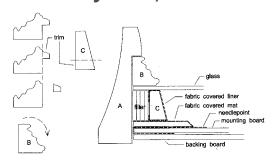
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### Needlepoint Florentine Fleur-de-lys

Denise Fischer *artfully* stitched this lovely gold fleur-de-lys. The needlepoint pattern was designed by gold work expert Michele Roberts of Houston. This symbol of Florence, Italy and the Medici family is enhanced by the background of diagonal latticework of gold and pearls. Since Lucy designed an elaborately stacked frame, we've included Bill's line drawing (for the engineers) showing the adjustments made to the wood before we put the framing package together. It is simply breathtaking.

### Thank you, Denise, for allowing **bradley**'s to be your framer.







## Have You Seen PhotoVu?

It's time to get those photographs out of the shoebox and onto the wall. **PhotoVu** is a large, 19" or 22", **digital picture frame**. You may **choose your frame moulding** and your mat color. *The clarity is phenomenal. Display as many photos as you like.* 

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Did you know that **bradley**'s staff has **168 years combined experience** in picture framing? Jennifer, Lucy and Steve, **Master Certified Picture Framers**, share **55 years combined experience**. You can trust **bradley**'s.

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# **YOU FRAMED A WHAT?**

### **Beaded Lifeline**



Kathleen Fisher's father, Thomas Mullins, was career military as were his father and brother. He began this beading as a Cub Scout project - starting with his birthdate. Each line tells a story. For instance, line 3 depicts 2 snails – Mullins & his brother lived in Virginia where everyone spoke slowly.

He beaded his elementary school in Denver and the family's move to Texas – with the Alamo, Texas Star and Pasadena.

On or about his 16th birthday he achieved his Eagle Scout ranking.

Mullins who was with the Army Corps of Engineers in WWII commemorated VE and VJ Days in beads. He included Walter Reed Hospital where he had surgery.

This one-of-a-kind gift was presented to his granddaughter on her 21st birthday. Mullins has since passed away. Kathleen tells us she "wanted it to look like a 'Scout' project so she and Lucy designed the framing using rough olive wood and suede.

#### Thanks, Kathleen, for trusting **bradley**'s with your family treasure



### A Lindt Chocolate Box Top

#### What do you do when you finish the chocolate? Why, frame the box, of course!!!

Jeanne Honganen's husband, Cary, was working overseas in West Africa. Cary had to use up his Gabon currency before leaving the country so he purchased a "huge" box of French candy at the airport. The box was very unique: the Champs-Elysees illuminated at night. The blue gloss frame with copper metallic mat provides the perfect complement. Cary and Jeanne, anytime you need help with the chocolate, please let us know.

Thank you so much; it was our first framed candy box.

### Button up your overcoat... you belong to me!

Joan Harrison cross-stitched this cute pair of snowmen. They just had to go together in one frame, but not in the ordinary "side-by-side" way. Lucy designed this offset frame in burgundy and teal, complimenting the thread colors of the cross-stitch. We added a few snowflakes to the mat to complete the design theme.

Joan, thanks, as always.



Thanks to Jennifer, *our framemaker extraordinaire*, **bradley**'*i* can make anything our creative sales/designers can imagine.

## Silhouettes of your Children, Family and Pets by Suzanne Marsh

#### at bradley's art & frame October 16th thru October 18th



Suzanne will be cutting her adorable silhouettes Thursday, **October 16, 2008** thru Saturday, **October 18, 2008**. Please call **713.461.5695** NOW for your appointment. She will be cutting between the hours of 10-12 and 2-4. Prices begin at \$60, for one figure, bust size for which you will receive 2 copies of each portrait silhouette – one to keep and one to give. Children and pets do not need to sit still and the cutting takes about 5 minutes.



At the age of three, Suzanne began cutting Betsy McCall paper dolls from the pages of McCall's Magazine. For the past thirty years, she has been cutting silhouettes professionally. "Today I'm very proud of the fact that I cut silhouettes of dogs in conformation competition along with their owners or handlers" says Marsh. She feels that her

"best work" is her silhouettes. We agree.

#### We welcome your pets - please abide by the following policy:

- Dogs on leashes
- Cats (or other animals) in carriers

**bradley**'s art & frame has a beautiful selection of frames to perfectly compliment your treasured silhouettes. Place your silhoutte framing orders between October  $16^{th}$  and  $18^{th}$  and receive 15% off the entire order.

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Art by Meg Haveman. age 7



Art by Danielle Robey, age 10



Original Art From John Ache

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Maureen Peltier



Virginia Plotner

Tom Anders

Also Congratulations to **Mary Ormston** winner of a **bradley**'s art & frame Gift Certificate for \$500. Mary is a brand new customer...we can't wait to see what we get to frame for her.

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- The Ultimate Customer Service

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#### closed on these days:

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**Society** Holiday Shopping Card. HSC orders must be paid in advance. You may purchase the card for a \$70 (or more) donation to the American Cancer Society. These cards are available at **bradley** *i*, online or at other participating merchants.

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Beginning November 1st, reserve your **Private Design Time** before 10:00 am with Pat or after 6:00 pm with Lucy. Together we'll create ideas for your **perfect shadow box**, or other project. Your "**Private Design Time**" is available at your convenience. **Please call 713.461.5695**.

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