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El Dorado

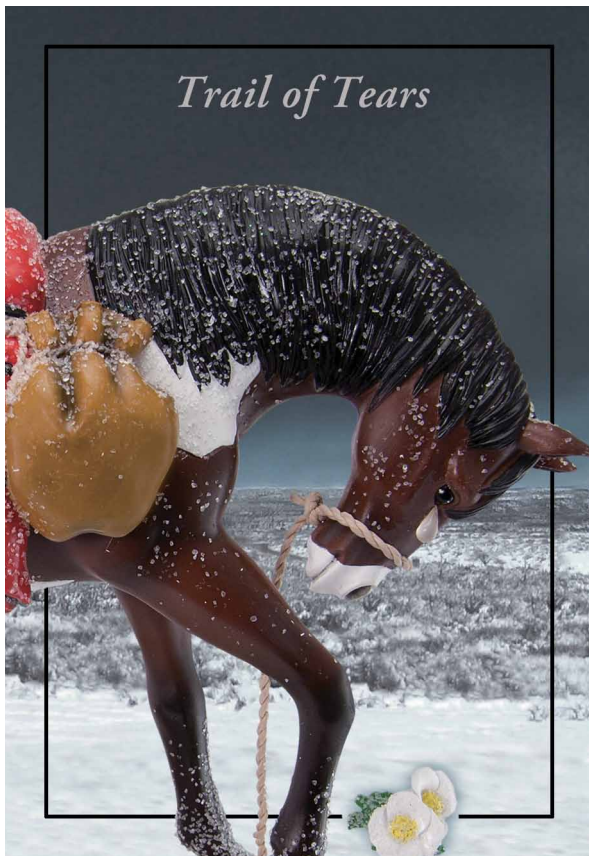
Artist: Karlynn Keyes

There is a legendary story of a magnificent "Lost City of Gold" which has fascinated explorers since the quests of the Conquistadors. This legend lives on in "El Dorado," an amazing Andalusian horse, finely decorated in gold from his mane to his gilded horseshoes! The sacred symbol of "El Corazon," or "the heart" can be found in the fine details of this stunning Spanish Painted Pony. Follow your heart to El Dorado...

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Trail of Tears

Artist: Vickie Knepper-Adrian

A dramatic and moving follow-up to the bestselling "Wounded Knee," "Trail of Tears" respectfully remembers one of the saddest episodes in American and Native American history: the forced relocation of the Cherokee Indians from their Tribal Lands to Oklahoma during the brutal winter of 1838. This Painted Pony represents the struggle of the Cherokee people who were made to march more than a thousand miles under the worst possible conditions. There were many losses during this long march, it is said that a beautiful Cherokee Rose grew wherever a tear had fallen, in remembrance of those who were lost. Somehow the Cherokee managed to survive the cold and the snow, their dignity intact, in the belief there were better days to come.

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Lovey Dovey

Artist: Leslie Gates

"Lovey Dovey" is an expression we associate with affection and sentimentality, so it is appropriate that this Appaloosa pony is red – a color traditionally associated with love and passion – that it is graced with two white doves - beautiful birds that mate for life, share the work of building a nest, sitting on the eggs and raising the offspring, which is why they are often released at weddings - and is embellished everywhere with fancifully rendered hearts.

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Western Charm

Artist: Lynn Bean

Take a bracelet adorned with sterling silver Western charms (a saddle, star, spur, horseshoe, cowboy boot and Conestoga wagon)... wrap it around a pretty Palomino horse that is dressed in the kind of scrolled and tooled leather you find on fancy chaps... then put a silver Longhorn steer medallion on the base... and what do you have? A designer showcase of a Painted Pony titled "Western Charm."

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