

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

Calling All Native Artists!

In the spring of 2009 we will be introducing a special "Tribal Collection." It will consist of four Native American-themed *Painted Pony* figurines, each of which will represent a different tribe. For this particular collection we are limiting participation to Native Artists only – that is, artists who have a recognizable connection to a particular tribe. For more 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](#).

Come Visit our NEW 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*. With his latest Blog, Rod Barker, President of *The Trail of Painted Ponies*, writes the first installment in an entertaining series devoted to his decision to reunite with his first horse. "The decision to get back into horses did not come about as a result of missing them. I received a phone call from the fellow I'd reluctantly sold my quarter horse to when I left Santa Fe and moved to Arizona six years ago..."

To visit, [Click Here](#).

TREASURES FROM THE VAULT

WIN a Gorgeous Jacket from The Trail...

Anyone who purchases from the Treasures from the Vault this month will be entered in a free drawing to win a gorgeous ladies' jacket from *The Trail of Painted Ponies*. We will be featuring retired Snow Globes, new Good Luck Jeweled Gift Boxes, and rare "Maple Leaf Pony" Ornaments, as well as exciting and rare merchandise that cannot be found anywhere else. To visit, [Click Here](#).

OFFICIAL PAINTED PONIES STORE

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

When summer ends, autumn comes... a time of harvest and gathering together to sing and dance, a second spring when every leaf becomes a flower, the occasion for long walks under old great trees that will soon become flaming torches leading the way to winter. 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.

To order, [Click Here](#).

Good Luck Jeweled Gift Boxes are now Available

The Trail of Painted Ponies announce a stunning new collection of Jeweled Gift Boxes. Cast in pewter and beautifully enameled, they are decorated with Austrian crystals and 24K gold or fine silver plating. Each *Painted Ponies Jeweled Gift Box* opens and contains an Austrian Crystal Horseshoe Charm to bring good luck to each collector! Collect all eight.

To order, [Click Here](#).



20% OFF all Trail of Painted Ponies Books!

For the month of October, we would like to offer our valued collectors 20% OFF of all *Trail of Painted Ponies* books purchased through our Official Painted Ponies Store. This includes our newest publication *The Trail of Painted Ponies Anniversary Edition* book, the previously released *Trail of Painted Ponies Collectors Edition* book, our inspirational book *Ride the Sky*, and the award-winning *American ArtParades*. Please enter the **Promotional Code: PONYBOOK20** at the checkout.

To shop, [Click Here](#).

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Collector of the Month

My First Pony Story by Sara Lily, 8 Years Old

I received my first *Painted Pony* when I was six and it was "**Silver Lining**." I have always love horses, and I always ask for a *Trail of Painted Ponies* figurine for my birthday and for Christmas. I also save my allowance for being good so I can buy more ponies. I already have 10 and can't wait for Christmas so I can get "Motorcycle Mustang" or "Viva las Vegas."



Silver Lining
Star Liana York

Figurine of the Month

"Stagecoach Pony"

For the month of October we are featuring the striking *Painted Pony* "**Stagecoach Pony**," by the talented artist Johanna Enriquez. Relive the days of overland stagecoach travel in the Old West with a *Painted Pony* that captures a dramatic and symbolic moment in frontier history! Throughout most of the 1800s, stagecoaches were a primary means of transportation across the American West. They hauled passengers, mail and freight over vast, treeless plains, jagged mountain passes, scorching deserts, and rivers cursed with quicksand. To capture the iconic character of the stagecoach, this artist – formerly with National Geographic Magazine's Art Division - imagined a horse-drawn stagecoach running from danger – attacking Indians or outlaw robbers – down a dusty trail, silhouetted against a sunset sky.



Stagecoach Pony
Johanna Enriquez

All her life this young Canadian artist wanted to work in the art field, an ambition that was fulfilled when she was hired as an illustrator for National Geographic Magazine.

To view and purchase, [Click Here.](#)

Philanthropy of the Month

United Way of Otero County

This month we are featuring The United Way of Otero County in New Mexico as our October 2008 Philanthropy of the Month. They bring diverse people and resources together to address the most urgent issues that our community faces.

By focusing on the most critical local needs, United Way moves beyond the surface of our community problems to tackle the underlying causes and make the greatest possible impact. They focus on strengthening and supporting families, promoting self-sufficiency, as well as building vital safe neighborhoods. For more information, [Click Here.](#)



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Custom Painted Ponies Corral

Here you will discover hand-embellished figurines and Paint Your Own 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.](#)

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 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

Look for exciting new merchandise from *The Trail of Painted Ponies* on our Official Website. This new merchandise will be fun to collect as well as give as gifts to loved ones, and will be sure to enhance any collection!