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THE TRAIL OF
PAINTED PONIES



Night Flight

Artist: Melodi King

Gazing up on clear cold nights at stars and constellations shining brightly and beautifully is the most inspiring time of day for this artist. It is a time when she feels she is no longer bound by the restraints of earth, ideas appear out of the blue, her dreams can take flight, and as though carried on the back of a mythical winged creature, she is transported to lands where amazing adventures await.

"Night Flight" is made of exquisite tinted translucent resin.

To learn more about the artist and this Painted Pony, visit: www.paintedponies.com.



Papoose

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Artist: Alanna Donohue

Every Painted Pony has a story behind it, and the tale that inspired the artist who created "Papoose" involves a young Indian mother who is out gathering berries and firewood with her trusty horse, her infant son in a cradle board, and her loyal dog, in preparation for a Rite of Passage ceremony for her younger sister.

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Spirit Bear Pony

Artist: Maria Ryan

In the Native American belief system, horses and bears have a strong spiritual connection. Using traditional colors, and decorating sacred bear fetish shapes with symbols of strength, courage, power and long life, this Colorado artist, acclaimed for her artistic interpretations of spirit guide animals, has created a "Spirit Pony" intended to serve as both guardian and protector.

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Native Dreamer

Artist: Fabienne Leydecker

Dreams and visions are an important part of Native Americans' spiritual life. From them, strength is drawn to meet challenges, future events are seen and instructions received that are guides to wisdom. Often these communications take the form of dream symbols that find their way into elaborate artistic expressions on pots, baskets, weavings, buffalo skins... and are painted on horses.

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