

# YOUR DOOR & MORE: UNIQUE BUSINESS, UNIQUE GIFTS

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Custom pen illustrations have become a dying art in a world of computerized images and clip art. Thankfully, this particular art form is alive and well in the Triangle thanks to Lisa Drymon and Brenda Priest, two friends who launched the company Your Door & More last year.

"Brenda and I have been friends for a while and had entertained the thought of going into business," said Drymon. "We had both tried other at-home businesses and they never seemed to work."

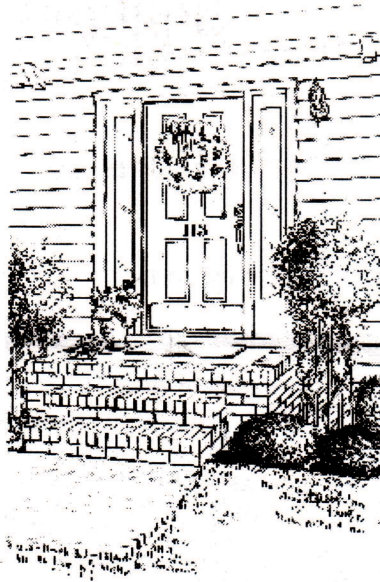
Drymon and Priest started working on a plan last October to get the business going and have steadily been drawing in customers.

Your Door & More offers the unique service of custom drawings of people's houses, front doors, and other architectural elements. Products range from notecards to home portraits to moving announcements. Given the customization and detail of the work that goes into each drawing, their prices are very reasonable.

Your Door & More's custom illustrations have proven to be popular gifts for weddings, anniversaries, and housewarmings, which Drymon and Priest believe is due not only to the quality of the product, but the emotional attachment to it as well.

"People love to brag about their houses, and we're in such a dynamic area where people are constantly moving," said Priest. "We've also had customers tell us that our products will be passed along to their children."

As their business has grown, the two have



Custom drawing by: Brenda Priest

been approached to do company logos, wine labels and other custom products.

"We're adapting and evolving to what people want," said Drymon.

In addition to delivering a great product to their customers, Drymon and Priest also stress the importance of family and friendship in their business.

"The resounding theme of our company is that Lisa and I want to continue to be friends, and we also want to be flexible for our families," said Priest. "We've dedicated both to making money and being there for our families."

For more information on prices and services, please go to [www.YourDoorandMore.com](http://www.YourDoorandMore.com).