

## **Welcome To My Monthly Newsletter**

## March 2023

## Suddenly it's Spring!



Seeing this young white-crowned sparrow is a sure sign of spring!

Spring is here and with it comes a season of many possibilities and new adventures!

This month I am happy to share with you exciting news. My favorite artist, Ona Christie Martin, has chosen to use photos I had taken of the horses at the United Pegasus Foundation as the reference photos for her beautiful new painting titled "Breaking Free". Ona is donating a portion of her proceeds for the month of April (and 100% of net proceeds from her Breaking Free prints!) to raise funds for the United Pegasus Foundation. If you have interest in seeing Ona's new stunning painting click here for the <u>Original painting</u> or here for <u>Prints</u>.

The United Pegasus Foundation currently cares for over 120 horses, primarily ex-racehorses as well as other breeds, and most are elder or have had serious injuries in the past. To learn more about this special nonprofit organization please go to <a href="https://www.unitedpegasus.org/">https://www.unitedpegasus.org/</a>. I also featured the United Pegasus Foundation in my December 2022 <a href="https://www.unitedpegasus.org/">blog</a>.



I am sure this sweet sparrow is enjoying the warmer days.

"The first sparrow of spring! The year beginning with younger hope than ever!"

-Henry David Thoreau (from Walden, 2000 edition, p.331)

After a long winter of rain and snow here in the California mountains, suddenly it's spring! The sun is peeking back out and the flowers are blooming like crazy...

**Read the whole story** 

Stay Inspired! Wendy

