

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

Artist Signing Events

Meet the *Trail of Painted Ponies* Official Artists and have your ponies and books signed! Make sure the following Artist Signing Events are on your calendar:

Friday, November 7, 2008:

Steve Powers Arts & Crafts Festival, Las Vegas, Nevada
-Artist Signing and Show & Sale featuring Lynn Bean

Saturday, November 8, 2008:

Dillard's Signing Event in Davenport, Iowa
-Artist Signing and Paint Your Own Pony Workshop featuring Vickie Knepper and Janet Snyder

Saturday, November 15, 2008:

American Candle Event in Bartonville, Pennsylvania
-Artist Signing featuring Lynn Bean

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

TREASURES FROM THE VAULT

WIN a Good Luck Jeweled Gift Box!

Congratulations to Kathleen Russell from Arizona who won a gorgeous ladies' jacket from *The Trail of Painted Ponies* last month. This month everyone who makes a purchase from The Vault will be entered in a free drawing to win a "Native Jewel Pony" Good Luck Jeweled Gift Box on a motorized mirrored turntable. Through November we are featuring the retired "Golden Girl" figurine and ornament, retired Snow Globes, as well as other rare and exciting merchandise. To visit, [Click Here](#).

OFFICIAL PAINTED PONIES STORE

The Fall Four Seasons Collection Pony (Autumn Dancer) is now shipping

Now is the perfect time to celebrate the Fall season with the NEW "Autumn Dancer" Four Seasons Collection Pony. To order this pony, [Click Here](#).

The Official Autographed Edition "Autumn Dancer," which is hand signed and numbered by artist Mike Dowdall, is also available to collectors. Remember, the Four Seasons Collection ponies are limited editions of 20,000, and there are only 250 that are autographed and numbered by the artist and come with a Certificate of Authenticity. To order, [Click Here](#).

Pre-order the Four Seasons Collection "Winter Song" Now...

The Four Seasons Collection "Winter Song" is now available for pre-order from our Official Painted Ponies Store. This is the fourth and final Four Seasons Collection pony, so now is the time to complete your collection. This limited edition pony is sure to sell out quickly, so be sure to pre-order yours before they are all gone! To pre-order, [Click Here](#).



Winter Song
Lynn Bean

The Official Autographed Edition "Winter Song," which is hand signed and numbered by artist Lynn Bean, is also available for collectors to pre-order. Only 250 will be available. To pre-order, [Click Here](#).

20% OFF SALE!

Share the joy that *Painted Ponies* give you with those you love. You will receive 20% Off all purchases from the Official Painted Ponies Store through the month of November. Enter the **Promotional Code: PONYNOV20** at checkout. Please note: this discount will not include pre-orders or Autographed Editions. To shop, [Click Here](#).

FREE New Book with Purchase of Autographed Edition Figurine

Throughout the month of November, we will be giving collectors a FREE copy of *The Trail of Painted Ponies Anniversary Edition* soft cover book with the purchase of an Autographed Edition figurine from our Official Painted Ponies Store. This book has a retail value of \$23.95. Please note: this offer excludes all pre-orders. Not valid with any other offers. To shop, [Click Here](#).

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Collector of the Month

My First Pony Story by Phillipa Gold Coast, Australia

I was on holiday in the USA. My sons took me to the Burbank Equine Centre and we found the shop with the *Painted Ponies*. I was like a kid in a lolly shop - horses have always been my passion. My boys said "Mum, which one do you like?" - what a question! I picked "**Tewa Horse.**" Now I have a beautiful glass cabinet to put all my *Painted Ponies* in - I love the native and westerns. My family never has to ask what I want for my birthday or Christmas. I have a light over the cabinet and it is admired by all my friends, even ones who are not horse lovers. Thank you so much to those wonderful artists who bring these incredible animals alive for us in our homes. To share your "My First Pony" Story with us, [Click Here.](#)



Tewa Horse
Tom Tapia

Figurine of the Month "Wounded Knee"

For the month of November we are featuring the symbolic *Painted Pony* "**Wounded Knee,**" by the talented artist Vickie Knepper. This pony was inspired by the battle on the frozen banks of Wounded Knee Creek between the Native Lakota Sioux and the U.S. 7th Cavalry. "Wounded Knee" won first place in the Paint Your Own Pony contest held at the International Museum of the Horse in Lexington, Kentucky in July of 2007. For more information, [Click Here.](#)



Wounded Knee
Vickie Knepper

Philanthropy of the Month Stone County Humane Society

This month we are featuring the Stone County Humane Society as our November 2008 Philanthropy of the Month. For information on adopting a lovable pet from the Stone County Humane Society, [Click Here.](#)



Stone County
Humane Society

Artist of the Month

Jean Abernethy

It's always fun to see what other artists do with *Painted Ponies* imagery. Featured this month on our [Official Website's homepage](#) is a clever and entertaining graphic of Santa Clause and his sleigh being pulled through the Christmas skies by the four Holiday ponies. Appropriately, "Peppermint Twist" is in the lead as a kind of equine Rudolph. The hand behind this graphic belongs to Florida illustrator Jean Abernethy, whose comics have appeared in a multitude of national and international equine publications. Check out the [homepage](#). To see more of Jean's work, visit her website: www.jeanabernethy.com

Custom Painted Ponies Corral

Here you will discover hand-embellished figurines and Custom Painted Ponies, imaginatively transformed into original works of art by the artists themselves. You will also find original life-size *Painted Ponies* that you can purchase directly from the sellers, as well as Masterworks and Maquettes available directly from *The Trail of Painted Ponies*. For more information, [Click Here.](#)

Come Visit our President's Blog!

Direct from the President of *The Trail of Painted Ponies*, this Blog will provide you with a private channel to musings and messages from inside *The Trail*. To visit, [Click Here.](#)

Native Competition Open to all Artists

In the spring of 2009 we will be introducing a special "Tribal Collection." Native and Non-Native artists are invited to participate and submit their designs. For information, [Click Here.](#)

Painted Ponies Poetry Contest

Those who appreciate *Painted Ponies* and can write poetry are invited to join us in the creation of a new poetic tradition - *Painted Ponies Poetry*. Prizes will be awarded to the top three poems as determined by an America Votes online contest. For more information, [Click Here.](#)

Home & Ranch Collection

The Trail of Painted Ponies is proud to present 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, 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. Some popular links are below:

1. [The Collectors Checklist](#)
2. [Wish List](#)
3. [Holiday E-Greeting Cards](#)
4. [Holiday 2008 Screensaver](#)

COMING NEXT MONTH

The Winter 2009 Herd will be announced on December 1, 2008. You will also be able to vote online for your favorite *Painted Ponies* Poem.