



Collectors Gallery has for decades been a favorite spot where both locals and visitors enjoy viewing a fine collection of artwork. Aimee wants you to know that whatever your preference in art or price range, there is something for you at Collectors Gallery, including beautiful posters, original fine and rare art, sculpture, and ceramics in all genres, and signed and unsigned artists' prints such as limited editions of giclee prints on paper or canvas. The full framing and repair service offers professional assistance to help you create just the right frame from a vast selection of museum-quality custom framing materials and options that will showcase your treasured art, photographs, and family heirlooms, all prepared, repaired, and built expertly onsite by master framer, David.

Aimee and Michael explain that they are both dedicated to providing the very best customer service. They will deliver your purchases, pick up items needing repair at the Framery, and help you arrange national or international shipping. They and their staff are happy to guide you through the gallery, answer questions, and provide information and references about all of their artists and displayed works. Mostly, they want you to feel comfortable and welcome to visit often, and to spend as much time as you want browsing and enjoying Collectors Gallery.

For more information about this advertorial, call 941.488.3029. Located in The Merchants of Venice Building at 114 Nokomis Avenue South on Venice Island, Collectors Gallery & Framery is open year-round from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday. Ample parking is available in the adjoining parking lot.



# Collectors Gallery & Framery

## A Feast of Fine Art

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When opportunity knocked last year, Aimee Odette (left) and her husband Michael Rank, owners of The Island Bookshop and Gallery, answered, extending their love and support of the arts by purchasing the long-established Collectors Gallery & Framery that is located just around the corner in the same building as their bookstore.

Aimee explains that she and Michael had wanted to expand their space to be able to support the growing number of artists they were showcasing and provide a comfortable venue reflecting all genres encompassing visual and literary arts. The couple felt the opportunity to buy the gallery was just too good to pass up, especially because Patti Cross, an artist with a wealth of experience and a long-time multi-talented Gallery Associate at Collectors Gallery, and David Ortins, Craftsman and Framery, were both willing to stay on as part of the new team.

Aimee expresses that she and Michael are committed to presenting an extensive variety of work by their substantial roster of emerging and established artists with local, national, and international followings. She adds that there will be monthly Spotlight events as well as exciting pop-up exhibitions throughout the year showcasing particular artists, especially during Art Walks and local art shows.



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