

## You Framed a What ?

### WWII Nurse Shadowbox



This is an amazing story. Barbara Gessner brought us items belonging to her mother, Mildred Roberson. Mildred graduated from nursing school in 1938 and was drafted by President Roosevelt in 1940. She received a letter directly from the President telling her they needed military nurses, and that she could even select her

branch of service. She accepted and chose the Navy. Her job would be to fly out close to the battles in the Pacific and fly back with wounded sailors needing medical care. She was stationed for a year in a rehab facility located in a Yosemite hotel, and then on Guam where she met her Marine Corps husband. Mildred was one of only 106 Navy Flight Nurses in WWII.

Barbara brought us a photo of her Mom in uniform, medals, a patch, dog tags, a pin and her induction papers signed in 1941. Mildred served valiantly for four years until the end of the war. We can only imagine what stories she had to tell. Thanks, Barbara.



### Custom Framed Menus

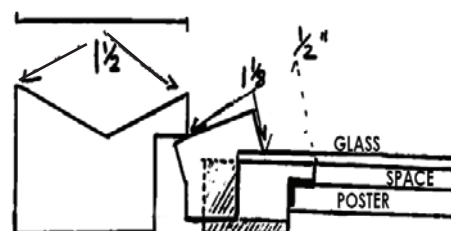
These custom framed menus were brought to us by not just a "foodie," but a true travel and gastronomy aficionado. This customer's ever growing collection of menus began as a way of commemorating the memory of truly exceptional restaurants that he had visited. His career and adventurous demeanor have played a huge role in his traveling experiences, inspiring him to create a personal database of restaurant reviews and ratings from all over the world. In the mid 1990's, after an article in the London Financial

Times put a spotlight on his reviewing hobby, he decided to expand and write a restaurant and travel newsletter to which individuals could subscribe. Today, he has stopped reviewing restaurants for his newsletter but continues to collect menus from the places he really enjoys. We enjoy coming up with unique and creative designs for his menus and cannot wait to do the next ones!



### Eric Clapton Poster

Dr. Mary Glaze brought us her Eric Clapton poster after seeing him live at his last concert in Houston. Designer Lucy wanted to give it something special for a rock n roll lover. She stacked three mouldings together to highlight the bright blue, green and red in the poster. The outer teal frames vary in size with defined angles while the inner moulding has a red herringbone pattern with a black lip. The sharp angles of the teal colored frames repeat the angular design of the poster. Mary hopes to one day see Clapton play at the Royal Albert Hall in London, but for now she is enjoying this poster!



Profile drawing for Eric Clapton Poster



## You Framed ? a What ?



Barbara Bailey brought us her framed antique Pin Prick print with the hopes of illuminating the piece and displaying it on a shelf. We built a custom framed base for the piece to stand vertically and used a cordless LED picture light to shine through each silhouetted hole of the print. Thank you Barbara for such an interesting piece!

### PIN PRICK PRINT:

A print that is pasted onto a heavier paper or cardboard and "pricked" with holes/cut outs for light or colored paper to show through. Candlelight was originally used to create a delicate glow, giving the viewer an impression of looking at a living scene.



Illuminated print with cordless LED picture light

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## "From the Dog House" By Casey Bradley

Well, the time has come for me to retire. I've had some problems with my eyes and they just don't work anymore. Other than that I'm fine...only a little arthritis. It's really too dangerous for me to walk around in the shop – there are pieces of glass, frames and artwork. I wouldn't want to hurt something, especially me. I can manage at home just fine...as long as they don't move my food bowl. Megan filled in for me at work, but now she's gone to her new home with Kathy.

The little puppy named Higgins that Rachel found in the parking lot may be ready to be a shop dog. He has to finish his Obedience Training first. I'll tell him everything he needs to know: making babies laugh by licking their toes, proper begging for treats, sitting and being



very patient with small children. I'll spend my retirement with my favorite hobby – sleeping. Right now, I'm late for my nap.

### PPFA Contest Winners!



1st Place



2nd Place

Bradley's belongs to the Gulf Coast Professional Picture Framers Association which is the PPFA. The local PPFA chapter held a framing contest last August and Bradley's took home first and second place. Lucy designed the first place title and Jennifer the second, making both frames eligible for the international competition held in Las Vegas! Lucy flew to Las Vegas in January to attend the West Coast Art & Frame Expo where the two pieces were judged. She also attended multiple workshops and classes throughout the week including: design, framing oversized artwork, customer service & sales training, gallery display, conservation techniques and more. We strive to bring our customers, the latest and most current information for art conservation and preservation.

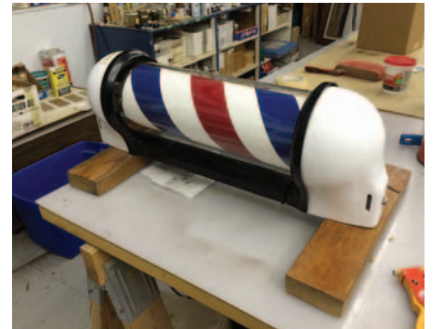
# Bradley's Frame Gallery

## 📖 Special Projects 📖



This vintage Barber Pole was restored and re-wired for a family to enjoy. They can now reminisce about when it hung outside their grandfather's barber shop years ago.

Beverly McPhail found this beautiful antique art nouveau frame while at an antique fair. Since it was missing the original thermometer designed for the frame, she searched to find something to put inside. She happened to find a previously acquired art nouveau letter opener tucked away in a drawer that matched perfectly. We built a matted platform and mounted the letter opener inside the frame.



## 📖 Extreme Frame Makeover 📖

Let us give your artwork a fresh new look! Before this painting seemed dulled by the dark brown frame and yellowed liner. Now it looks bright and inviting in a new silver frame.



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

## 📖 Restoration Makeover 📖



What Bradley's can restore for you:

- Discolored and stained **Antique Prints**
- Faded and damaged **Photographs**
- Stained or punctured **Oil Paintings**
- Broken and damaged **Frames**

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