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## Dwayne & Ginger Ulibarri Usabee's



Dwayne & Ginger Ulibarri started their joint venture 13 years ago. Sculpture was their shared love, so they opened a foundry. Not only do they create their own work in the foundry,

but many other well-known artisans have their work produced by the Ulibarri's'.

The Ulibarri's' are famous for the creation of the "Trail of The Painted Ponies", which are located throughout New Mexico.

Their personal favorite work is their popular amphibian/reptilian line. Each piece is created from a clay sculpture, then cast in resin. They are then coated with a polyurethane coat, which makes them great pieces for both outdoor as well as indoor use. They are then hand painted with vivid, eye-catching colors.



They also make a line of Aliens which are very popular especially in Roswell, New Mexico.

Dwayne & Ginger's inspiration comes from their two boys, who would catch geckos, horny toads & other reptiles.

The happy expressions on their critters' faces make them unique. Looking at the critters makes people smile & that is the Ulibarri's' goal.



Dwayne is also a preparator at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History where he is carefully constructing predatory reptiles out of clay for the Triassic Exhibit Hall.

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