

## **Rivers End Gallery offers more than just art**

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Remembering promises we've made in our childhood can stir up a smile or two. When they're promises fulfilled, that is cause for pure satisfaction and joy. Joan Skimmons, owner of Rivers End Gallery, has achieved that kind of fulfillment.

"I painted as a child and at 16 decided to stop to concentrate on school. I didn't want to be a starving artist," said Skimmons. In her "other life," Skimmons is a successful marketing professional.

"I am now fulfilling my dream," she said. Skimmons is an accomplished artist herself and has sold more than two dozen works in just the last two years.

Rivers End Gallery is home to 60 artists from around the world and features various art mediums including oil paintings, glass works, photography and pastels. The gallery features a theme each month and for November, the theme is "Passion for Jewelry."

Join some of the artists at the Gallery from 6 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 13 for an evening of "Wine Tasting and Art." Art, gift items, and more will be available for purchase during this event including crystalline art pieces. Crystalline porcelain involves the use of extreme heat causing the imbedded crystals to explode within the pottery making each piece unique.

Rivers End Gallery offers many special services for clients including a "Try at Home" program; free delivery, set-up or hanging, free interior design assistance, information on the artist that created your work of art, low shipping charges, gift certificates and a lay-a-way program.

"We offer high-end, quality art at cost-effective prices," said Skimmons. Gallery staff work with customers in a friendly, no pressure way to make sure customers are always happy.

*Submitted by the Waukesha Business Improvement District*

### **For your info**

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