



# bradley's

art & frame

SUMMER 2010

Wow! This anniversary has been fun.

We have welcomed lots of folks visiting, received lovely heartwarming notes, eaten delicious cake balls, and enjoyed the festive decorations Amy made for the gallery. It's been a wonderful party. We should do this again...in another 40 years maybe.



## **Congratulations to the winners of the \$100 Gift Certificates...so far:**

Dave Roberts	Charles Homsy	Marion Mitchell
Jeanne Chaffee	Janis Giles	Joy Stevens
Leta Horan	Carolyn Cloud	Lynda Spinks
Janie Moore	Susie Shands	Stanley Moskowitz
Pat Douglas		

The party continues. We will be drawing a total of 40 winners, 1 per week, through December 20, 2010. You may enter at any time. Thank you for your support over the last 40 years.

## **Lucky Winners of Baseball Tickets**

Brad Garrett	Carol Hill	Carl Adkins
Dudley Olsham	Krista Grimes	Haley Long

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## **Congratulations to Amy Holloway, CPF** (Certified Picture Framer)

Amy passed her test and is now Bradley's newest Certified Picture Framer. We are so very proud of her. The Professional Picture Framers Certification program was developed in the 80's. Pat was on the original test writing committee. The test consists of 150 multiple choice questions covering storage of art, choice of framing materials, safe use of equipment, proper conservation techniques and general knowledge of art and objects to be framed. Bradley's is now proud to serve you with 3 Master Certified Picture Framers and 3 Certified Picture Framers. Amy has been with us for over 2 years. Her design skills and personal service are superb. She's ready to help you choose the "perfect" frame.

Amy  
Holloway,  
CPF





# You Framed a What?

## The Year of the Ox

This original print will be given to a new granddaughter because she was born in the Year of the Ox. The customers said they wished we could design the framing to suggest that the art was a scroll. No problem! We made dowels and painted them gold to complement the frame. In our stash of hand-made papers, we found the exact rice paper used in the print. Success!! The art now appears to be a scroll. This looks like a gift that will be treasured for a lifetime.



## Gift for a New Baby

Missie McCarty saved this spoon, rattle and cup given to her daughter, Molly, when she was a baby. She added a lock of Molly's hair. We put the pieces together to create a lovely little shadow box as a gift for Molly's new baby. The items are floated on pedestals over the silk background. The frame is a pearl and cream mother-of-pearl finish. Thanks, Missie, it is truly a treasured keepsake.

## University of Houston Diploma

There are so many wonderful ways to frame a diploma. Whether you choose a clean, contemporary simple frame or an elaborate, ornate look with a beautiful fabric mat, the diploma will represent all that hard work (and money) invested in education. Natalia Vargas chose a mahogany finish frame with a gold edge and a charcoal gray suede mat with red and gold lip mats. Our designers will make your diploma look as smart as you are.



## Spring Woods at MAM Summer Intern Program

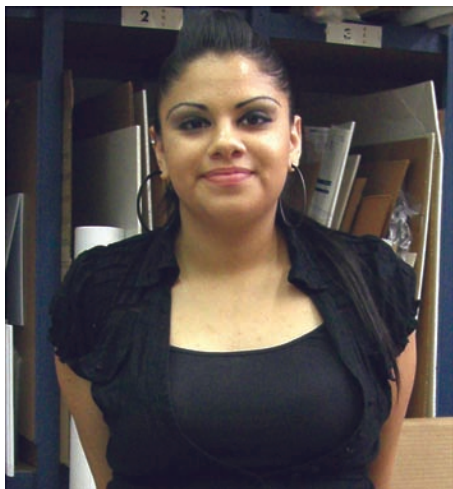
Bradley's is pleased to welcome Olivia who will work with us this summer as a SWAM intern. She applied for the program and was selected by her principal to be one of five students from Spring Woods Middle School. Olivia is 15 and will be a 9th grader at Spring Woods High School in the fall. The purpose of the program is to expose students to the business and work world. Olivia is observing everyone at Bradley's to learn how we work from the time you bring in an item to be framed to the day you pick it up. She is working on computer data entry and many other tasks. We are very happy to have you, Olivia.



**Bradley's Art & Frame is now on Facebook.** Become a fan of Bradley's and be the first to find out about specials and contests.







**Olivia Munoz**



## Looking for ART?

*Pop Flower* by Myung Sik Kim

Go to [www.bradleys.artthatfits.com](http://www.bradleys.artthatfits.com). You'll find thousands of original images...not the same old stuff. Prints are available both on paper and canvas in a variety of sizes. This print, *Pop Flower*, may be purchased in sizes from 16 x 16 up to 48 x 48. You may order a small \$5.00 sample (refundable when you purchase) to get the "real feel" of the art. The site is very easy to use. Refine your search to exactly what you want or just wander around and see what appeals to you.

## "From the Dog House"

By Casey Bradley

This is my friend, Roberto Valtierra owner of Roberto's Pet Grooming. He picks me up once a month for my bath and trim. I get so excited when Roberto comes; he's so much fun. I come back looking like a cotton ball. Personally, I think he is better than the Dog Whisperer. You can call Roberto at (713) 849-3114. Be sure to mention my name...

## You Framed a What? (cont'd)



Lovely Old Photographs  
This is a great example of achieving symmetry with old photos of various sizes and shapes. Melissa Jukes had these lovely old photos of her husband's grandmother, Pearl Lane, taken at various stages of her life. In her design, Lucy equalized the mat opening sizes and used an oval and a rounded corner on the two smaller photos. She selected a deep plum ornate frame with a silk mat. A custom caption completes the design. Thank you, Melissa, we know these photographs are cherished.

### Wedding Invitation

What a lovely gift idea! Michelle Raymond brought this wedding invitation, photo of the couple and a flower. Lucy designed a debossed pattern that extended the vines and curly-cues onto the grey-violet mat. A wonderful memory is preserved for the wedding couple. Thanks, Michelle.



### Needlepoint Jewelry Box

Pam Graham stitched this clever needlepoint of a man's shirt sleeve and cufflink as a graduation gift for her nephew. The box is designed to hold watches, cufflinks, change and other items that accumulate on the top of the dresser. The stitchery was stretched over gold lame' fabric that shows some sparkle through the open canvas areas. It is lined with suede and framed with an elm burl moulding. You do the stitching and we'll make the box. Thanks, Pam, as always!

### Military Memorabilia

Here we have a photo of the late Eddie Sofka, "Paw-Paw" to his grandchildren, his dog tags, a flag lapel pin and his Aerial Gunner wings. Eddie's widow, Wilma, asked us to combine the items in a pleasing design that pay tribute to his service to our country in WWII. Lucy used a marine blue suede backing with a touch of red and a dark mahogany frame. The design was completed with the ever popular "Museum" glass. Wilma presented this box to her grandson, Colby, who named his son, Eddie after "Paw-Paw". Now generations to come will appreciate this family treasure. Thank you, Wilma!





## Family Photo Wall

Bradley's offers full-service pick-up, delivery and installation. Recently Bill and Aaron installed these family photos in the home of Kay and Tim Bradley (no relation that we know of). It is a photo wall of their family anchored by a centerpiece of the six grandchildren eating cookies. Kay and Tim tell us they have given up watching TV...they now just watch their wall.

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**Gift Certificate**

Redeemable on Custom  
Framing | May be used once  
per month through 10/31/2010

**\$20**

## Special Surprise

### "Goodie" Bag for You!!!

Would you like to receive your Bradley's newsletter via e-mail? We will, of course, continue to mail them, but if it doesn't matter to you, we can save a little money and maybe a tree or two. Switch to e-mail and we have a special surprise "Goodie" Bag for you.

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