

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

New Summer 2008 Herd is Announced

The Trail of Painted Ponies is proud to announce our 12th Release, the new Summer 2008 Herd. This herd consists of 8 exciting new Painted Ponies and 4 beautiful Holiday 2008 Ponies, all of which are sure to be popular with collectors everywhere. To Shop, [Click Here.](#)

Calendar of Events

Friday, May 30, 2008

- *Summer 2008 Herd Ponies are Announced*

Saturday, June 7, 2008

- *Dillard's Artist Signing Event featuring Lynn Bean and Debbie Hughbanks in Henderson, Nevada*

Saturday, June 14, 2008

- *Dillard's Artist Signing Event featuring Barbara Janowitz in Ocala, Florida*

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

- *Father's Day*

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

E-Greeting Cards from The Trail

Send your friends and loved ones a beautiful FREE E-Card from The Trail of Painted Ponies! [Click Here.](#)

Treasures from the Vault

For our valued collectors, the **Treasures from the Vault** this month will feature the retired Autographed "Horsepower to Burn" Figurine and Mug Set, the retired "Love as Strong as a Horse" Figurine and Plaque Set, and a retired "Kitty Cat's Ball" Figurine and Autographed "Dog and Pony Show" Figurine Set. 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

Don't Miss Out! Autographed Edition Ponies will soon be gone...

Now is the time to pre-order your Official Autographed Edition Summer 2008 Herd Ponies. There will only be 150 of each Official Autographed Figurines offered, and they are sure to sell out soon.

To Shop, [Click Here.](#)

We are happy to offer collectors a handful of the Official Autographed Edition Ponies from the previous release, as well as our new Four Seasons Collection Pony, "Tip-Toe Through the Tulips."

To Shop, [Click Here.](#)

Don't Forget Father's Day on June 17!

Father's Day is Tuesday, June 17, and this is your opportunity to give dad a gift he'll never forget. We know he'll absolutely love one of our Summer 2008 Ponies!

To Shop, [Click Here.](#)

FREE SHIPPING for Purchases over \$75.00!

The Trail of Painted Ponies is happy to announce that we will be offering FREE SHIPPING for any purchases over \$75.00 from our Official Painted Ponies Store.

To Shop, [Click Here.](#)

PUBLISHING FROM THE TRAIL

American ArtParades Wins Two Book Awards!

The Trail of Painted Ponies' exciting new book *American ArtParades* is the recipient of two major book awards. It received a 2008 Glyph Award from the Arizona Book Publishers Association as Best Book by a new publisher, and was a medal award winner in the national 2008 Independent Book Publishers competition in the Pop Culture Category. To learn more, [Click Here.](#)

To preview or purchase *American ArtParades*, please [Click Here.](#)

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Collector of the Month

My First Pony Story by Cathryn

My first pony was given to me on May 8, 2008. I had to put down my horse Keyene because her COPD had gotten bad. My close friend Cat had stopped over after a ride on that day and had given me a card with horses going to heaven. My present was the "**Lightning Bolt Colt**." It was absolutely beautiful. I was so excited to start this new collection. My friend Cat had gotten one from a family member and passed on the collecting to me. I am truly grateful. It will always remind me of Keyene, who was a great horse.



Lightning Bolt Colt

Figurine of the Month

"Kachina Pony"

For the month of June we are featuring our beautiful new Native Pony "**Kachina Pony**," created by the talented artist Maria Ryan. Kachinas are stylized spiritual icons, meticulously carved from cottonwood roots and painted to represent figures from Hopi mythology. They often wear masks of animals, plants, stars, warriors and clowns. They are the focus of ceremonies and rituals in which they relay the wishes of the Hopi people to the gods – for more rain, a plentiful harvest and good health. In an effort to create a Painted Pony with mystical powers of its own, this colorist from Idaho has adorned her Pony with the designs and symbols of traditional kachina masks, including, on the left side, the "Sun Kachina" mask, and on the right, the "Messenger of the Gods" mask. To purchase "Kachina Pony," please [Click Here](#).



Kachina Pony
Maria Ryan

Philanthropy of the Month

La Paloma Family Services, Inc.

La Paloma Family Services is a licensed and accredited nonprofit organization that cares for abused, neglected and abandoned kids from Southern Arizona. They have been helping children find shelter, counseling, and learn important life skills for 28 years. They provide much needed services for young mothers and their babies, as well as children with mental health problems. Their main goal is to challenge kids to take effective control of their lives. Through group home and foster home services, La Paloma nurtures a new sense of purpose, love and responsibility to more than 500 young people every year. For more information on La Paloma Family Services, please [Click Here](#).



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Brand New Collectors Checklist

We have had many requests from our valued collectors to include all of The Trail of Painted Ponies merchandise on our Collectors Checklist. Now you can download the updated Collectors Checklist which includes everything from lamps and picture frames to clothing and jewelry. To download, please [Click Here](#).

We Want To Hear From Collectors

The Trail is considering an arts-and-crafts line. In our Gallop Poll this month we list sample products and ask you what you would like to see us develop... To give us your feedback, please [Click Here](#).

Home & Ranch Collection

The Home & Ranch Collection features hand-crafted pillows, throws, and home decor featuring the most sumptuous suede, luxurious leather and fabulous fabrics in the world. To visit the Home & Ranch Collection, please [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. [The Collectors Forum](#)
5. [E-Greeting Cards](#)
6. [Screen Savers](#)
7. [Q & A from The Trail](#)
8. [Original Painted Ponies](#)

COMING NEXT MONTH

Now that we have announced the new Summer 2008 Herd, it is time to announce the next herd of ponies to be "put out to pasture." On Tuesday, July 1, 2008, we will be announcing the next 6 ponies to be retired on our Official Website.