

## You Framed a What ?

### U.S. Citizenship & Marriage

Frank Granieri and Angelina Arnone immigrated to America from Italy. They came to America separately as strangers, and became citizens at different times. In Ohio, the two met, fell in love and got married. This framed arrangement includes their wedding photo, Angelina's passport and both of their citizenship documents. The entire original passport was encapsulated (kept intact and removable). Surrounding the original are reproductions printed on fine art paper with coloring as authentic as the original. Besides custom framing with Bradley's award winning designs, having original family mementos professionally reproduced is always a good idea for preservation!



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## Inspiration from the Kitchen



Botanical and herb prints are found decorating the kitchen, but we are inspired by the items found and used in kitchens this Spring. Here are a few ideas of things you can frame to update your kitchen's decor:



Gold Sgraffito closed corner frame

### Vintage Family Photograph

This old family photograph from the 1800's was saved from an unusual hiding place. Julia Wagner-Palmer was visiting her mother and happened to find this photograph behind her mother's dresser. The photo, taken in a studio in Brenham, TX, includes Julia's Great Great Grandfather, Great Grandfather and his brothers. We designed the framing to blend with the vintage sepia tones of the original image. The sgraffito embellishing on the frame adds emphasis to the whimsical wicker chairs. Thank you Julia for sharing this find with us.



◇ Food Artwork



◇ Jell-O & Cookie Molds



◇ Utensils

### Equestrian Shadowbox

Sharon Beshouri wanted to create a shadowbox highlighting her daughter, Eleanor's equestrian achievements. Eleanor and her horse, Caterpillar, won multiple ribbons from the Capital Challenge Horse Show outside of Washington D.C. The layered design includes action photos, contestant badge, placing ribbons and the brochure from the event. This is a great way to honor your child's achievements in extracurricular activities; especially for the upcoming high school seniors graduating this May! Thank you Sharon for letting us create this design.



◇ Cook Books  
◇ Old Recipes  
◇ Vintage Ads



# Framing Gallery:

What we have been framing for you!



Charles Perdue is a collector of Texaco memorabilia and has brought us a range of items to frame from signs and a coin bank, to a thermometer (above right). Mr. Perdue is the second generation to have worked in the oil industry and he personally worked for Texaco for over 22 years.

This paper doll set belonged to Denise Jones' mother who used to play with them as a child. Each paper item of clothing was individually mounted and floated over the mat and displayed next to the paper doll. We included a photograph of her mother seated with arms full of kittens!

## TEXACO COLLECTION

## FAMILY MEMORABILIA



The owner of AGU Ramen, Hisashi Uehara, had multiple awards and articles framed to display at his restaurant locations. This design is versatile and contemporary, giving guests a glimpse into his career's success...from Honolulu to Houston, we cannot wait to see what he does next.

## AGU RAMEN RESTAURANTS



Lucy worked on creating the perfect wall grouping for the layout of the photos and size of the space.



Jill Satterwhite has a passion for finding vintage pieces including art for her walls. The two originals (left) and the figure drawing (right) were purchased in Lacoste, France at an antique fair from an artists' estate.

Kelly Miller wanted to create a framed photo wall grouping of her children to enjoy in her family's home. The focus is on the center group photo with surrounding pieces that capture their individual personalities.

## VINTAGE FINDS

## WALL GROUPING



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April 28th (2 tickets)

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Stop by the shop and write your *name* and *contact information* on an entry sheet -OR- Give us a call at 713-461-5695 -OR- e-mail us your name and contact information

NOTE: Place a custom framing order and you will earn two entries into the drawing.

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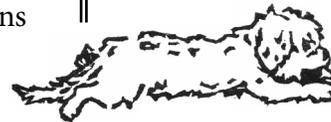


Brian Tompkins, Youko Bourgeau & David Olivares

## New Faces at Bradley's!

Brian performs all of our mat cutting and mounting and enjoys rock climbing. Youko handles needlework and stitching and loves gardening. David's job is fitting the frames to create the finished product and likes to paint in his spare time.

"From the Dog House"  
By Higgins



47 years in Business!



On March 1st, 1970 Bradley's Art & Frame was born. I wasn't around...not even a puppy. **Happy 47th Anniversary to us!** Wow, that's a long time. We have been pleased to serve generations of happy customers and Houstonians. I am proud to follow in the Bradley's shop dog tradition behind: Casey, Megan, Nicky and R/C. Along with a few shop cats: Lily, Shady and Kramer the Frammer. (Although, I'm not too sure about the *cats*). Thank you for all of your support and friendship. Come and see me!



## Mid-Century Modern Framing



Mid-Century Design (1935-1965) was very popular in post-war America for its less formal and almost organic style. It was considered to be functional design for the average family. Framing and furniture pieces were created with silver metals and natural wood tones for a simple and sleek design.

Examples of Mid-Century Modern design can be found in architecture, interiors, furniture, products and graphics.

**THEN:** Bold and colorful graphic design artwork with various patterns contrasted against simple frame moulding.

**NOW:** Contemporary frame moulding that works with nearly any type of artwork for modern design and home decor. Bradley's has multiple framing options for a polished Mid-Century design.



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