

Framing Focus

REMEMBER WHEN...

Old photographs tell us a great deal about ourselves, our families, and our history. You may have old photographs laying around the house, perhaps hidden in the attic, an old trunk, or a shoebox. Bring them to us and we will design beautiful framing options to help you preserve those memories and always remember when.

Framing and displaying old photographs can be very rewarding and can give your family a greater sense of its own history. Photos from the past can also say fascinating things about the people in them and the time they were taken. Today, we use camera phones and digital photos so much that we forget that 50 or 100 years ago, photographs were only taken of the most important moments.

Why not bring your collection to us for framing? We can design just the right frame designs for one or many photos that you can hang in your hall, stairwell, living room, den, dining room—any room in your home. Framing old photographs can bring back sentimental moments, recapture special family occasions, and keep alive the memory of generations who came before us.

We have many different framing techniques to choose from. Colorful and textured mats or hand-wrapped fabric mats coordinate well with antique photographs. Lovely gold or silver finished frames also complement these design choices and enhance the flavor of times past. Preservation and conservation matting and glazing should be considered to make your memories last a lifetime—and beyond.

We have everything you need to capture the moment. And don't forget that old family photographs can be one of the most thoughtful gifts for relatives during this coming holiday season. ■



The rich design used here has an antique silver frame and fillet from the Nurre Caxton Stanford White series and a warm sake tatami silk mat from Bainbridge. The combination gives a jewel-like quality to this 1899 photograph.



The subtle gray tones of this mat, using Bainbridge sand and stone, enhance the photo and bring it forward. All are surrounded by an antique silver frame from the Nurre Caxton Mini series.

Attention-Grabbing Frames

If you have an unusual object to be framed or an ordinary one that can become extraordinary, there are a few attention-grabbing design possibilities for you to consider.

Take diplomas, for example. They are a symbol of one of life's greatest accomplishments—graduation from high school, college, trade school.

- Perhaps you graduated with a degree in engineering. Why not frame that diploma in a fun way? Industrial copper pipe can be used to frame an otherwise plain sheepskin.

- Interesting combinations attract attention

and make people stop and notice. Did you and your spouse meet at college? Keep your diplomas together with the program or cap or gown from graduation day.

- Or if you were in a fraternity or sorority, why not frame your diploma in a "Greek Temple"?

Every object, even a serious diploma, can be turned into a fun frame that takes the accomplishment of the owner to a high level of imagination and creativity. Bring us your degrees and other special certificates and see how creative our expert framing designs can be. ■



Computer motherboards can be used as a mat to complement the diploma of a computer major.

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