

## CENTAURS in DARLENE's RPG Art

In her art career, DARLENE has depicted a handful of centaurs, strange creatures of instinct, half human and half horse.

In 1981, DARLENE depicted a travelling centaur walking with a long axe for the cover of TSR RPGA's first Newsletter. Two versions were done for the cover artwork. One was created on scratchboard and the other was a pen and ink on water color paper. The latter was chosen for publication because of the subtlety of the modelling but ,disappointingly, the printed result did not capture the fine lines. Guess we should have selected the alternate piece.



**A printed copy of the first RPGA publication is a part of DARLENE's Art Collection.**



**The alternate design, an original letter-sized scratchboard, is available.**

As one of the 1983 Classic Tablet designs DARLENE sold at Gen Con, a central female centaur dances coquettishly to the music of her tambourine while accompanied by the playful sounds of pipes, voice and drums made by her two centaur companions.



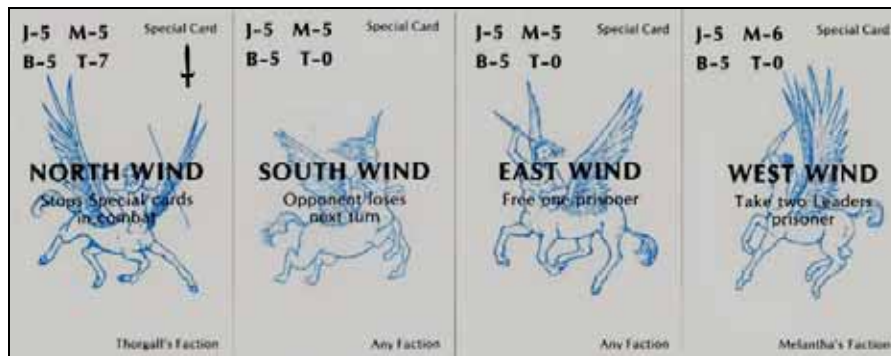
**The original art and paste-ups for the Classical Note Tablet Series are available**

Centaur's represent man's baser instincts. To illustrate their wild and impulsive nature, DARLENE created for her own amusement, a naughty pencil sketch of two centaurs beginning a passionate embrace.



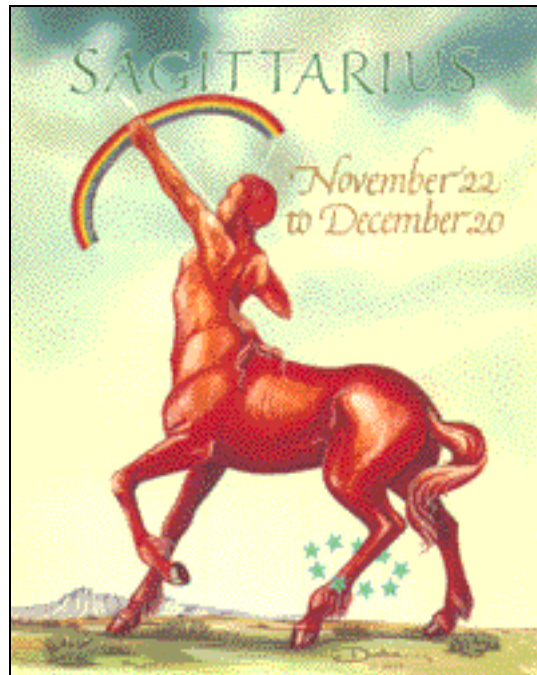
**This 5" x 8" pencil sketch is available at auction**

Directly counter to the earthiness of the above, is DARLENE's unusual decision to use winged centaurs to represent the four Wind cards for her *Jasmine: The Battle for the Mid-Realm*™ Collector Card game published in 1982.



**Some miscellaneous individual cards from the game are still available.**

Sagittarius, a part of a zodiacal Greeting card series was created by DARLENE in 1984. It's one of the last pieces of art she did before leaving Lake Geneva.



A redrawn version of this art is available on merchandize at  
<http://www.cafepress.com/darlenesart> or  
<http://www.cafepress.com/9sagittarius>

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