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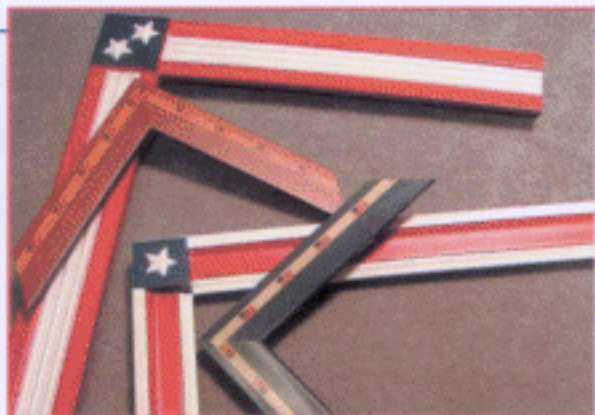
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You framed a what?



Brought to us by our good friend, Katie Northrup, this is a dynamic photograph of a P-40 Warhawk autographed by Tex Hill one of the original AVG Flying Tiger Pilots. We maintained the power of the image by using a wide walnut-birch frame outside of a painted red fillet next to a strong black "pyramid" shape enhancer. The enhancer suggests the shape of the "teeth" painted on the plane. Very, very dramatic.
Thanks, Katie.



Lorie Post's husband, Guy Mitchell, participated in an Ironman Competition in Florida last year. We designed this exclusive frame

for her to give him as a gift. We cut the three logos representing biking, swimming and running out of white rag mat board and attached it to the background. We mounted the photos on black, which left a thin edge showing around each perimeter.

A block-shape matte black frame and conservation clear glass complete the presentation. Lorie tells us she's going to participate this year.

We'll look forward to commemorating your effort, too.

Thanks, Lorie and Guy

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KATHY'S KORNER



For years my Dad and my Aunt Helen (Mom's sister) have exchanged peculiar Christmas gifts, generally having something to do with birds or yard decorations. I'll leave that to your imagination. This year Dad received a goose with 10 different outfits. As you can see, he's taking his responsibility to dress the goose very seriously. What does this have to do with picture framing? Nothing!! We just thought you might like to know why there is a goose wearing a dress at Bradley's Art & Frame.

Alice Ketchand came to Bradley's with a 19th Century hand-written note and wedding ring belonging to her great-great grandmother, Mary Butler Abbott. "Mother Abbott's" daughter, Elizabeth Abbott Brown, wrote the note stating that her parents were married in Corfe Castle, Dorset, England in 1833. We preservation-mounted the note to rag board and surrounded it with a gold bead fillet. The ring is held in place with ribbon over chocolate brown velvet. The frame is a gold leaf acanthus pattern. Museum glass completes the presentation. A 169 year-old family heirloom is now preserved forever.
Thanks, Alice



It is always special to frame a photograph with items of clothing. This little shirt was hand-made by Marvin Machac's mother. When the photograph was color tinted, the artist changed the shirt color from brown & tan to blue-green. We used a "nautilus" shade of silk for the background along with a patterned walnut shadow box frame. Of course we hand-stitched the shirt and completed the framing with conservation clear glass. The shirt, photo and some of his favorite toys made a lovely surprise gift from Marvin's wife, Helen.
Thank you both!

You Framed a what...



Steve Hamilton's mother, Ann, loves antique fans. He purchased this beautiful hand-painted silk fan for her at an Antique Show. The painted design on the back equaled the beauty of the front. How can we display both sides of a dimensional object? We chose a fan case with sufficient depth to allow 2 pieces of Plexiglas, one piece of conservation clear glass and the fan. Bill drilled holes in one of the sheets of Plexiglas and sewed the fan in place. The glass protects the face of the fan. This was a lovely Easter gift from Steve to his Mom. **Thank you.**



Margaret Sharp's son, Royce, swam the 200M Backstroke in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. He also carried the Olympic Torch on a leg of its journey through Houston in 1996. Margaret suggested using an American Flag as a backdrop to frame the torch. The flag was draped and stitched across the back of the frame using 2 tubes to create a nest for the torch. The moulding is a 3" deep gold leaf flat shadowbox. Bill securely wired the torch in place. The frame was completed with a silver plaque and Museum glass. We appreciate the opportunity to preserve this item of American history.

Ken Longacre had "The Ride of His Life" at the Texas Motor Speedway in November 2001. His wife, Susan, brought us the photographs, tickets and toy cars. Lucy found some black and white checked fabric and designed a "race track" frame around the photos. We embossed the logo of the track with "TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY" into a blue linen background. The frame was completed with a black/brass commemorative plaque and anti-reflective glass. What a fun experience and what an exciting gift!!

Thanks Susan



Milton Schmeckle, an architect, was intrigued with the architectural design of the new Euro currency recently released in Europe. He wanted to see both sides. We've found that many times we design with glass on front and back, but the frame is never taken off the wall. Lucy suggested a "stand-up" frame on a base. The money is suspended between 2 pieces of 1/16" Plexiglas using archival mylar corners. A decorative mat separates the conservation glass from the Plexiglas. A wider version of the frame moulding completes the base holding the framed currency. This is perfect for a table or desk.



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