# Fall 2014

## You Framed a What

Bradley's Art & Frame loves to creatively frame needlework brought to us

art & frame

"Wicked Good" Needlepoint



by our many talented stitchers! Here is Denise Fischer's newest creation for the season, "Wicked Good." We chose a black frame with an element of embossed curves to repeat the curves in the snake and the cat's tail. Museum glass was used for a crystal clear effect and since the cat's tail was 2" high we created a shadowbox frame. The checkered border was separated from the bright silk (*Mardi Gras* purple) top mat by using a 3/8" black silk bottom mat. Fabulous stitching, Denise!



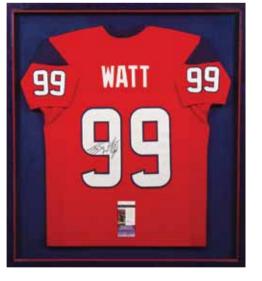


### "The Continentals"

Linda McCall brought us two 78 records with accompanying photos of the band "The Continentals" to be framed as a surprise gift. We knew the design had to be something spectacular to capture the fun memories shared making music. Twins Tom and David McCall played in the "The Continentals" band from high school to college from 1964-1971. The boys eventually traded in their guitars to pursue law school, but the memories will live on every time they look at this shadowbox. Their greatest hits "Take Me" and "I'm Gone" can be found on You-Tube if you'd like to have a listen! Thanks Linda, for sharing "The Continentals" with us.

### **JJ Watt Jersey**

So, who's your favorite Texan? We bet a lot would say J.J. Watt. One thing we could say for sure - his jerseys are big. As with all clothing items, we hand-stitch to a fabric background. Jerseys are fitted over a custom cut fomecor form to help smooth the wrinkles. The bottom of the jersey was wrapped through an opening in the backing which helped to reduce the size. On this jersey we mounted the certificate that authenticates J.J.'s autograph. The frame is completed with Museum Glass...everything we did is reversible. Now let's win some more games.





If you want a frame that is entirely customizable, then an acrylic prisma frame is right for you! These frames offer:

46 vibrant colors that can be combined

19 different pattern styles

Varying shapes from rounded corners to concave exterior

Soft sanded or crystal clear finishes

Each frame can be altered to suit any piece of art!



### \*\*\*LOOK INSIDE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$500 GIFT CERTIFICATE!\*\*\*

## Do you need a design consultation with the experts at Bradley's?



**BEFORE** 



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Consider these factors when it comes to artwork preservation and restoration:

Are all of your pieces of art protected by UV filtering glass or acrylic? Is the glass coming in contact with the paper art or fabric?

How about the mats? Is there anything in contact with the art that is not 100% acidfree? Do you see any light brown spots on the art? It's called "foxing" and is caused by acid in the mats and/or mounts.

Is the dust cover (on the back) sealed tightly with no holes? Any sign of the dustcover wrinkling, mold or mildew? If so, it could mean a damp wall.



AFTER



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If you are unsure about materials or techniques used to frame your artwork, bring it in for a design consultation and let us check it for you. We will examine your art and determine what we need to do to bring it up to top condition with state-of-the art materials.

We care about your photos and artwork.



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Memories are forever, frame them accordingly.





"Into the Wind" by Robert Dawson Giclee on canvas



New shipment of photo frames has arrived! Dozens of new frame designs and stock sizes available.





I am the new shop greeter at Bradley's and am pleased to meet you. Casey says "Hi," he's doing fine. My name is Higgins and I just passed my Basic Obedience Class-I obey all sorts of commands like sit, stay, drop it and lie down. I greet people politely without jumping... although sometimes it's hard to remember, but you will forgive me when I lift my paw to shake hands. I love to play with my toys, especially the squeaky tennis ball. That is my favorite; feel free to throw it for me! When I get tired I'll go to my crate for a rest. They tell me I am around 3 years old, but I still need to choose a birthday so I don't miss any cards or cake. Come by to see me, I can't wait to meet you!



**Basic Obedience Class Certificate** & Blue Ribbon

# **CONTEST GIVEAWAY**





3 Ways to Submit an Entry!

Winners will be announced: November 15th

Drop your entry form off at Bradley's

pat@bradleysartandframe.com Give us a call 713-461-5695

Email your answers to:





### ENTRY FORM

Please write the number of the photo next to the name of each shop pet. Guess all 8 pet names correctly and you will be entered in the prize winning drawing!

	Lily Casey
Can you name the shop pets? WIN A \$500 GIFT CERTIFICATE	Megan Nikki
	Higgins      Kramer      RC      Name
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Redeemable only for custom framing and on newly placed orders. Giveaway prizes cannot be combined with any other offers.	Email



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## SILHOUETTES by Suzanne Marsh

### Children, Adults or Pets!

While pets are welcome, we ask that they remain on their leash during the silhouette cutting.

# Dec. 5th & 6th Friday & Saturday

Call now for your silhouette appointment (713) 461-5695



## Silhouettes make great gifts!

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\$25
Redeemable on Custom Framing. Use once per month through January 2014.
Gift Certificate
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placed October 23th-November 1st.

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