

SPRING 2010

Bradley's 40th Anniversary

bradley's art & frame

In March of 1970 Pat & Bill Bradley founded Bradley's Art & Frame. Bill kept his job as an animation artist while Pat ran the shop during the day. At night Bill and his brother made the frames for the next day. In 1976 they were able to expand from the original 1200 sq. ft. shop. Bill quit his day job and they hired their first employee. "We never looked back" says Pat. "It was our plan from day one to be the best; to give our customers the highest quality possible."

Where were you in 1970? Just a twinkle in your parents' eyes OR do you remember when...?

The Dow Jones closed at 838.
Nixon was President.
Gas cost .36/gallon.
Computers were as big as a room.

You watched The Waltons and Dallas on TV.
You saw MASH and Patton at the movies.
A Postage Stamp was 6 cents.
And unbelievably, the Beatles disbanded.

Pat & Bill Bradley Receive Prestigious Award



and business achievement. Pat & Bill proudly accepted this award on February 20, 2010 in Anaheim, CA. "We are so grateful to our customers, staff, family, friends and picture framing peers who have made this award possible. Thank You!" For more information please visit bradleysartandframe.com.

Each year, the Professional Picture Framers Association Board of Directors considers nominees for the Lifetime Achievement Award which is the highest honor bestowed by the PPFA. This award recognizes leaders who have distinguished themselves over their lifetime in their profession and their community and have set a personal example of high principles, good character

- **\$4000 in Gift Certificate Prizes**
- **Enter once – 40 chances to win!**
- **Drawings held once a week for 40 weeks**
- **Entry form enclosed**

Bradley's Open House March 15 - 20

March 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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- **Refreshments**
- **Shop tours**
- **Visit Open House for chances to win Astros Baseball Tickets**

Coming Soon...
Bradley's
Brand New Web Site
Watch for it!!!

You Framed a What?

Fish Fossil

Dorothy Wrigge purchased this Fish Fossil in Italy as a gift for her husband, Joe. It is probably between 70 and 130 million years old. The sandstone containing the fossil was mounted onto a piece of copper that Bill treated with chemicals to bring it to a gray patina. The frame of antique brass reflects the color of the fish. Reflection-free Museum Glass protects the fossil. Thank you, Dorothy, it was a pleasure to work on this fascinating piece.



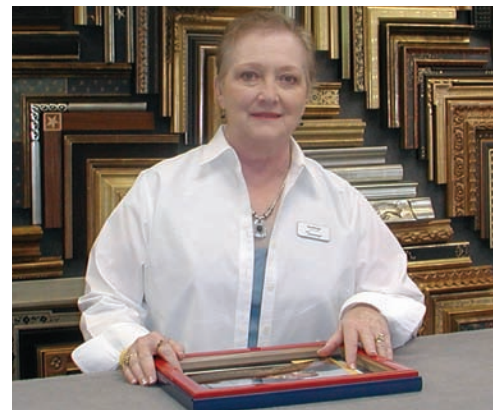
Cat's Eyes

The "eyes" have it in this perfectly dramatic presentation obtained when artist, Dani Moore, wanted all four images in the same frame. The variety of sizes created a challenge. Floating the 3 smaller prints over the edges of the larger black print, seemed to be the perfect solution. Pat used a Larson Juhl Canterbury Walnut Frame, ultra suede backing and, of course, Museum Glass. Thanks for the opportunity to create such a unique piece.

Golf Towel

Question: When is a golf towel a piece of art?

Answer: When it looks as good as this one. The frame is a wood-grained black with a walnut olivewood inlay. Not only is this frame a beauty, but it is a perfect match for the towel. Steve and Becky Kerns' son, Marshall, a Junior at Vanderbilt, acquired the towel while studying one semester at the University of St. Andrews. Thanks to all the Kerns'.



Tommye Boyd

It is with great sadness that we must announce that Tommye Boyd died from ovarian cancer on January 10th. She was a charismatic educator who led middle schools in the LaMarque, Spring Branch and Katy Districts. We knew her best as a charming and gracious customer of Bradley's for many years. She responded to our request for a part-time sales designer in 2007, where she delighted our customers for over a year until her illness forced her retirement. All of us at Bradley's feel privileged that Tommye touched our lives as a co-worker and a friend.

Customer Quotes:

"What a treasure to find you. . ."

— Karen W.

"You make it fun spending money."

— Jane A.

"I am easily satisfied with the very best."

— Winston Churchill

ABC Extreme Makeover Home Edition

Bradley's Art & Frame was pleased to provide custom framing for ABC's Extreme Makeover – Home Edition. The program telling the story of the Beach family who live in Kemah will air on ABC in March on a Sunday night at 8/7 pm cst.



You Framed a What? (cont'd)

Wedding Memorabilia

Linda Gray brought us the memorabilia from her son, Toby, and his bride, Selena's recent wedding. There are snapshots, formal photos, the invitation, program, ribbon, and fabric flower petals. Charm-size photos of deceased family members were carried by Selena in her bouquet. Sparkling crystal initials decorated the cake. We used the theme colors of black and silver to tell the story of the wedding. Family friend, Cristina Riol, was the photographer. Toby and Selena, we hope this lovely shadow box will always remind you of the happiness of your wedding day. Thanks!



Silk Embroidery of Betsy Ross

Cathleen Davis found this lovely, delicate silk embroidery at the Roundtop Antique Fair. It depicts Betsy Ross sewing the first US flag. It is from the late 1800's and was probably worked on a loom in the northern part of the United States. Amy chose an antique black with appliqué stars with a silk mat, gold leaf fillet and Museum Glass. Thanks Cathleen for trusting Bradley's with your treasure.

NEW at Bradley's

American Choice Frames, 100% made in the USA of 22k gold and 12k silver. These are so unique that the gift box matches the back of the frame. These exquisite frames make perfect gifts for yourself or a special person in your life. Choose yours today! Come and see the "Stars & Stripes" Photo Frames.



Frame Your Christmas Cards

Preserve that card you received from someone special and display it as a lovely piece of art. These cards can be shown all year long or retrieved during the Holiday Season. Framed cards also make a very thoughtful gift.



Ashleigh Manor Photo Frames

Fun and whimsical, these frames make great gifts. The quality is excellent and they are a great value. Come see our whole collection.

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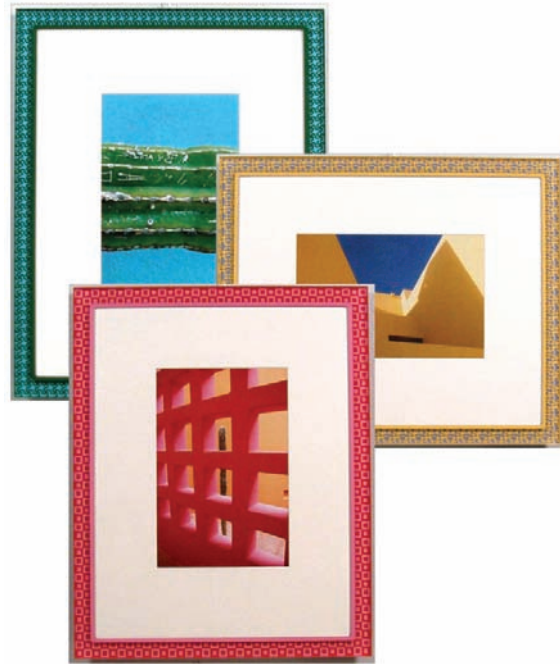
unconditionally guarantees our quality and your satisfaction.



"From the Dog House"

By Casey Bradley

I am now 11 years old,
and I feel like a pup. I
can run 4 very fast laps
around the front counter.
I like to do that when I'm
really happy and excited.
Thank you for the birthday
wishes and thank you
for all the attention (and
treats) you give me.
I love my job.



Paraflex Acrylic Frames

Need some color in your life? These Paraflex Acrylic Frames are the solution. EXTENSIVE is the word to describe all the possible combinations of patterns and shapes. We can use any color of Benjamin Moore paint. Lucy designed these three frames to compliment these bright, graphic photographs. Come see our designers for your COLOR SOLUTIONS.

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Redeemable on Custom
Framing | May be used once
per month through 6/30/2010

\$20

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