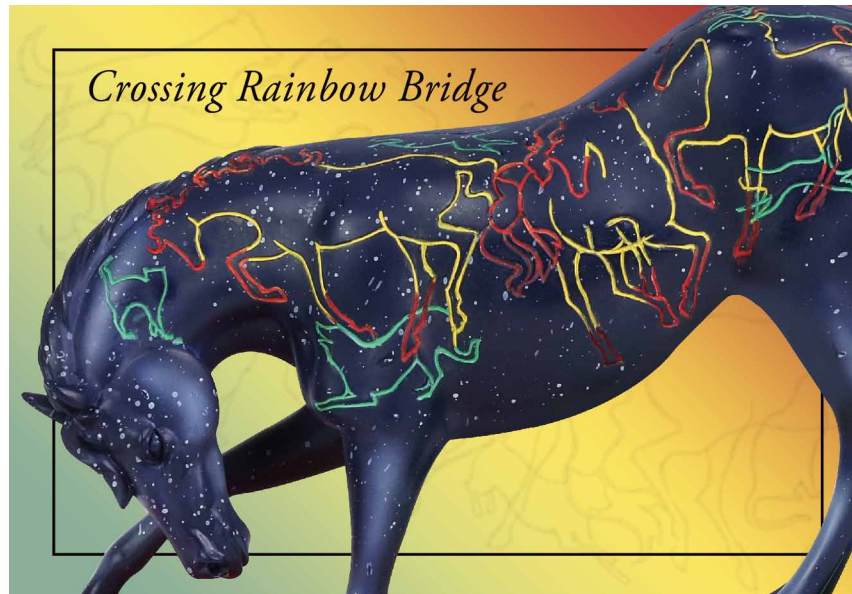


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*Crossing Rainbow Bridge*

THE TRAIL OF  
PAINTED PONIES



*Crossing Rainbow Bridge*

Artist: Janee Hughes

What happens when a beloved pet dies? It's said there is a special bridge of many colors connecting Heaven and Earth where there are meadows and hills with lush green grass, and the spirits of our deceased furry friends - dogs, cats and horses - run and play together... until the day comes when we are joyfully reunited with them. Then we cross over Rainbow Bridge together, never to be parted again.

To learn more about the artist and this Painted Pony, visit: [www.paintedponies.com](http://www.paintedponies.com).

## *The Eye Dazzler*



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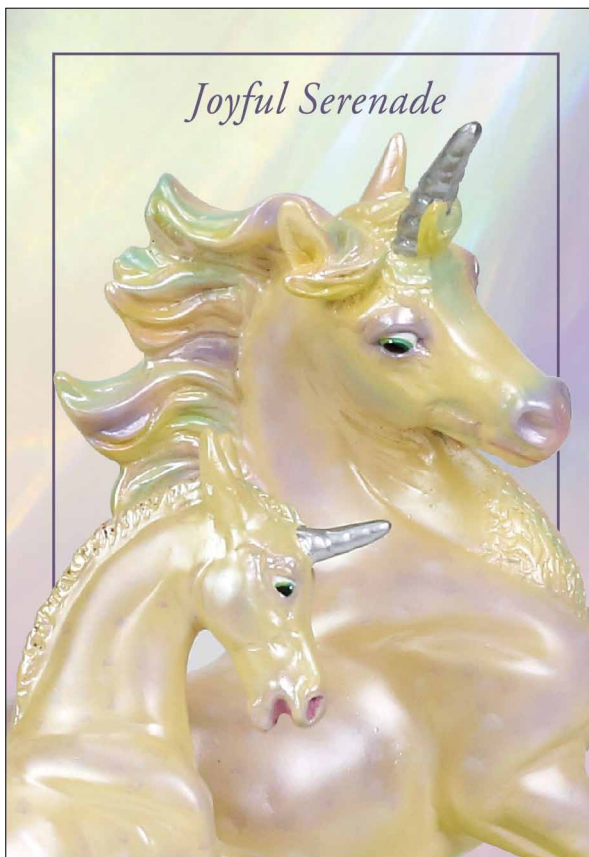


*The Eye Dazzler*

Artist: Sarah C. Geis

Before the turn of the 19th century, the Navajo switched from making traditional Native American blankets to weaving brilliantly colored tapestries with hand-spun wool that featured fantastic geometric shapes and bold color palettes never before seen. This groundbreaking shift gave birth to what is now known as the Eye Dazzler rug. These weavings not only offered Navajo artisans the chance to express their individual artistry, freedom and ceremonial musings, they also influenced others who drew inspiration from these rich and colorful designs, and incorporated the aesthetic into other mediums, such as Painted Ponies.

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*Joyful Serenade*

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*Joyful Serenade*

Artist/Sculptor: Kathleen Moody

You're walking at the edge of a wooded forest early one springtime morning and you look up and, like magic, there stands a Unicorn mother with her adorable foal, their horns and manes and tails glistening in the dawn's early light. Are you dreaming? You've heard that Unicorns tend to be extremely shy and generally avoid human contact, but you've also heard that when petted they prefer a woman's touch. So you reach out and the foal startles, but then the mare nudges her baby with her nose to let her know it's okay, you're a friend, and together the two of you make music and a memory that will never be forgotten....

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## *Eagle Spirit*



### THE TRAIL OF PAINTED PONIES



*Eagle Spirit*

Artist: Lorna Matsuda

According to legend, Eagle Spirit was a horse born deep in a hidden forest under the watchful eye of an all-powerful eagle endowed with magical powers. To bond them in spirit, the eagle added golden colors from his feathers to the colt's black coat. And as time passed and Eagle Spirit grew into a magnificent stallion, with each act of bravery, courage, devotion and wisdom, an eagle feather would float down from the sky above, and attach itself to Eagle Spirit's flowing mane and tail.

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