

# bradley's

art & frame

FALL/WINTER 2013

## You Framed? a What



### Butterfly Needlepoint

Bradley's is fortunate to have customers who are incredibly talented and create the most impressively stitched needleart ever! Well, maybe we are a little biased, but just look at this striking needlepoint stitched by Betty Eubank; a long time customer, friend and needle artist. The vibrant colors Betty chose for the butterflies contrast dramatically with the black stitched background. Betty and Lucy chose a gold frame with a crisscross pattern of delicate beads to perfectly complement and showcase her treasure. We lined the inside of the frame with "mylar tape" to separate the wood from the stitching. Jennifer laced the piece over archival 100% cotton rag board covered with a thin layer of polyester batting. Thanks Betty, for another exquisite needlepoint!

### Pair of Bloomers

Margo Withers' family lovingly saved this heirloom...Grandma's Bloomers. They belonged to Maud Showers Myers who was born in 1878 and Margo tells us that Maud was her favorite grandma. We washed and pressed the bloomers before hand-stitching them to a sage green silk background. Then we accompanied the undergarment with a "floated" photo of Maud and her brother in the upper right hand corner. Now this treasured item of clothing is preserved forever. Thanks, Margo, we appreciate the opportunity to save "Grandma's Bloomers."



### Shop Small. Save BIG.

On Nov. 30th, American Express hosts *Shop Small Saturday* where consumers will receive \$25 credited to their AMEX card just for shopping at a local small business.



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### Honeymoon Shadowbox



Ten years ago Charles Prichard asked us to design a 50th wedding anniversary shadowbox for his parents.



Recently, for their 60th anniversary, Lucy and Charles put their heads together and came up with this fun memorabilia box of "Our Honeymoon Year, 1953." The couple spent their honeymoon at The Broadmoor in Colorado. Along with a photo of the couple taken at The Broadmoor, we found a vintage linen postcard from the internet. To aid in their reminiscence, we incorporated copies of album covers from popular singers of the era, a poster from the 1953 movie "From Here to Eternity" and photos of the award winning American figure skater, Tenley Albright. The items were mounted and floated above three mat panels, and for depth we chose a 1 inch deep gold 'swan' profile frame, Museum Glass (spaced away from the items) and Aegean Blue fabric matboard. Charles said..."they loved it and showed it off to everyone in the Penrose dining room at the Broadmoor" during the 60th wedding anniversary celebration. Thank you, Charles.

Remember when you refer a new customer to Bradley's, you and your friend, relative or co-worker will receive a \$50 Reward Gift Certificate towards custom framing!

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## Mr. Posey

Many thanks to Marshall Wegner for bringing us special family items. This is a 'before and after'. Marshall knows the man in the daguerreotype is a relative named Posey, but at this point he's not certain which Posey. When we scanned and enlarged the photo, we found that Mr. Posey was seriously cross-eyed; that wasn't obvious in the small photos. Marshall wanted to give copies as gifts. We found a brown wood moulding that matched the dark leather case. We added a dark red lip to the frames. Bill photographed the gold filigree, cut it out to match the original and used it as a mat around the photo. We also copied the back of the case holding the original photograph and used it as a dust cover paper on the back of the frames. This was a great challenge. Marshall, we appreciate the opportunity. Thanks!



## DA·GUERRE·O·TYPE

/də'ge(ə)rə,tɪp/  
noun

1. a photograph taken by an early photographic process employing an iodine-sensitized silvered plate and mercury vapor.

## Children's Art

### Custom Crayon Monogram



Display and cherish your children's artwork and hand-made gifts with custom framing!

Bradley's can create a custom crayon monogram shadow-box with any frame of your choice. Great for gifts!

### Employees Celebrate Anniversaries at Bradley's!

Lisa	28 yrs	Sept. 4th
Lucy	20 yrs	Sept. 9th
Jennifer	6 yrs	Sept. 17th
Steve	20 yrs	Jan. 31st

### Ceramic Monkey



### Cut-out Paper Hands





## "From the Dog House"

By Casey Bradley

Have you met my cousin, Megan? She worked here for a while several years ago. She's visiting at my house, but she loves to come to work. As you can see from the photo, she really knows how to work hard. She has a little problem with the mailman, but he doesn't come in anymore. I actually had a problem with the mailman until I realized that he was going to show up every day no matter how hard I tried to bark him away. Megan's smart; she'll figure it out.



## What's NEW?

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by Bonnie Hubly

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Thursday, Oct. 24

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Thursday, Nov. 28

**CLOSED** on Thanksgiving

Saturday, Nov. 30

Shop Small Saturday Event

Fri./Sat., Dec. 6-7

Silhouettes by Suzanne Marsh

Wednesday, Dec. 25-28

**CLOSED** on Christmas Day  
& The elves will be resting!

Wednesday, Jan. 1

**CLOSED** on New Year's Day

Monday, Jan. 6

**CLOSED** for Inventory

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