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Consalvo has donated 61 framed paintings to the Senior Center for a silent art auction, with all proceeds benefiting the center's building expansion fund.

The collection represents years of artistic exploration, featuring everything from landscapes and maritime scenes to wildlife and abstract compositions.

Consalvo's passion for painting began when he was just 12 years old.

"I had a wonderful mother and father, and my mother gave me painting equipment, and that got me going, and I haven't stopped," he recalled.

What began as a childhood hobby became a lifelong pursuit. Over the years, Consalvo participated in local art associations, earned ribbons at exhibitions, and experimented with different artistic techniques.

His work reflects an appreciation for the world around him, with inspiration drawn from everyday observations and travels.

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