

SGMC News

Early Fall 2005

How Do I Go About Selecting The Best Mat for My Artwork?

Part 2 of 3

In a continuing effort to answer that age old question, we will endeavor over the next few issues of the newsletter to explore some of the things that you need to consider.



-What is the focal point of the art? A focal point shows up most when the mat color doesn't match it. Imagine a photo of a single red flower against a background by a green mat, the color still allows the flower to pop out.

-What color is the background of the art? By blending the mat color with the background, you avoid competing with the strongest elements in the art.

-Does the art have highlights and shadows? Avoid using mat colors that detract from highlights and shadows.

-What is the era of the art? Is there a desire to be true to the age of the artwork or the era of the subject matter? If so, don't use turquoise on a print of the Declaration of Independence.

-How large is the art? Generally, the larger the art, the more need there is for a neutral mat.

Of course your best resource for choosing the right mat for your artwork is the experienced framing technicians here at SGMC, they have the expertise and are here to help.

In part 3 we'll continue by looking at how people perceive art.



We are your headquarters for all your Satellite requirements!

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 9:00 AM 'til 5:00 PM
 Saturday
 8:00 AM 'til Noon
 Other hours by Appointment



SPF 15 Berry Lip Balm w/Eco Clip



Using a light natural berry flavor, we've created a tasty treat with every application. SPF 15 provides 15 times your skins natural ability to protect itself from the sun's UV rays.

The Eco Clip features an aluminum carabiner clip which is an ideal way to remind you to be proactive about your lip care. Clip it to your belt loop, key chain, backpack, or anywhere for a quick Eco Lips fix. It's just \$3.49.



Organic Eco Lips Medicinal

A powerfully effective herbal blend of organic tea tree oil, lysine, organic calendula and organic lemon balm which are known to aid in the healing of cold sores.

Over 95% Organic, this special blend offers you the option of healing cold sores the natural way, with the powerful effects of tea tree oil, camphor, lemon balm and L-Lysine. It's just \$4.99

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Randomly Oscillating Magnetic Pendulum ROMP's swinging pendulum darts and dodges through magnetic force fields. Experience the strange effects that unpredictable gravitational forces place upon our planet. Users are limited only by their own imagination. **WARNING:** This product is highly addictive and will find its way onto adult desks.



We are proud to be adding Now Foods products to our line up. Watch for all the new items in the weeks to come!!



Kid's Personalized CDs Now Available

SGMC is now offering you the opportunity to give one of the most unique gifts that you can give a small child -- a personalized child's CD. Look at what you get.

- Choose from one of 3 different CDs
- Your child's name included in the lyrics
- 97.5% of the kids names are now available.
- Makes a great gift for the holidays, birthdays or any special occasion.
- CDs are personalized with the child's name and 3 lines from you.
- Hear samples before you buy.

Kids Personalized Music CD is a mix of tempos teaching your child rhyme and verse. They are a fun way to teach children speech and music. The CDs build your child's self esteem through the affirming lyrics.

Each CD is personalized with your child's name throughout the lyrics. To further personalize the CD, your child's name is printed on the CD label, together with a three-line message of your choosing. You can create a birthday message, Christmas message or something as simple as "You're So Special" on each CD label. Mediak Kids Personalized Music CDs are great gift ideas for sons and daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and your friends' children.

Order your custom Kid's CD either in the store or on our website at:

where you can also hear samples of the different tracks with the kid's

Go to solanco.com, choose Our Products and then Custom CDs & follow the prompts*

* although high-speed internet access is not required it is highly desirable since you are downloading MP3 files that will play in your media player to sample the various tracks.



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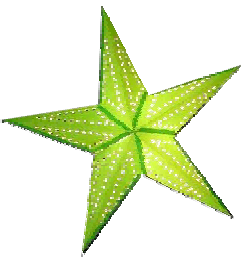
"We know cellular, so you will, too!"

The Nutritional Tidbit

A deficiency of protein can lead to forgetfulness, moodiness, and lack of coordination. Cell replication can be affected as can organ and glandular functions. A low protein diet may increase aches and pains. Many people feel it as weakness and lack of energy. The good news is that most of us get plenty of protein if we eat a varied diet. The bad news is that depending on your choices it can sometimes be poor quality protein.

Hemp protein is a relatively new source of protein. It is vegetarian and vegan, and according to *The Vitamin Retailer*, May 05, "Protein Supplements: Sport or Beyond," by Marie Leach, it is highly digestible, cold processed and unrefined; critical in your choice of protein powders. While hemp powder does contain more fat than other protein powders, this fat comes from the essential polyunsaturated fatty acids omega-6 and omega-3. Hemp protein also contains no oligosaccharides or allergens. Hemp powder is a great source of all the essential amino acids.

This information is neither a recommendation nor diagnosis for disease. We make no health claims regarding the information presented here. This information is a starting point in your interest to be a better informed consumer of natural health products. We look forward to being a resource for you.



Paper Star Lanterns Debut

We are the premier source for Beautiful Paper-Star Lanterns. Each Star Lantern is hand crafted from natural paper ingredients and dyes. A paper-star lantern will add a warm glow to any room of the house or patio. They also serve as spectacular decorations at weddings, parties, or any other special engagement.

Available with or without the cord and bulb they range in price from just \$7.69 - \$15.39, cord and bulb additional.

Fall means a lot is new at SGMC



Gift of Enlightenment Game is a MUST Have for this Christmas!



"Gift of Enlightenment" is a unique and totally original board game and we have it. "Gift of Enlightenment" brings a flow of positive energy to all who discover it. Friends and family will be delighted by its healing messages and fun game play. This is one adventure that is guaranteed to stay in the mind long after the final dice has been thrown.

And "Gift of Enlightenment" won **Highly Commended Finalist** at the prestigious Gift of the Year 2005 Awards. Get this unique Gift of the Year for everyone on your gift list at just \$39.99

When Fall arrives we feel like we are bursting at the seams with all the new items that started to arrive in August and will continue to arrive between now and the Christmas Holiday.

Of course the best thing to do is to stop in the store with some extra time to browse so that you can take a look at everything for yourself. But to wet your appetite here are some of the things that have come in recently.

- **NEW Barn Stars** - If you like barn stars then these new ones in distinctly home decor colors on corrugated metal will offer unique decorating opportunities.
- **NEW Wreaths & Fall Swags** - It is always exciting and amazing to see the new wreaths and swags and this year is no exception. We have wonderful 18" Pyracanthus wreaths in natural and dark blue, giant maple leaf swags, oak leaf acorn swags, a 72" mini mountain holly garland, a hull orange spray and a 20" oak leaf wreaths with acorns, just to name a few.
- **NEW Metal Free Standing Wreath Holder** - You like wreaths but don't have a door or wall space to hang them. This metal wreath holder allows you hang a wreath and display it on a table, mantel and any other flat surface. Finished in antique white, it is the perfect addition for any season of the year.
- **NEW Christmas Trees** - Choose from 4 foot and 5 foot Alpine trees and smaller ones at 12, 18 and 24 inches.
- **NEW Fabric Snowmen** - Imagine four marshmallows stacked one on top of the other to resemble a snowman and then adorned with a stocking cap. Cute and irresistible, you bet!



We are proud to now be offering unique and classy ready-made ways to display your pictures and art from Malden International Designs. Not only do these frames offer you unique possibilities but they also offer value. Stop in the store today to see all these great frames for yourself.



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