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summer 2008



LR: Amy, Aaron, Lisa, Steve, Casey, Jennifer, Rachel, Angie, Bill, Tommye, Pat, Lucy

This lovely one-of-a-kind gold leaf frame was created and constructed by our expert team of framers. It is another example of Jennifer's skill at the handcraft of Sgraffito on the panel and the gold leaf embellishment of the black glass mat.

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YOU FRAMED A WHAT?



2007 National College Football Champions - LSU Tigers

Who could be more proud than Ken and Maris Harry, both graduates of LSU? Maris' father actually played football for LSU. The couple enjoys season tickets that have been in the family for over 65 years. We were able to match the school colors, purple and gold, with the frame and background material. Pat used a casual arrangement of photos, magazine cover, T-shirt, tickets and other items to tell the story. Maris tells us that their guests frequently assume there is no glass because the Museum glazing just disappears.

Thank you, Ken and Maris, this was our pleasure.



A Beautiful Erte' Print

Once again we have created a masterpiece for Sue Ellen Mast. Her striking Erte' print needed a dramatic frame treatment. Lucy designed this highly customized frame to reflect the art deco style. The colors of the art were faithfully re-created in the frame. The corners were all perfectly matched. If Lucy can dream it; we can do it. Thanks again, Sue Ellen, enjoy your art.

38 Years With HPD

Terry Stockton proudly served the Houston Police Department and the citizens of Houston for almost 38 years. He recently retired as a Command Helicopter Pilot. Terry collected mementos of his career - patches, badges, wings, service pins and even handcuffs. Tommye artfully arranged the items to form a beautiful shadow box. She selected a rich mahogany wood and complementary background out of leather to tell this important story. Terry, thank you for choosing Bradley's and for helping keep us safe.



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Welcomes

Amy Holloway



Amy walked in the door on a recent Saturday afternoon and presented her resume. She has over 4 years experience as a picture framer including sales and design. She even knows our computer software. Amy has a BA in Biology from UT and plans on continuing her fine art education here in Houston. She is passionate about creative design, conservation framing and

providing first class customer service. Amy's plans include passing her Professional Picture Framing Certification test as soon as possible.

We are proud to have Amy join the Bradley's family. You will enjoy getting to know her.

Lines From Lucy

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Thanks, Lucy

Bradley's Back Room

COMPOSITION ORNAMENTS

The art of composition ornaments (also called "compo") dates back more than 300 years to the Italian Renaissance. Compo is a special form of ornamentation that resembles hand carving but is made of a pliable self adhesive clay-like material that has the unique ability to become temporarily flexible. Over a short time, the ornament will cure to a near rock-like hardness and will form an integral bond with the surface of the frame. Because of its properties, the ornament can be perfectly applied and molded to the surface of any frame no matter how irregular the surface. Another advantage of compo is that it is incredibly detailed and can be finished to match any style of frame. The addition of compo to a frame can add a special custom accent as well as create the look of a closed corner frame. The options are limitless!

Jennifer Robey



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Jennifer Robey, MCPF



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pieces of art and describe in minute detail the design, materials and techniques used. These pieces were dismantled by the judges and graded. Each was required to completely frame – moulding, mats, glass, mounting and fitting – a random piece of art while the judges watched and to complete the frame in 1 ½ hrs.

Jennifer, Lucy and Steve, this is the PERFECT 38th Anniversary present; you're the best!

Pat & Bill

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