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**If he can't wear it, frame it!  
Forgo the tie and get Dad a  
Father's Day gift he'll really  
treasure.**

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## Greetings

*"And since all this loveliness cannot be Heaven, I know in my heart it is June."  
- Abba Gould Wilson*

Dear Friends,

**Welcome to this month's newsletter, on the subject of fillets.** We hope you find these little bits of advice useful, whether you already know something about fillets or are interested in learning something new.

We here at TUXEDO FRAME GALLERY would like to wish all the fathers out there a **Wonderful Father's Day!**

Also, the month of June means wedding season is here! Framed wedding invitations and announcements always make great gifts that the bride and groom can cherish for years. We also frame other wedding memorabilia such as wine bottles, dried bouquets, photographs, and wedding favors or keepsakes. We look forward to framing your wedding memories that you can preserve and display for years to come.

Finally, don't forget to visit the Tips 'n' Trends page on our website [www.tuxedoframegallery.com](http://www.tuxedoframegallery.com) for inspiration and ideas on custom framing.

Enjoy the warm, summer days.

Sincerely,

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## A Little About...



**Fran Baskin – Professional Picture Framer, Artist**

Fran was born and raised in Macon, GA. She moved to Atlanta in 1986, and has called Atlanta home ever since. She studied Art at La-Grange College where she received a B.A. degree with a concentration in Painting. A few years later she studied watercolor at the Ringling School of Design in Sarasota, FL, then went on to study

Plein Air painting and Art History in Aix-en-Provence, France. For the last several years she has been producing mixed media collage pieces that consist of cut paper on wood blocks.

Fran has been a professional picture framer for 28 years. She has worked in various frame shops and galleries in Atlanta, as a picture framer and design consultant.



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*the fine art of framing*

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*Established in 1990, Tuxedo Frame Gallery is a full service frame shop and gallery, conveniently located in Buckhead, just south of Chastain Park. Tuxedo Frame Gallery has built a reputation on service and quality by using the finest archival and framing materials available.*

*Our designers have over 60 years of combined framing experience. We take great pride in the craftsmanship and detail that goes into every frame we build. Our services include: custom framing, fine art restoration, conservation framing, shadow boxes, framed mirrors and archival services. We proudly carry original art by local artists as well as a selection of antique prints, posters, photo frames, mirrors and ready-made frames.*

*Stop by our store today and see how our talented designers can assist you with all your framing needs.*

## **Mention this newsletter and receive 30% OFF fillets on your next custom framing order.**

Offer valid until July 7. Not valid with any other coupons or specials.

## ***Atlanta Happenings***

**“Civil Rights Photography, 1956-1968.”**  
Ongoing. High Museum.

**“The Art of Golf.”** Feb 5—June 24. High Museum.

**“Revisiting the South.”** June 2—Oct 7. High Museum.

**“Rising Up: Hale Woodruff’s Murals from Talladega College.”** June 9 - September 2, 2012. High Museum.



## ***the finer aspects of custom framing*** ***What are “fillets”?***

A fillet (pronounced “fill-it” or “fil-lay”) is a narrow strip of moulding, used by framers to achieve a richer, more sophisticated look. Fillets can be fit inside a large frame, or inside the mat opening. They are cut using a special tool called a fillet cutter, and are designed to specifically fit the mat that is being used. Fillets serve as a decorative feature to draw the eye in, and enhance the art. Wooden fillets provide an elegant and stylish flare to frames.

While most fillets are 1/8th of an inch wide, they can vary in size from 1/16 to 2 inches, and come in a large selection of colors, styles and finishes.

Here at Tuxedo Frame Gallery, we carry a wide selection of fillets and will guide you through every step of the design process. Come by and let us show you the different ways a fillet can be used to enhance your artwork. Also, visit the FAQ page on our website [www.tuxedoframegallery.com](http://www.tuxedoframegallery.com) to learn about more custom framing design techniques.



*Fillets have a flange along one edge and decoration on the other. The decorated edge of the fillet becomes the edge of the mat’s window.*

