

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

Holiday Gifts

Our gift giving idea for December is guaranteed to bring joy to someone special. Purchase a Painted Pony figurine for under the tree, and a matching Painted Pony Ornament to hang on the tree!

During the month of December we are offering 10% off your entire order. Enter the **Promotional Code: PONYHOLIDAY** when you checkout through the Official Painted Ponies Store and you will automatically receive your savings. Offer expires 12/31/07.

To shop [Click Here](#).

Please note: Offer not valid on any pre-sale orders or other promotions.

Books make the perfect Holiday 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**.

Enter **Promotional Code: FREEBOOK** when you checkout through the Official Painted Ponies Store. Free item will appear on your email order confirmation page. Offer expires 12/31/07 or while supplies last. To shop [Click Here](#).

Please note: Offer not valid with any other promotions.

EXCLUSIVE PAINTED PONIES AUCTION

Painted Ponies Auction

As a special offering to our valued Trail of Painted Ponies collectors, we are introducing a new section to our E-newsletter. Once a month, we will be opening The Trail of Painted Ponies Vault and auctioning off a unique combination of Painted Ponies merchandise.

December Auction

Bid on all 16 Holiday Painted Ponies Figurines OR all 16 Holiday Painted Ponies Ornaments. Delivery to the winners by Christmas Eve is guaranteed! [Click Here](#) and let the bidding begin.

WHAT'S NEW

Announcing the Winter 2008 Release of Eight New Painted Ponies Figurines

Eight NEW Painted Ponies in the 11th Release that explore the artistic frontier with style and flair. Pre-order now for First Editions. [Click Here](#).

Wish List

Register online and create your own Wish List that you can email to friends and family. This is the perfect way to let everyone know what you would like for the Holidays. [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](#).

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Collector of the Month

Lori Laramée is from Dallas-Fort Worth and has been an avid Trail of Painted Ponies collector since the figurines were first released in Spring 2003. She had previously met several well-known artists that participated in The Trail of Painted Ponies, New Mexico event in 2001, it was only natural that Lori decided to collect The Trail of Painted Ponies figurines. Her extensive collection now includes all 112 Painted Ponies Figurines in first editions as well as all the large 9" Ponies, ornaments, snow globes, books, and puzzles. She also owns several embellished, signed, and custom Painted Ponies.



Lori Laramée

Artist of the Month

The Trail of Painted Ponies always enjoys discovering an artist who has developed a style that is fresh and unique; whose paintings evoke a strong emotional response; and whose artistic interpretation of a Pony simply dazzles. A recent issue of the magazine "Wildlife Art" describes our featured artist's work this way: "Instead of fur, the animals in Bob Coonts' paintings wear fantasy pelts coated with wildly colored sunbursts, arrows or squares, yet possess eyes so realistic they look alive enough to walk off the canvas." His major in college was art, and he worked as a graphic designer/illustrator for 31 years. "Mosaic Appaloosa" was Bob's first Painted Pony. The just released "[Prairie Horizon](#)," a finalist in the Native Art of Horse Painting Contest, is his second Pony.



Bob Coonts

Philanthropy of the Month

We would like to introduce you to a real horse that is looking for a real home for the holidays! Meet Vegas, a four year old gelding with a heart of gold. He needs a special home and lots of TLC.



Vegas

It is the time of year when we reach out to others in need...that means animals in need, as well. This month we would like to introduce collectors to the Luv Shack and Joey Ogburn. This remarkable horse rescue organization is located in Phoenix, Arizona and they have rescue horses that really need help and permanent homes. [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

Friday, December 1, 2007

- Kevin Kilhoffer and Joani Jiannine Dillard's, Hurst, Texas. [Click Here.](#)
- Lynn Bean and Lori Musil Tuacahn Gift Gallery, Ivans, Utah. [Click Here.](#)

Friday, December 7, 2007

- Liz Chappie Zoller Three Seasons, Ennis, Montana. [Click Here.](#)

Saturday, December 8, 2007

- Lynn Bean Tuacahn Gift Gallery, Ivans, Utah. [Click Here.](#)
- Kevin Kilhoffer, Aloma Wolfington, and Joani Jiannine Kokopelli Trails, Guthrie, Oklahoma. [Click Here.](#)

OFFICIAL COLLECTORS CLUB

Collectors everywhere are invited to discover 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](#)
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COMING NEXT MONTH

On January 1st, 2008, The Trail of Painted Ponies will announce six Retired Painted Ponies online and in our January E-Newsletter.