

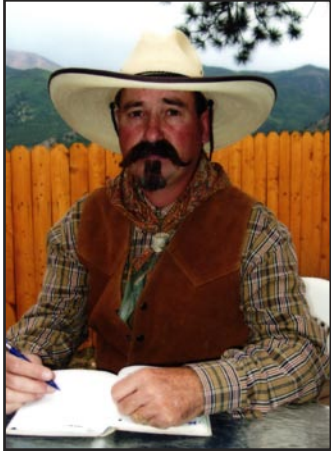
For Immediate Release From: The Trail of Painted Ponies

Contact: Karlynn Keyes, Design and Marketing Director

Email: karlynn@trailofpaintedponies.com

Phone: 480 459-5700 Ext. 4#

Website: www.trailofpaintedponies.com



Oklahoma Artist, Kevin Kilhoffer, Rides High with The Trail of Painted Ponies...

And what a ride it has been so far for this native son of Oklahoma, Kevin Kilhoffer! Woodland Hunter, the original Painted Pony that he created for The Trail of Painted Ponies has just been released as a figurine, to national acclaim! Kevin has also been chosen as one of the Top 20 finalists in the Native Art of Horse Painting Competition. "He is the real deal", says Rod Barker, President of The Trail of Painted Ponies. "It is truly a pleasure to discover such talent and it is our privilege to craft Woodland Hunter for the world to enjoy".

The Trail of Painted Ponies began in Santa Fe as a popular Public Art Exhibition that invited the very best artists to magically transform life-size horse sculptures into glorious works of art. These stunning Painted Ponies enchanted thousands of people when they were exhibited throughout the state of New Mexico.

The Trail of Painted Ponies has crafted exquisite collectible-sized figurines that are replicas of the original Painted Ponies. These miniature works of art have quickly become one of the hottest selling collectibles in America. The Trail of Painted Ponies books have become national best-sellers. From Main Street to museums, collectors and critics are raving about The Trail of Painted Ponies!

Meet The Trail of Painted Ponies artist Kevin Kilhoffer at the Will Rogers World Airport

Sunday, March 26th from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Shops at OKC operated by the Paradies Shops (Inside Security)

Kevin will be autographing his figurine "Woodland Hunter" and The Trail of Painted Ponies Collectors Edition books
Original works of art by Kevin Kilhoffer will also be available

"The Paradies Shops has been selling The Trail of Painted Ponies Painted for two years and they are the best sellers in our gift category for Oklahoma City. They're reasonably priced, very collectible, and hand numbered – making them very attractive to the traveling public. The Oklahoma City community has a tremendous cowboy and western influence, making them a wonderful addition to our merchandise assortment," said David Goodspeed, General Manager for The Paradies Shops, Oklahoma City.

The Paradies Shops is a family-owned business established in 1960. The company has been recognized by World Airport Revenue News, the airport industry's leading publication, as the "Best Airport Retailer" for ten consecutive years. With extensive experience in operating both local and national brands, to include CNBC News, PGA TOUR Shops, Brooks Brothers, Brighton Collectibles, Harley Davidson, and The New York Times Bookstores, The Paradies Shops maintains a substantial presence as one of the largest airport retailers in the United States and Canada. For more information, please visit www.theparadiesshops.com.