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**Unique Crystalline Porcelain Gift Line Comes to Waukesha
River's End Gallery Offers Extraordinary Gifts for \$150.00 and Under**

Waukesha, WI, October 13, 2008 – The River's End Gallery announced that it is now carrying a strikingly unique porcelain ceramic product line made with crystalline glazes. Each vessel is individually wheel-thrown, sculpted, signed, and numbered by the artist, Sharon Jackman.

“Crystals are formed naturally deep in the earth from intense heat,” explained Joan Skimmons, owner of River's End Gallery. “Sharon coaxes the formation of crystals, each of which creates the most beautiful patterns in the porcelain finish and each piece is special and different. The quality of the crystals and the elegant forms of her pieces provide a strong visual impact.”

To form the crystals, Sharon uses zinc "seeds" and colored glazes. After firing to a temperature of 2380°, the kiln is cooled to 2000° and the pieces "soak" for 2 - 6 hours to allow the crystals to grow. Since the size, shape, and position of the crystals is not fully predictable, each piece is unique and beautiful.

About River's End Gallery

The gallery carries a variety of works for all interests and hosts special exhibits monthly. Although many of these artists are from Wisconsin, the gallery also serves artists from Florida, Texas, Illinois, Minnesota, Virginia, Ukraine, and California. The gallery offers sculpture, art glass, art jewelry, large and small paintings, and some prints. Many of the artists will create commissioned works for buyers with specialized interests. The works on display include water and landscapes, architectural, floral, figures, people in environments, and animals.

River's End Gallery, located in Historic Downtown Waukesha at 380 W. Main Street. Free parking is available behind the gallery in Clinton Street parking lot.

Phone:	262-896-8875	Hours:	Sunday	Appointment only
Web Site:	www.riversendgallery.com		Monday	Appointment only
E-mail:	RSVP@riversendgallery.com		Tues. Wed. Thurs	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Address:	380 W. Main Street		Friday	11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
	Waukesha, WI 53186-6021		Saturday	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.