

Questions to ask your Alaska wedding etch artist or framer

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Perhaps the best reason to have your wedding pictures or bouquet custom framed is that a professional picture framer has the skills and materials necessary to preserve and protect them as closely as possible to their original condition.

But not all framers have the right skills. Here's a list of questions that you can ask your prospective wedding etch artist or framer in person or on the phone in order to make an informed decision.

	Provider #1	Provider #2	Other vendors you need
<p>Business Name: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p> <p>Contact Name: _____</p> <p>Email Address: _____</p> <p>Website Address: _____</p> <p>Appointment Date: _____</p> <p>What determines the glass I should use? Your custom framer should help you select the right glass for your project. The very fact that you are having this item framed denotes its value to you. The best choice for any framed item is to use glass featuring TruGuard ® UV Protection.</p> <p>Do you have special design treatments? There are many special design treatments that can be applied to your custom framing job. Some of these are: French mats, carved mats, embossed mats, inlayed mats, V-grooved mats, and etched glass. All of these techniques can result in a unique custom framing job, but their use must be selected carefully to ensure that they enhance, rather than detract from your artwork. Usually, one or two of these embellishments applied in concert, will really create a novel work of art.</p> <p>How much variety do you have in frames? The frame provides structural strength to enable you to cover your art with glass or acrylic and to hang it. But the color, style and texture of the moulding add its own ingredient to the recipe of your custom-framed art.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">  <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #4b4b8b; color: white; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(90deg); transform-origin: right top;"> Superstar Pastry Design </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">  <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #8b4b4b; color: white; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(90deg); transform-origin: right top;"> Hawaiian Vacations (907) 261-2700 </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <div style="background-color: #8b4b4b; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;"> COR COSMETICS </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 20px;"> © Copyright 2004-2007 Wedding Guide of Alaska </p>

