes awarded by age group, and a "Best in Show" award. Here's how to enter:

Monday June 13, 2022: Contest Starts - Pick up your Saxon cut out at the Women's History and Culture Center at 225 N. Willow #23. To arrange a pick-up or drop-off time, please contact Jean Watkins on [702-345-4088](tel:702-345-4088) or email [mesquitejean@gmail.com](mailto:mesquitejean@gmail.com).

Friday, July 29, 2022: Last Day to Drop Off Completed Saxon Entries.

Monday, August 8, 2022: Saxon Winners Announced on International Cat Day.

## **Some of the Saxon the Suffrage Cat Entries from Last Year**



## **Saxon the Suffrage Cat History**

Saxon the Suffrage Cat was adopted as a kitten by Nell Richardson and Alice Burke. He traveled with them on a 10,000-mile cross-country trip to promote the Women's Right to Vote and became a symbol of the women's suffrage movement. Saxon was named after the Saxon motorcar they drove on this historic trip, which took the ladies over dirt, or at best graded roads paved with gravel, from April 6 to September 30, 1916. Richardson and Burke's unusual journey caught the attention of people across the country who followed Saxon's growth as they traveled from town to town.

**The Cat**

**The 10,000 Mile Journey**

