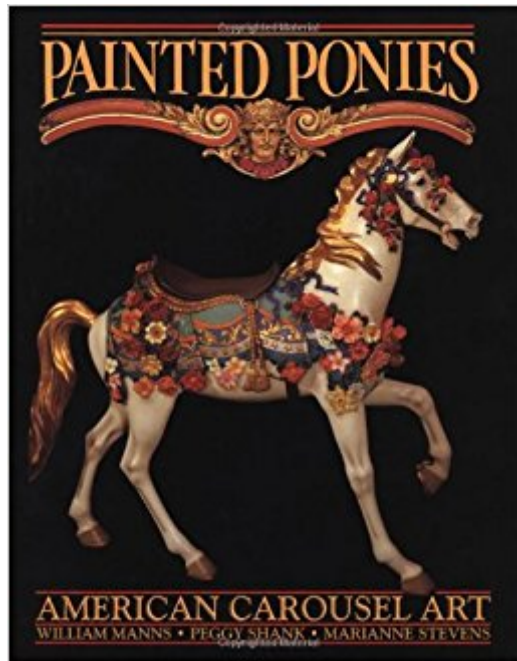




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Painted Ponies: American Carousel Art



Synopsis

Painted Ponies is the classic book of antique carousel art. This extraordinary coffee table style book presents the finest carving examples by the most renowned carousel artists. The rarest horses and most unique menagerie animals were selected from America's premier private collections and antique operating carousels. Painted Ponies contains useful guides, charts, and directories for collectors, carvers, artists, and enthusiasts. This book contains over 650 color photographs, 256 pages, 9"x11.5", deluxe hardcover edition.

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Customer Reviews

Marianne Stevens began collecting carousel art over 40 years ago, when she first fell in love with the carousels of Coney Island. She is a leading authority on carousel art and history, and was a founding member of the American Carousel Society and National Carousel Association.

great book & illustrations

I have purchased this Painted Ponies calendar each year for over 20 years and have always enjoyed it. A nice sized calendar on almost cardstock paper with room to write appointments on the date and excellent close up pictures of Carousel ponies with usually a 3 sentence review of the picture. Mostly Carousel horses but occasionally a lion, giraffe, bear, tiger, swan etc. makes an appearance. A must for Carousel lovers.

This is a great calendar with great photos. I get this every year for my wife who loves carousel art.

This is an amazing coffee table sized book filled with beautiful color photographs. Even if you're only a lover of the beauty of the carousel, this is well worth the price.

Painted Ponies is about carousels and their history through the United States from the late 1800's through the early 19th century. This is the third book I have read about carousels and it is by far the crown jewel of carousel books. The pictures are numerous and absolutely gorgeous. The carving of the horses truly was an art and the carvers were truly artists. An absolutely stunning book to read again and again.

Beautiful, beautiful pictures. Bought it for my friend, because I wouldn't give mine up. She is trying to be patient waiting to receive it.

I bought this book for my mother who absolutely adores Carousel Horses. Bought for her birthday, shipping came ALOT earlier than expected which was great. No damage AT ALL, which was my concern. The book is gorgeous, couldn't ask for a better gift for her!!!

I haven't seen the 1999 calendar, but I enjoyed the 1997 Painted Ponies calendar immensely. The photographs are spectacular! And the figures they've chosen to include are fabulous! If you are a carousel fan, you will be thrilled with the magic of carousel art every day. Last year, I was given a different calendar with carousel figures on it...the difference was incredible. The quality of the two calendars was significantly different. This year I searched until I could find this calendar again and I am looking forward to spending another year with the Painted Ponies.

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