

THE TRAIL OF  
**PAINTED PONIES**



**E-NEWSLETTER**



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!

### WHAT'S NEW

#### **Pre-Order the NEW Trail of Painted Ponies Anniversary Edition Book Now...**

It's been a year since the last *Trail of Painted Ponies* book was published. Now comes the completely NEW Anniversary Edition Book. *The Trail of Painted Ponies Anniversary Edition Book* is filled with new images and invaluable information for collectors. To pre-order, [Click Here](#).

#### **The Trail Announces a Publishing Party**

On August 16, 2008 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, the Dillard's Store in Santa Fe, New Mexico will host a publication party for the NEW *Trail of Painted Ponies Anniversary Edition* book. In attendance will be Rod Barker, President, and Karlynn Keyes, Vice-President of *The Trail of Painted Ponies*, along with four all-star *Painted Pony Artists*. For more information, [Click Here](#).

#### **Come Visit our NEW President's Blog!**

Directly from the President of *The Trail of Painted Ponies*, Rod Barker, this Blog will give collectors a channel they can dial in on for an inside view of thoughts and experiences from inside *The Trail of Painted Ponies*. To visit, [Click Here](#).

### TREASURES FROM THE VAULT

#### **FREE SHIPPING Continues for the Treasures from the Vault...**

For our valued collectors, **Treasures from the Vault** will continue to offer FREE SHIPPING. This month will feature the popular and retired "Spirit War Pony," "Navajo Blanket Pony," and "Caballito." There will also be many more rare and retired figurines, as well as exciting, fun-to-collect merchandise that cannot be found anywhere else. To visit, please [Click Here](#).

### OFFICIAL PAINTED PONIES STORE

#### **Order the New Four Seasons Pony!**

Now is the time to order the Summer Four Seasons Pony, "Summer Ballet" by Joyce Kennedy. It was created in a limited edition of 20,000, and is sure to sell out soon. To order, [Click Here](#).

"Summer Ballet" is also available as an Official Autographed Edition figurine exclusively from our Official Painted Ponies Store. To purchase, [Click Here](#).

#### **Thank you for your patience with the Official Autographed Edition Ponies...**

We would like to say THANK YOU to all of our valued collectors for patiently awaiting the arrival of your Official Autographed Edition Summer 2008 Ponies. During the month of August, they will be at the homes and studios of the artists being signed, and then shipped to you to become part of your collection.

There is also a small amount of Autographed Edition Ponies from previous releases still available. They are sure to sell out soon, so be sure to get yours while you can. To Shop, [Click Here](#).

#### **August is Collector Appreciation Month: Save 15% on your next purchase!**

To show our appreciation to all of our wonderful collectors, we would like to make August Collector Appreciation Month! Through the entire month, you will receive 15% OFF ALL PURCHASES from our Official Painted Ponies Store. To receive your discount, **ENTER THE PROMOTIONAL CODE: AUGUST15** when ordering. Please note: This promotion ends August 31, 2008. Offer not valid on Autographed Editions, Pre-Orders or the *Anniversary Edition Book*. To shop now, [Click Here](#).

## COLLECTOR'S CORNER

### Collector of the Month

#### My First Pony Story by Janet Conroe, Texas

My son just gave me my first pony for my birthday - "**Twilight Hunters.**" I could not believe my eyes! My two great loves - wolves and horses - combined. I do volunteer work at a wolf sanctuary and at a horse rescue - this was perfect and gorgeous! To view and purchase, [Click Here.](#)



Twilight Hunters  
Lori Musil

### Figurine of the Month

#### "Sundancer"

For the month of August we are featuring the beautiful *Painted Pony "Sundancer,"* created by the talented artist Joyce Kennedy. The Sun Dance was the most spectacular and important religious ceremony of the Plains Indians of the 19th century. It was designed to bring renewal – the spiritual rebirth of its participants, harmony between all living beings, and the return of the all-important buffalo. Incorporating many of the sacred materials and symbolic elements of the Sun Dance ceremony into her design – a sage nose band, pictograph horses traveling from each of the four sacred directions, a white buffalo skull, a war bonnet sun graphic – this Montana graphic artist has created a Pony that represents the essence of the Sun Dance: renewal and balance, and the reaffirmation of relationships between people and nature.



Sundancer  
Joyce Kennedy

For thirty years this versatile Minnesota artist made a living as an illustrator and graphic artist, before expanding to include oil painting, woodcarving, and Pony painting. To view and purchase, [Click Here.](#)

### Philanthropy of the Month

#### World Children's Center

We would like to introduce collectors to the World Children's Center. The Trail is supporting their dream by offering "Sacred Paint" at the special sale price of \$10,000. with all of the profits benefiting the World Children's Center. This original Masterwork was a finalist in the Native Art of Horse Painting Competition. Artist Gary Montgomery has painted this stunning work of art that is cast in marble and stands two feet tall.



Sacred Paint  
Gary Montgomery

For more information or to purchase this "Sacred Paint" please [Click Here.](#)

### Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 3, 2008

Friendship Day

Saturday, August 16, 2008

Dillard's, Santa Fe, New Mexico

- Publishing Party & Workshop featuring CJ Wells, Star Liana York, Ben Wright, Lori Musil, Rod Barker and Karlynn Keyes

For more information, [Click Here.](#)

### Home & Ranch Collection

*The Trail of Painted Ponies* announces the new Home & Ranch Collection. Surround yourself with the beauty of the *The Trail* with hand-crafted pillows, throws and home décor. Sumptuous suede, luxurious leather and fabulous fabrics invite you to discover how it feels to come home to the ranch. To visit the Home & Ranch Collection, please [Click Here.](#)

### The Trail Gallery

We are honored to feature the stunning portraits of world renowned painter CJ Wells. These original works of art are featured at The Trail Gallery and are available to collectors. To preview these works of art, [Click Here.](#)



### Collector News

American Collectors Insurance understands that your collectibles have not only sentimental value, but monetary value as well. A collectibles policy from American Collectors Insurance will provide you with excellent customer service from insurance specialists. In the event of a loss, you can expect friendly, hassle-free claims service and prompt payment on your insured collection. For more information, please [Click Here.](#)

## 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:

1. [The Collectors Checklist](#)
2. [Wish List](#)
3. [The Custom Painted Ponies Corral](#)
4. [E-Greeting Cards](#)
5. [Screen Savers](#)
6. [Q & A from The Trail](#)
7. [Original Painted Ponies](#)

## COMING NEXT MONTH

The NEW Fall Four Seasons Collection Pony, "Autumn Dancer" by Mike Dowdall, will be available for Pre-Order through our Official Painted Ponies Store. For more information on this exciting new Pony, please [Click Here.](#)