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Hidden Treasures revealed in weekend gallery showing

Even landowners who know their property well might see something new after a visit by a talented artist. Landowners Sandy and Star Carey of the Carey Wildlife Preserve offered this perspective:

“In order to protect our part of Texas from unrestrained, development, we first put the ranch into agriculture and then transitioned into wildlife. For the last three years we have participated in the Ecological Laboratory program meaning we open the land for university researchers. We have had faculty and students from Trinity, the University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M and Southwest Missouri. Then we heard about Art & Conservation and realized instantly this was for us. We do have a hidden treasure (our land is not visible from the road). Fortunately for us Robert W. Cook was chosen to be our artist. He and his wife Carol explored and found scenes that even we hadn't fully appreciated. Bob's interpretation, through his art, brought out even more hidden treasure that could only be seen by a painter's eye.”