

**Waukesha Art Gallery Features  
"Songster Birds" Mixed Media Exhibit**

**Kristy Goggio Paintings an Amalgamation of Bird, Human and Musical Instrument**

Waukesha, WI, November 3, 2010 – The River's End Gallery announced today an exhibit by artist Kristy Goggio titled "**Songster Birds**" beginning December 2, 2010 and running through February, 2011.

Kristy Goggio discusses her oil and mixed media collection of paintings of birds that have morphed into musical instruments. "Images of birds have been steady in my work for most of my career. My birds have evolved through the years from once traditional to an amalgamation of part bird, part human and part musical instrument. My **Songster Birds** are a metaphor for the song, the sounds and the texture your ear can play with when listening." Many of Goggio's pieces are painted on actual sheet music to identify and give depth and texture to the musical theme of the painting.

Goggio holds a BFA from Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design. She has exhibited around the country, garnering "Best of Alumni Show" at Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design in 1988 and "First Place" at the New York Art Expo Emerging Artist show in 2008.

The **Songster Bird Exhibit** is at River's End Gallery begins on December 2, 2010 and runs through February 28, 2011 during normal business hours and Goggio is a featured artist of the Waukesha Art Crawl on December 4, 2010, from 4pm – 10pm.

**About River's End Gallery**

The gallery carries a variety of works for all interests and hosts special exhibits monthly. Although many of the artists are from Wisconsin, the gallery also serves artists from around the United States. 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

Rivers' End Gallery is located in historic Downtown Waukesha at 380 W. Main Street. Free parking is available in the Clinton Street parking lot (behind the gallery).

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Hours: Sunday Noon – 4 p.m.  
Monday Closed  
Tues. Wed. 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Thurs - Friday 11 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

