

## You Framed a What ?

### Founder of Roc Carbon

Barbara Sager wanted to create a tribute shadowbox to Morgan Ricks, who founded Roc Carbon in 1956. She gathered some of his personal belongings like cuff links, tie pin, pipe and lighter to be placed in the frame. The design also incorporated drawings for industrial rotating equipment that the company manufactures for refineries and power plants to help generate energy. We mounted the drawings, parts and personal items in layers to add dimension and resemble how it might have looked on Ricks' desk while he was working. Today Morgan Ricks' grandson is the president of the company and this shadowbox is proudly displayed in the lobby entrance.



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## MARBLE PAPER

The art of marbling paper dates back to 11th century Turkey, where it was known as *Ebru* and used in bookbinding. Today it is used as an embellishment for fine books, documents and custom framing.

### Designs with custom framing:

Use a marble paper panel on French Mats around documents or maps



Marble paper placed behind photographs or antique prints



Marble paper is made by floating colors on the surface of a liquid solution called *Size*, and laying paper on top to absorb the colors. The swirls are created with rakes to make marble or stone-like patterns. Each design is entirely original.

### 50th Wedding Anniversary

There is no better way to celebrate a wedding anniversary than with a party! Mary Ann and Don Russell were married on June 18, 1966 and celebrated their 50th anniversary this past June. Their three children threw them a party at Tony's restaurant where friends and family joined for a celebratory dinner. They decided to frame their anniversary invitations with wedding photos as a thank you gift for each of their children. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Russell, may you have many more years to come.



### Art Deco Necklace

Betsy Long brought in this antique hand beaded necklace with a family photograph that showed her great grandmother, Anna Shultz (1877-1969), wearing it. Betsy's mother, Janet Huneycutt and her brother were raised by their grandmother after their mother passed from tuberculosis. After the death of Janet's grandmother she was given the heirloom necklace to cherish as a remembrance. We hand stitched the necklace to a fabric covered mat board and had the photograph of Betsy's great grandmother enlarged to showcase her wearing the necklace. The simplicity of the custom frame with the silver blocked corners gives a simple reference to the Art Deco time period in which the necklace was originally worn. Thank you Betsy and Janet for sharing this treasured family heirloom with us!



Lucy and Betsy Long

*"Thank you for the great care you put into framing this valuable piece of mine."*  
-Janet Huneycutt



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# Restoration Project: Antique Sgraffito Frame

BEFORE



## Damage on Frame:

The bottom half of the frame had been water soaked and the wood around the edges had completely deteriorated. The gold sgraffito scrolled pattern and gold/black finish were worn off.

## Restoration Process:

The edges needed to be rebuilt from scratch. They were molded, filled and sanded to the original shape of the moulding. Then the frame was re-finished with black and gold to match the top half of the frame. (This was a challenge to make the new finish resemble the antique look of the original color.) Bill hand painted the missing gold sgraffito detailing for the last step and sealed the new finish.

AFTER



A new face at Bradley's!



Meet our new frame builder Ron Henry who started back in April.

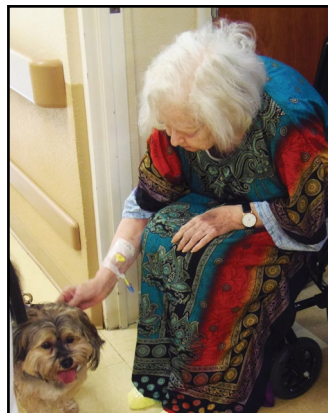
He has 40 years of wood working experience that includes wood carving. When he is not joining frames, he enjoys landscape painting and cooking with his wife and five cats. Bradley's welcomes you to the team!



I made a visit to the hospital!

Something special happened a while back. We have a customer, Mary, who really likes me. She just goes on and on about how precious, cute and smart I am. I don't let this go to my head, of course. Anyway, we found out she was in the Rehab hospital across the street. I thought, why not go visit her!

I only had to have my rabies certificate and stay on my leash...no problem. We were able to surprise Mary. She loved the visit. I know it made her feel better. It made me feel pretty good too.



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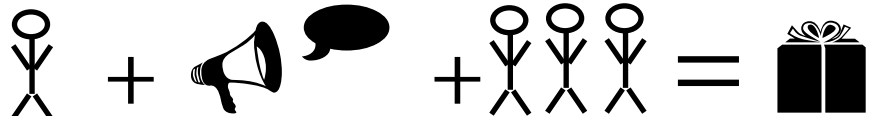


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**Ima L.**  
Katy, TX  
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★★★★★ 8/31/2016

These aren't merely framers, they are ARTISANS...my wife and I had a tattered 102 year old newspaper page that had been poorly stored recently framed, and it FAR exceeded our expectations!!! I cannot say enough about their professionalism. My wife understood the framing process and possible pricing, but I was novice to it, so I really had no idea what to expect. But after seeing the results, it was a GREAT investment into my wife's family history! We will DEFINITELY be using them again!

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