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Hermitage Gallery

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Re-creations of works by famous artists fill the Hermitage

Have you ever wished you could own a beautifully framed oil painting by one of the great masters - Rembrandt, Monet, Van Gogh, Renoir or Vermeer.

Now you, and everyone else, can just by shopping Hermitage Gallery in downtown Rochester. The new business at 235 Main Street features the finest oil re-creations of paintings by famous master artists.

Hermitage Gallery also displays and sells acrylic sculptures by various artists, including those of Frederick Hart and Michael Wilkinson.

"We added the sculptures because people like to blend the old and the new in their homes. We thought this added a nice visual break from the oil reproductions in our gallery," added Wolanchuk.

The gallery is named after the



Cindy Wolanchuk of The Hermitage Gallery

"We get our paintings by deciding what we want created and then contact copyists in Europe to recreate it for us," explained Don Wolanchuk, who opened the business last December with his wife, Cindy. "The artists we hire are highly trained. They are restorers who are familiar with the artists' different techniques."

Wolanchuk thinks their business fills a gap for consumers who want fine art for their businesses and homes. "Before we opened, people only had one choice. If they couldn't have the real painting they had to buy a print. Anyone can buy a print of a masterpiece. That's not original. What is unique is buying a re-created copy from our gallery."

Selections at Hermitage Gallery range from \$200 to \$20,000. Visitors are welcome to browse through the five "theme rooms," which segregate specific types of work. The Esoteric Room, for instance, displays classical nudes. There's the Victorian Room, Impressionist Room highlighting copied paintings by Monet, Van Gogh and Renoir, the Masculine Art Room with western scenes, and the, well, room featuring Renaissance paintings.

Tennessee home of former President Andrew Jackson. Hermitage Gallery features more than 100 masterpieces, including a favorite, "The Nut Gatherers" by Bouguereau, which hangs in the Detroit Institute of Arts.

It also offers the service of ordering copies of customers' selections, whether it's a favorite painting or a photograph. "We can recreate someone's favorite work of art in only 10 weeks, in any size, at a fraction of the cost of the original work" he added.

The Gallery is open seven days a week. For information, please call Cindy Wolanchuk at (810) 656-8559.