

THE TRAIL OF
PAINTED PONIES



COLLECTORS CLUB



Welcome to The Trail of Painted Ponies and the Official Collectors Club E-Newsletter! Each month it will be our pleasure to share insider information from The Trail. This E-Newsletter is our free gift to collectors and we hope it is enjoyed all year long. Happy Trails!

OFFICIAL PAINTED PONIES STORE

Winter 2008 Autographed Editions

The Winter 2008 Autographed Editions have been released and are available exclusively on the Official Painted Ponies Store. Hurry they will sell out quickly! [Click Here.](#)

WHAT'S NEW

Announcing the Winter 2008 Retired Ponies

For Painted Pony lovers, the Holidays would be incomplete without the announcement that six more Ponies are being retired. Five Card Stud. Grandfather's Journey. Ghost Horse. Incognito. Kokopelli. Reunion of the Family of Man. Thank you for the joy you've brought collectors. It's time to join the other Ponies that have been put out to pasture. [Click Here.](#)

eBay Store

The Trail of Painted Ponies is delighted to announce that it has created an Official eBay Store. Here you will find autographed figurines, autographed books, original Painted Ponies, fine art from The Trail Gallery and home décor from the new Home and Ranch Collection. Visit us on eBay. [Click Here.](#)

The Trail Gallery

This new gallery from The Trail of Painted Ponies features the best artists from the American west including P. Alexander Roibal, CJ Wells, Cathy Smith, Randy Kemp, Greg Red Elk and more. Purchase original paintings, Painted Ponies, sculpture and jewelry at collector prices. [Click Here.](#)

The Home and Ranch Collection

Discover beautiful hand made leather pillows, warm cozy throws, buffalo robes, antiques and more. Surround yourself with the lifestyle from the American West and The Trail of Painted Ponies. [Click Here.](#)

January Special

During the month of January for all orders over \$75, placed through the Official Painted Ponies Store, you will receive the RETIRED "Native People's Pony" absolutely FREE!

Enter **Promotional Code: FREEPONY** when you checkout through the Official Painted Ponies Store. Offer expires 01/31/08 or while supplies last. To shop [Click Here.](#)

Please note: Offer not valid with any other promotions.

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Books make the perfect gift especially when you can get two books for the price of one! Buy a copy of **American ArtParades** and you will receive a FREE copy of **Ride the Sky**. No Promotion Code is required. Offer expires 01/31/08. To shop [Click Here.](#)

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PUBLISHING FROM THE TRAIL

The Trail of Painted Ponies Books Turn a New Page

By any measure, the books published by The Trail of Painted Ponies have been a success story. They have gone from a niche title to a national best seller. With this website update we are announcing the retirement of the latest version of **The Trail of Painted Ponies Collectors Edition**. Once all the copies currently available in retail stores around the country and online in our Official Painted Ponies Store are sold, there will not be a reprint. So will a remarkable chapter in American publishing come to an end.

It's worth a look back. [Click Here.](#)

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Collector of the Month

Sandra Dorsey is a horse lover at heart. She got her first live pony in 1997, which she had asked for every birthday since she was 4 years old. She eventually owned and cared for 30 registered American Paint and Quarter Horses. When she had to sell her stock, her husband got her "Spirit War Pony," which she claims was "absolutely the most beautiful piece of art she had ever seen." A collector was born. She now owns 50 Painted Ponies (51, if you count the one that she has painted herself). She says that "Each time I get a new one, I am amazed at how beautiful they are."



Sandra Dorsey

Artist of the Month

Spirituality and Native American imagery are the cornerstone's of Ben Wright's esteemed body of work. His bold images have struck a chord with diverse collectors ranging from entertainers such as Willie Nelson and Emmylou Harris, to the Dallas Cowboys professional football organization.



Ben Wright

"I am part Cherokee," says Ben. "But the ceremonial traditions and spiritual identity of the Native American people provide healing pathways for everyone... My practice of these traditions has inspired a body of work that reflects my understanding of these spiritual concepts."

Ben's original Masterwork "Dreamwalker" was a finalist in the Native Art of Horse Painting Competition. His "**Dreamwalker**" pony has just been released as a figurine [Click Here](#).

Philanthropy of the Month

The Ninth Annual Dressage for Kids Youth Dressage Festival took place in August 2007 at the Hudson Showgrounds in Saugerties, New York, and got "tremendous support for the event from both sponsors and parents." They had approximately 200 competitors this year, and featured many Junior and Youth Championships, as well as Stand-Alone Classes, instructional and fun activities, and other competitive events. For the competitors that placed from 1st through 10th across the 20 different divisions that they had, they awarded with a figurine from The Trail of Painted Ponies. They also used The Trail of Painted Ponies Charity Packages as prizes for various events. [Click Here](#).



Dressage for Kids

Partnerships

In partnership with The Trail of Painted Ponies, the Heard Museum has invited six renowned Native American artists to create four Painted Pony masterworks. A drawing will be held for the finished Painted Ponies with proceeds from the ticket sales benefiting the Heard Museum Guild American Indian Art Endowment Fund. To purchase tickets and for more information [Click Here](#).

Collector News

We would like to assure collectors that all of the Painted Pony Figurines are crafted using LEAD-FREE paints.

Custom Painted Ponies Corral

Buy Straight from the Artists - The Trail of Painted Ponies is pleased to provide our collectors with the unique opportunity to buy custom Painted Ponies directly from our Official Painted Ponies Artists. To visit [Click Here](#).

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, January 1, 2008

- Happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 2, 2008

- Winter 2008 Retired Ponies Announced [Click Here](#).

Saturday, January 19, 2008

- Artist Signing, Fort Collins Colorado [Click Here](#).

Monday, January 21, 2008

- Martin Luther King Day.

OFFICIAL COLLECTORS CLUB

Collectors everywhere are invited to discover all of the invaluable information, special discounts and exclusive opportunities that the Official Collectors Club provides.

Simply click on any of the links below and enjoy all of these fun, interactive features FREE from The Trail of Painted Ponies.

1. [The Collectors Checklist](#)
2. [Wish List](#)
3. [The Custom Painted Ponies Corral](#)
4. [The Collectors Forum](#)
5. [E-Greeting Cards](#)
6. [Screen Savers](#)
7. [An Exclusive Music Download](#)
8. [Q&A from the Trail](#)
9. [Original Painted Ponies](#)
10. [Official eBay Store](#)

COMING NEXT MONTH

A new permanent section on our website devoted exclusively to Native American Painted Ponies - both original and figurines.

A slideshow of the 2007 Trail of Painted Ponies highlights!