

# Summer 2016

40th Release



## THE TRAIL OF PAINTED PONIES



*Unconquered*

Artist/Sculptor: Kathleen Moody

On a literal level, "Unconquered" depicts a magnificent white stallion - radiant and shimmering, mane and tail flying in the wind, a symbol of power, strength and renewal - rising Phoenix-like from the rubble of the fallen World Trade Center that was attacked by terrorists on September 11, 2001. But this only tells half the story, for there is a deeper meaning behind this stunning sculpture. "Unconquered" also stands as an inspiring and patriotic representation of the triumphant response to adversity that defines the indomitable American Spirit.

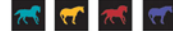
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*American Beauty*

Artist: Karlynn Keyes

Along with floral floats and marching bands, Parade Horses magnificently attired in elaborate western-style tack - brightly decorated breast collars, silver-studded saddles with long tapaderos on the stirrups, and brightly colored ribbons and flowers added to the mane and tail - are an important part of the magic that swirls around such grand American celebrations as the Rose Parade on New Year's Day.

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## Home Sweet Home



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Artist/Sculptor: Kathleen Moody

The Clydesdale is a popular breed that originated in mid-18th Century Scotland, and was historically used to haul carts and carriages. It is known as a "gentle giant" for its large size and easygoing temperament. With "Home Sweet Home," the artist has captured its loving and nurturing side by placing a newborn foal cuddled in the protective care of its proud mother. For Clydesdale babies, mom is home.

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## Keeper of Dreams



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### Keeper of Dreams

Artist: Courtney Moore

Inspired by the Native American belief that Dream Catchers collect both good and bad dreams - the bad dreams get caught in the web and are burned off by the morning sun, while good dreams get filtered into the feathers from the web and are stored there for another night - this artist has designed a Painted Pony that collects only the good ones.

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