

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!

### WHAT'S NEW

#### Four Seasons Collection

The Trail of Painted Ponies is celebrating the beauty of the four seasons with a special collection of four Painted Ponies: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. Each Painted Pony in The Four Seasons Collection is a limited edition of ONLY 20,000. To Shop, [Click Here.](#)

#### Calendar of Events

Monday, May 5, 2008

- Cinco de Mayo

Sunday, May 11, 2008

- Mother's Day

Monday, May 26, 2008

- Memorial Day

Saturday, June 7, 2008

- Dillard's Signing Event in Las Vegas featuring Debbie Hughbanks

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

#### Treasures from the Vault

As a special offering to our valued collectors, and those new to The Trail who missed out on Painted Pony merchandise when it was first introduced, we are continuing our **Treasures from the Vault** section of our Official Website. This month we will be featuring an Autographed "Tip-Toe Through the Tulips" figurine and retired "Children of the Garden" figurine, as well as many other retired ponies including an Autographed "Blondes," "Route 66 Pony," "Vi's Violet Vision," and "Rosie the Apparoosa." We will also be offering other rare and exciting Trail of Painted Ponies figurines and merchandise. To visit, please [Click Here.](#)

### OFFICIAL PAINTED PONIES STORE

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

The Official Autographed Edition Figurines from The Trail of Painted Ponies will soon be sold out, so don't miss this exciting opportunity to own a pony autographed by the artist who created it. Right now, collectors can purchase an Official Autographed Edition "Tip-Toe Through the Tulips" figurine or any pony from the Winter 2008 Herd exclusively from our Official Painted Ponies Store. To Shop, [Click Here.](#)

#### FREE copy of Ride the Sky with any purchase of an Autographed Edition Pony!

Throughout the entire month of May, you will receive a FREE copy of *Ride the Sky* with each purchase of an Autographed Edition Figurine from our Official Painted Ponies Store.

To Shop, [Click Here.](#)

#### FREE Shipping with \$50.00 Purchase!

All collectors who purchase \$50.00 or more from our Official Painted Ponies Store will receive FREE SHIPPING during the entire month of May. Please enter the **Promotional Code: MAYPONY50** at the checkout.

To Shop, [Click Here.](#)

Please note: These offers expire on May 31, 2008.

### PUBLISHING FROM THE TRAIL

#### American ArtParades is a Finalist in the 2008 Arizona Book Awards

The Trail of Painted Ponies' exciting new book *American ArtParades* has been nominated as a finalist in the 2008 Arizona Book Awards. The winners of this award, who will be chosen from the finalists, will receive the Glyph Award during a ceremony held on Saturday, May 10, 2008.

You can help support arts in the schools with your purchase of *American ArtParades* from our Official Painted Ponies Store. To preview or purchase, please [Click Here.](#)

## COLLECTOR'S CORNER

### Collector of the Month

#### My First Pony Story by Amanda

I just recently received my first painted pony, "**Stardust.**" Just a few days ago I had to put down my one and a half year old paint colt. I was very upset. I boarded him at a farm, so when I went out for the first time to talk with my barn buddies they had gone together and got me this little painted pony, who happens to be painted Blue which was my little colt's name. I will forever cherish this beautiful painted pony and proudly display him in my home.



Stardust

### Figurine of the Month

#### "Dreamwalker"

For the month of May we are featuring our beautiful Native Pony "**Dreamwalker,**" created by well-known artist Ben Wright. Drawing on his Cherokee heritage, Ben has created a visual interpretation of the traditional tale of the "**Dreamwalker.**" It is a story about a medicine man who is told in a vision that "the discovery of power will come through the ways of animals." This great man's profile is powerfully rendered on one side of the pony, and a striking medicine wheel is drawn on the opposite side.



Dreamwalker  
Ben Wright

This contemporary interpretation of a traditional story makes the perfect gift for a new graduate in your family. It also makes a nice addition to any collection as a reminder to fulfill all of our dreams. To purchase "**Dreamwalker,**" please [Click Here.](#)

### Philanthropy of the Month

#### Special Olympics

The Special Olympics is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition. They currently serve 2.5 million people with intellectual disabilities in over 180 countries. Children and adults who participate in Special Olympics develop improved physical fitness and motor skills, greater self-confidence and a more positive self-image. To become involved yourself, please contact your local Special Olympics Program. To learn more about the Special Olympics, please [Click Here.](#)



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### 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.](#)

### 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.](#)

Collectors may also purchase original life-size ponies and original works of art from many public art projects featured in *American ArtParades.* To visit, [Click Here.](#)

### The Trail Gallery

The Trail Gallery was created to celebrate the American West and the exquisite art and unparalleled experiences that this Land of Legends provides for discerning travelers and distinguished residents.

The Home & Ranch Collection includes hand-crafted pillows, throws, and home decor featuring the most sumptuous suede, luxurious leather and fabulous fabrics in the world. To visit The Trail Gallery, 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

It is getting closer to that special time of year once again when The Trail of Painted Ponies announces the release of the next new Herd! On June 1, 2008 on our Official Website, the Summer 2008 Herd will be announced. This new release will include 8 new Painted Ponies and 4 new Holiday Ponies. Don't miss out on the next exciting figurines from The Trail of Painted Ponies!