



Woody Things

May 2015 Newsletter

We hope this eNewsletter reaches you in great spirits! We are excited to share this edition because we've been busy bees the past four weeks. Let me start by filling you in on some of WoodyThings' past happenings.

In Case You Missed It

In addition to celebrating Mrs. WoodyThings' birthday, we created a few custom



orders - one of which was a Marine Corps Shadowbox - for a Marine's Permanent Change of Station gift.

As you can see on the picture, we stained the shadowbox in two colors, and placed the team's picture and going away message on small framed pedestals. The Marine Corps NCO Bloodstripe makes up the background, and underneath that we placed a star for every recruit the Marine mentored while working at his

previous duty station.

Lastly, we decoupage and mounted two Sergeant rank insignias, with the Marine's name stenciled in the center wooden plate.

We published a step-by-step DIY showing you how to make your own Moss-Covered Wreath. In case you missed it, you can check out the DIY by clicking [here](#). This would also make a great gift **hint hint** for yourself or others :)

We also published a glass-etching DIY you can view by clicking [here](#). This is a great way to turn any glass vase or glassware into a unique piece.

300 'Likes'



We are proud to report we reached 300 'Likes' on Facebook earlier this week. Your support truly makes all the difference, and we couldn't be happier. Please continue to 'like' our page and share it with your family and friends so that we can continue to offer great products and services through word of mouth.

New Happenings

May 2015 has already started with a bang here at WoodyThings. Back in



January we wrote an article titled "[Shop Small at Local Handmade Markets](#)" showcasing some of the benefits of supporting your local small businesses. We are happy to say that on Saturday, May 2, 2015 we joined www.CelebrateShelton.com as vendors and participated in our first handmade market!

It was truly a great feeling to meet the many great customers that stopped by our booth, and we got to work with other great small business owners. Check out www.LiquidLunchRestaurant.com if you're in the Connecticut area (we scarfed down a few loafs of cheesy breads and Garlic butter.... Yum!). Also, check out <http://bowtiquebyalexa.etsy.com/> to find stylish bows for nearly any occasion.

New Products

As we look forward to celebrating Mother's day 2015, we are proud to offer a few items specifically dedicated for the mother figure in your life. These items can be personalized or gifted just as they are. Other items introduced this month are listed below:

- [Elephant Silhouette Jewelry Box](#)
This wooden jewelry box is a silhouette of a mamma and her baby elephant on the lid, small red heart on the upper right corner and lined with a beautiful image along the bottom.
- [Mom Tattoo-inspired keepsake](#)
This keepsake box is inspired by the ever so popular “MOM” tattoo. This little keepsake box is so cool and perfect for the equally cool mom. Take our word for it :)
- [Bracelet Holder with your City/Town/State Map](#)
Keep your bangles or bracelets on this awesome little wooden heart-shaped bracelet stand. This bracelet stand has been painted red and black with a crackle finish along with a map of New York on it.
- [Bloom Hanging Sign and Mason Jar](#)
We like this item because it helps you hang your favorite fresh or faux flowers in this shabby chic inspired hanging sign that reads: “BLOOM where you are planted.”
- [Wall-mounted cast-iron bottle openers](#) (VERY popular item at this week’s handmade market!).



These items wall-mounted, weather-treated, stained, and cast-iron bottle openers made of solid wood. These bottle openers can be mounted on your favorite wall (near a fridge or watering hole *wink wink*) with a keyhole screw.

Upcoming DIY projects

Stay on the lookout for the following DIYs, which will be published weekly (Mondays) on our webpage:

- Mother's Day Project and Gift Ideas
- Handcrafted Children's BBQ Grill
- Craft Fair Tips and Suggestions
- *and much more!*

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Still with us? Well, that's if for now but please stay tuned as we bring you new items, projects, and exclusive content!

Thank you for taking the time to read our eNewsletter.

Do you have any suggestions or comments? Hit 'Reply' above and let us know!