

Quality framing adds value to your art

LilyCrest's owner Cathy Clatworthy is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art & Design in Toronto, Ontario. Her early years, learning the custom picture framing trade, began at The Allery as a summer part-time job while attending college. It was several years later, working as a professional graphic designer, that Cathy later bought the Gallery. For the next 11 years she focused on the "Art of the Print", selling investment-quality decorative antique engravings and old world maps, in the heart of downtown Toronto on Queen Street. During those years she developed her skills in custom picture framing & paper conservation. Her knowledge and expertise within her field awarded her designation CPF from the Professional Picture Framers Association in 1996.

In 1998 she began working as an educational trainer for the picture framing industry and with America's largest manufacturer Larson-Juhl Company of Atlanta. She has traveled extensively throughout

the United States and Canada conducting training programs, specialized workshops and seminars for private galleries, government and corporate businesses. The year 2001 took her North to the Canadian sub-arctic participating in a new economic development program for the Territory of Nunavut.

Cathy planted her roots in South Dakota in 1999, with her she brought her love for retail merchandising, sales and design. "I have always wanted to buy a historic

building for my business and live above it just like the old time shopkeepers at the turn of the century. Moving to Yankton gave me that opportunity, so five years ago my dream became reality and LilyCrest was born."

Located in a historic 19th century brick building, in the heart of Downtown Yankton, LilyCrest offers visitors two floors to explore, full of "cottage-style" décor, gifts, art & custom framing. Cathy has most recently introduced antique botanical engravings to the area and has plans to duplicate the quaint print shop she once owned. "The art of the past can be enjoyed by all, we have 500 years of prints to collect!" Her 25 years experience working within the Art & Framing industry brings to her customers quality custom framing, creative design and sound framing practices for their artwork. Cathy believes that the art reflects one's own personal style and so should the custom framing. "Don't be shy,

I will help you find the right frame design to fit the budget, that's what a good designer does!"

At LilyCrest you're sure to find an interesting blend of the old and new. Owner, Cathy Clatworthy looks for American-made items that are fun, green, repurposed and are artisan quality. Cathy continually adds new lines to create and build her store's reputation for "unique finds."

Editorial provided by Cathy Clatworthy, LilyCrest Cottage



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