

# Protect Antiques September News

You may wonder why framers suggest acid-free mats and backing. These pictures demonstrate the reason. My Creedmoor friend, Joe, inherited these antique, hand-painted pictures.



When he brought his pictures to me, I could see that the mat border was not acid-free because the bevel had turned very brown and left a brown line on the picture itself.



I changed the mat and backing to acid-free ones so that the painting looks fresh and is protected from any more damage from framing materials.

**“Have frames, will travel”** is my slogan and it means I will visit you for a free framing consultation and free delivery when your frame work is done. I am happy to come to your house, your office or another location of your choosing. It is very helpful to select framing materials in the area where the picture will be hanging since it is easy to hold samples up for comparison.

Please contact Judie at 919-553-5633 or [info@TheNatureOfArtFrameShop.com](mailto:info@TheNatureOfArtFrameShop.com) for an appointment. I am looking forward to seeing you soon. Please check out my website at [www.TheNatureOfArtFrameShop.com](http://www.TheNatureOfArtFrameShop.com) for framing ideas, plant spirit cards, and prayer flags, along with other offers and services.



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