

bradley's

art & frame

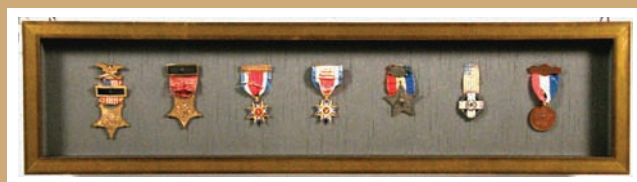
You Framed a What?

General Joseph Burke

This is a really, really rare painting depicting the entire military history (war record) of General Joseph W. Burke, Union General during the Civil War. He was a member of the 10th Ohio Volunteers. Burke Allen tells us that his great great grandfather's entire military record is noted on the crest in very tiny lettering. Along with the painting, Burke had several of the General's original medals that are depicted on the painting. The other medals commemorated reunions held after the war was over. The painting



received some restoration to preserve its longevity. Because the ribbon on the medals was deteriorating, we carefully sewed them to a silk background. We were able to preserve



the original frame on the painting by adding an outer cap and then using the same moulding on the medals. It was our pleasure to frame these precious pieces of history. Thanks, Burke!

Brubeck Fan

Jean, a true Dave Brubeck fan, brought us an album cover, tickets and some photos from her visit with the famous jazz man. For fun we cut matboard stripes that replicated the diagonal pattern from the album cover. A glossy black frame surrounds an inlaid black and red moulding. Museum glass protects against UV and eliminates any reflections. It's a special memento of a "jazzy" time. Jean, thank you!



2010 Holiday Schedule at bradley's art & frame

Closed on these days:

Thanksgiving Day	November 25
Christmas	December 25 – 27 (the elves need a rest)
New Years & Inventory	January 1 – 3

Special Services for You:

- Complimentary Gift Wrapping (wait until you see the bows)
- Pick-up, Delivery & Expert Installation... we make "house calls."
- No Cut-Off for Holiday Framing... the more time we have; the better. **Early is best.**
- Private design time – call for an appointment (713.461.5695)
- What can Bradley's do for you?
- Huge selection of Photo Frames – a Perfect Gift!



Photo Frames Make Perfect Gifts

- Gold, Silver, Black and Colors
- Some Custom Made by Bradley's
- Sterling Silver
- 22K Gold and 12K White Gold

You Framed a What? cont'd

Hand-Painted Silk Fan

This lovely hand-painted silk fan belongs to Ellen McCaulley. The fan was in many pieces when Ellen brought it in to us.

After we completed the restoration, we carefully stitched it onto a silk background following the shape with an embossed nest. Lucy selected an ornate gold leaf cap. Museum Glass completes the presentation. We also have lovely fan-shaped frames. Thank you for trusting Bradley's with your special treasure, Ellen!



Super Bowl XLIII

Brian Chandler attended Super Bowl XLIII in Tampa Bay with his brother, actor Kyle Chandler who stars in "Friday Night Lights". Amy artfully arranged the tickets, program and other mementos of the exciting event. The tickets are mounted

to a painted glass plaque. Amy chose a navy background with an emerald green accent inside an aluminum silver frame. Maybe we can inspire the Texans. Thanks, Brian

Astros Event

Mary Lohman's friend, Mark, caught this homerun ball at an Astros game. Mary saved the tickets and the ball. The Astros provided a certificate of authentication. His father captured the still photo of the catch from the video coverage of the game.

Amy designed this shadow box using an embossed logo of the Astros star in the background. Mary gave this special sports memento to Mark as a birthday gift. What a great present and, for a baseball fan, what a great event. Thanks, Mary.



The Legend of St. George

The legend of St. George says that a dragon had been terrorizing a village. All the young girls in village had been sacrificed to the dragon except for the King's daughter. St. George heard that the young Princess was about to lose her life. St. George rode in to the village, slayed the dragon and rescued the Princess.

In this intricate cross-stitch created by Jenny Spancake, St George is depicted slaying the dragon. The frame is a brown/black cap with antique gold lip, surrounding a chocolate brown silk mat with an antique gold fillet. And they all lived happily ever

after... except of course, for the dragon. Thanks, Jenny.

Congratulations to the Winners of \$100 Gift Certificates

Suzette Puig, Donna Jett, Martha Macris, Susan Bohls, Robert Donaho, Rita Carter, Deborah Plaag, Jane Jefferie, Lauren Hagerty, Robin Chiswell, Susan Levy, Al Davis, Patrick Newport, Suzanne Jones, Shirley Landers and Mary Needham

To continue celebrating our 40th Anniversary, we will be drawing names (1 per week) through December 20, 2010. You may enter at any time.

Thank you for your support over the last 40 years.

Customer Quote:

"He said it was the best gift ever given. Perfect... perfect!"

— Jan D.



"From the Dog House"

By Casey Bradley

One day, while I was getting in the car to go home, Sharon Young drove by and saw me. Imagine how surprised I was when she brought her dog, Rugs, by to visit. He's my twin, my double, my alter ego. If you look closely you'll see minor differences, but not many. We kind of surprised everyone who came in while Rugs was visiting. I hope he comes back soon.

What's NEW

CONGRATULATIONS to our Lisa Yee. Lisa just celebrated her 25th Anniversary with Bradley's Art & Frame. She is responsible for almost all of our "fitting." Lisa gathers the parts: frame, artwork and glass and finishes the framing. She works hard to make certain your frame is "perfect," everything is straight, clean and ready to hang on your wall. It is a joy and a privilege to work with Lisa.



Professional Picture Framers Assoc. Hall of Fame

Pat and Bill have been inducted into the Professional Picture Framers Association Hall of Fame. They are 2010 winners of the Lifetime Achievement Award, past winner of the Paul Frederick Distinction for Leadership Award and 2 First Place Blue Ribbons in National Framing Competitions.

First Place

Bradley's Art & Frame won First Place in the 2010 Framing Competition held by the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of PPFA. Amy Holloway designed the winning entry. The frame will go to the National Competition in September of 2011.

Olivia Munoz To Serve on Mayor's Youth Council

Olivia Munoz, our Spring Woods H.S. student, has been selected to serve on the Mayor's Youth Council. The Mayor's Youth Council emulates the Houston City Council with a chairperson (mayor), city secretary, nine district and five at-large council positions and their accompanying aides. Olivia's application was chosen from hundreds submitted and was one of 100 interviewed by City Council Members. The thirty-four students selected have been assigned to Council Districts and will participate in city sponsored activities such as helping at Homeless Shelters and kid-safe Halloween parties. Olivia is assigned to District B. We are very proud – Congratulations, Olivia!



New Mat Wizard

To better serve you, we have just installed a new state-of-the-art computerized mat cutter. Our new Wizard does everything the old one did, plus a lot more. Steve can now put captions and lovely decoration on mats. The lines and captions are awesome with old sepia photos.

Lines from Lucy - A Photo Wall

On August 6th, 2009 we received an email from a customer, Karen asking us to help her display the family photos that she had been collecting. Karen has done extensive genealogy work on her relatives along with her husband Ray's family.



Thus began the long process of sorting, choosing, reproducing, re-sizing, framing and labeling about 40 portraits and photos of the 2 families, going back to over 100 years. Through many home visits, shop visits, long phone calls and at least 40 emails, we designed and executed the hanging of these important photographs. The completed wall is a sight to behold and was up in time for Karen & Ray's daughter, Lianne's wedding in September.

Bradley's considers it an honor to be involved in this special kind of endeavor and

we thank Karen & Ray for the opportunity to be a part of their "Family Wall".



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Gift Certificate
\$20

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The 2010 Holiday Shopping Card at bradley's art & frame

**The American Cancer Society VICTORY Presents the 2010
Holiday Shopping Card October 28th thru November 6th**

For a minimum donation of \$70, the Holiday Shopping Card entitles shoppers to receive a **20% discount** on regularly priced merchandise at participating merchants. Holiday Shopping Cards may be purchased at bradley's art & frame, other participating merchants, or on line at acshoustonvictory.org.



Back by Popular Demand... **Silhouettes by Suzanne Marsh** **People and Pets**

**Friday, December 3rd and
Saturday, December 4th**

10:30am – 12:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please call 713.461.5695 for an appointment.
All well-mannered pets are welcome. Please keep
your dog on his/her leash.



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