

# Framing Focus

## SPRINGTIME CELEBRATIONS

With springtime in full swing, events celebrating the people in our lives are just around the corner. Among these, Mother's Day (May 12) and Father's Day (June 16) give us a chance to show these special people just how much they mean to us. If you're shopping for the person who "has everything," we can help you to present them with a unique gift. By framing something near and dear to them, you can be sure they'll love it—and love to display it. Whether it is a piece of artwork you know they want, some collectibles, or personal items that they've been looking to display, our framing designers will work with you to create the look they'll love.

We're also prepared for the busy wedding season, and can frame photographs, invitations, photos, dried flowers, and any other mementos you want to save. Whether it's your wedding or you're looking for the perfect gift for the happy couple, framing those memories is a great way to recall the special day again and again.

And, if you know a special person who'll become a graduate this spring, a custom framed piece of artwork is a great way for them to spruce up their new surroundings. Or if you're not sure

exactly what they'd like, giving a gift certificate for art and framing is also a great idea. We frame diplomas too! Tell us the school colors and we'll design a wonderful, personal piece.

Whatever the special springtime event in your life, come to us. Together, we'll choose the colors and textures

that look best with your items. We carry a wide variety of frame mouldings, matboards, and quality preservation materials. Show us what you want to frame, tell us how you envision it, and we'll get to work! ■

### Did you know... ?

...that picture frames were made as far back as the second century? The oldest known wooden frame was found in the Faiyum desert area of Egypt. The frame was discovered in mummy wrappings, which is credited for its survival through the ages.



*A framed wedding invitation commemorates a wonderful day. You can bring in other items from the event to frame with it as well.*



*For the mother who loves flowers, pick and choose some lovely prints she can display.*



*A gorgeous photo and surrounding mementos make a stunning shadowbox for a special golfer. This can be done for any favorite pastimes.*

# *Frame It For the Future*

Chances are what you want to frame would be best served with preservation framing. After all, if you're framing it, don't you want to protect it for as long as possible? Items can be preserved for years to come with preservation framing techniques, such as glass or acrylic that filters out ultraviolet light, reversible mounting methods, and

sealing the frame package to minimize the effects of weather (such as humidity or extremes changes in temperature). It's important to take care of your artwork and other special items from the start. Also, if you have something that's already framed and it needs some TLC, we can reframe it for you and give it a new, longer life! ■

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