



A *BIG* art gallery in a small community

Visitors who enter the A.C. Collins Art gallery for the first time are often surprised. "The first impression of people is they say they can't believe this is here in the middle of Diligent River," says Arlene D. Collins, co-owner of the gallery.

The next surprise is the quality and variety of the art on display. "You get seascape painters, and you get wildlife painters and you get portrait painters, but she does them all," says husband and co-owner Corlas Collins, who does the framing.

The gallery offers original oil paintings and also prints in a variety of sizes and prices. Specialties include pet portraits and homestead paintings, based on photographs. The gallery also sells local quilts, jewelry, crafts, stained glass, pottery, jams, jellies and more.

Arlene's talents have been recognized by Ducks Unlimited, which selected one of her pieces as a sponsor print and another for their National Art Portfolio.



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