


Facebook posts, visit to Liberty Puzzles factory, Boulder, CO, July 2018



The screenshot shows a Facebook post interface. On the left is a large photo of a single-story building with a grey shingled roof and a light-colored facade. A sign above the entrance reads "LIBERTY PUZZLES". In the foreground, there is a green lawn and a white sign that says "LIBERTY PUZZLES CUSTOMER PARKING ONLY" with a red arrow pointing right. On the right side of the screenshot is the Facebook post content. At the top, it says "Art Chester" with a profile picture and the date "July 16, 2018". The caption reads "The unassuming exterior of their amazing factory — at Liberty Puzzles." Below the caption are buttons for "Tag Photo" and "Edit". The post has 4 likes, 4 comments, and 1 share. A comment from "L. Robyn Mullinger" asks "How many do you own?" and is replied to by "Art Chester" with 3 replies. At the bottom is a "Write a comment..." input field with icons for emojis, photos, GIFs, and stickers.

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The unassuming exterior of their amazing factory — at Liberty Puzzles.

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The welcome desk, with a peek back into the factory — at Liberty Puzzles.

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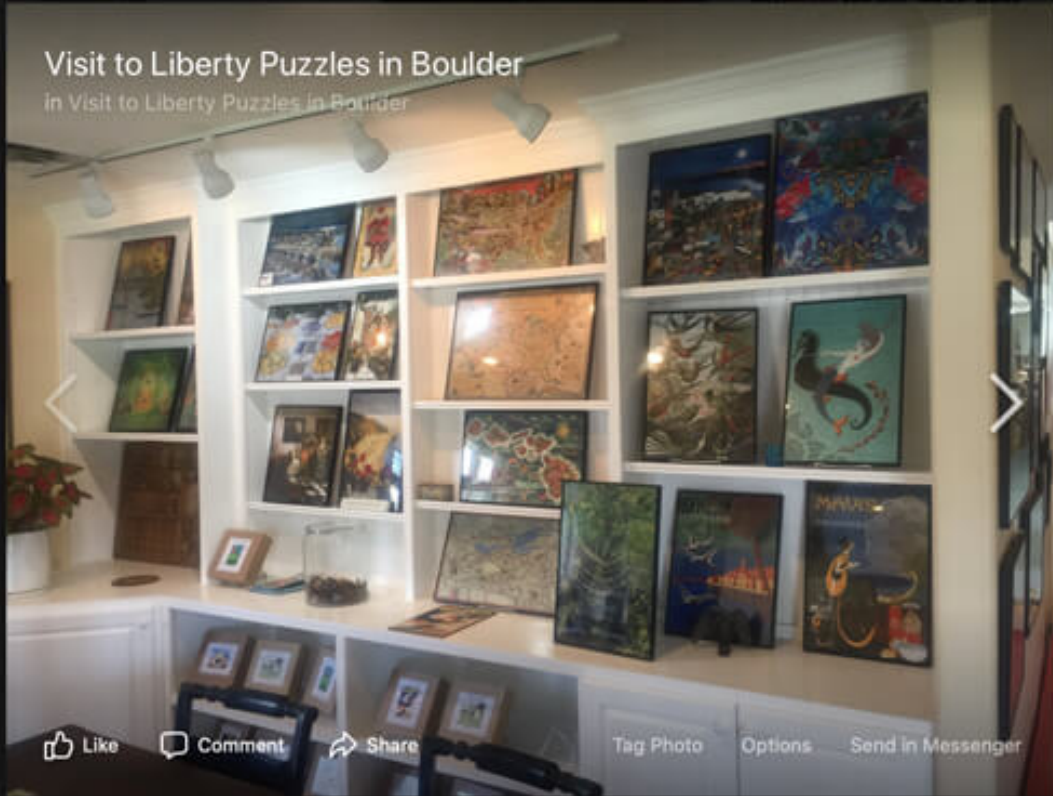
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The front display room shows both framed and boxed puzzles — at Liberty Puzzles.

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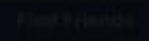
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A second welcome desk. Our usual contact Ethan was not at work today — at [Liberty Puzzles](#).

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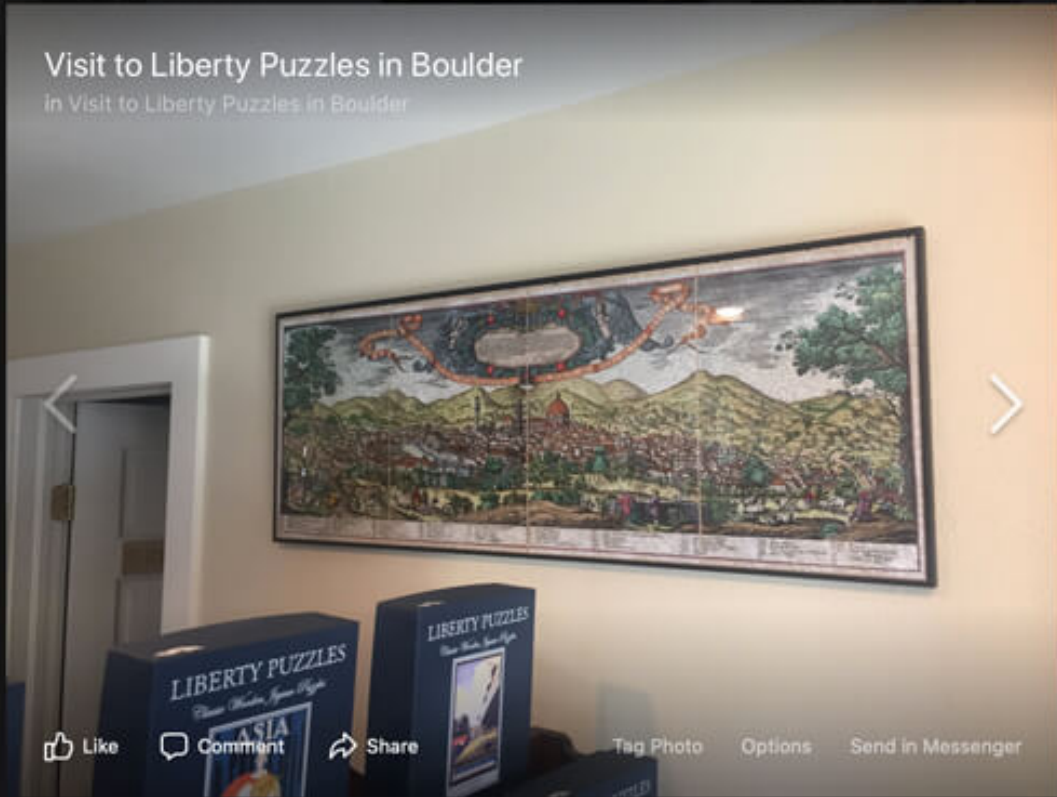
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This is the largest puzzle they make - 1500 pieces, for \$425, an artistic view of Florence, Italy — at Liberty Puzzles.

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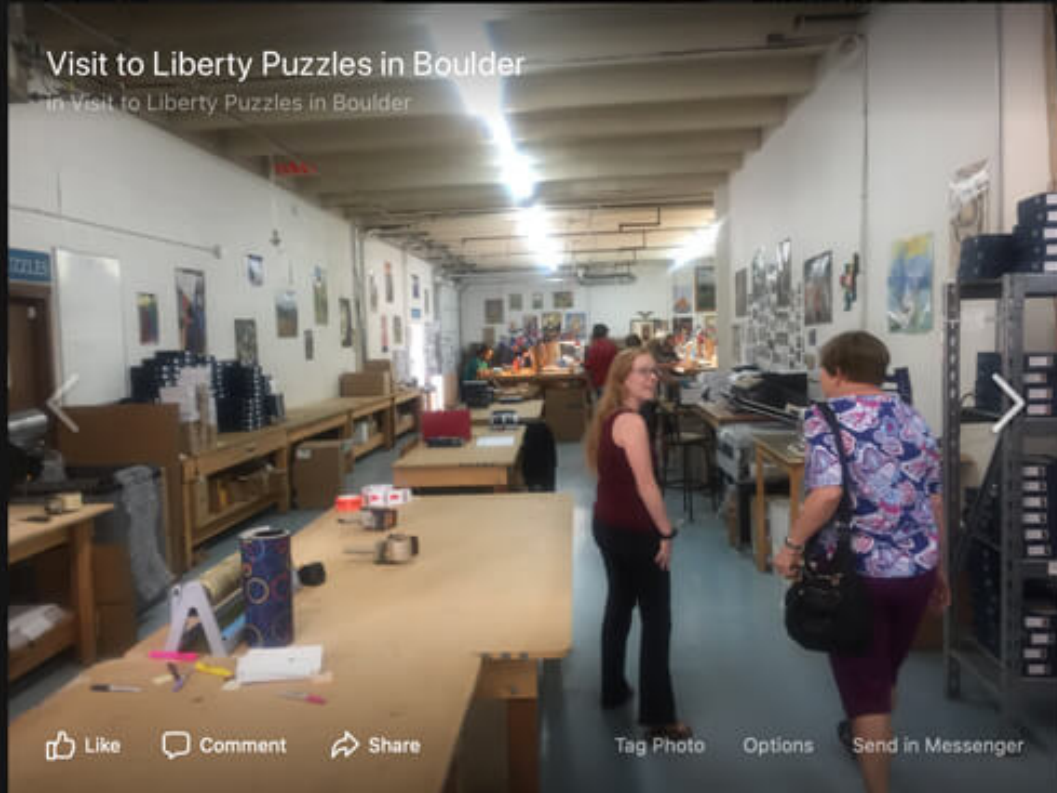
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Rows of racks on the right hold finished puzzles in alphabetical order. After the tour we browsed here, buying 9 puzzles through our puzzle club membership. Here, the guide takes us through the shipping dept to the workroom — at [Liberty Puzzles](#).

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Denise Kay Nowinski

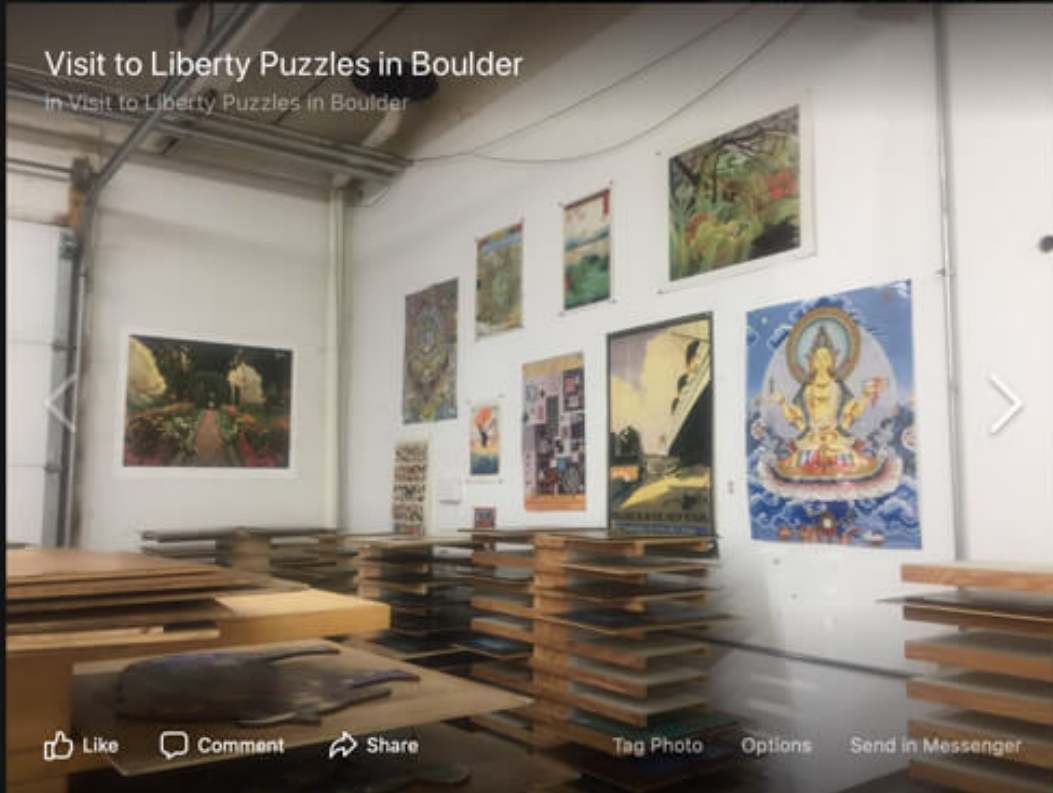
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The large images on the wall are printed on a high resolution photo printer in an adjoining building, on archival paper. The image is glued to a sheet of Colorado maple plywood for cutting. Below the images are racks of finished puzzles, drying prior to disassembly — at Liberty Puzzles.

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

We saw the cutting room, where about 20 CO2 laser cutters like this one were humming away, cutting each puzzle individually. The puzzle is placed image down and cut from the back side by a digitally controlled scanner. We were not allowed to actually photo the cutting room — at [Liberty Puzzles](#).

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 Dana Bell and Denise Kay Nowinski

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This is what a finished puzzle looks like after laser cutting — at Liberty Puzzles.

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In the workroom up to 16 staffers disassemble the finished puzzles and put them into boxes for sale. The disassembly is all by hand! Mid afternoon when we visited, they had already disassembled over a hundred puzzles that day. — at [Liberty Puzzles](#).

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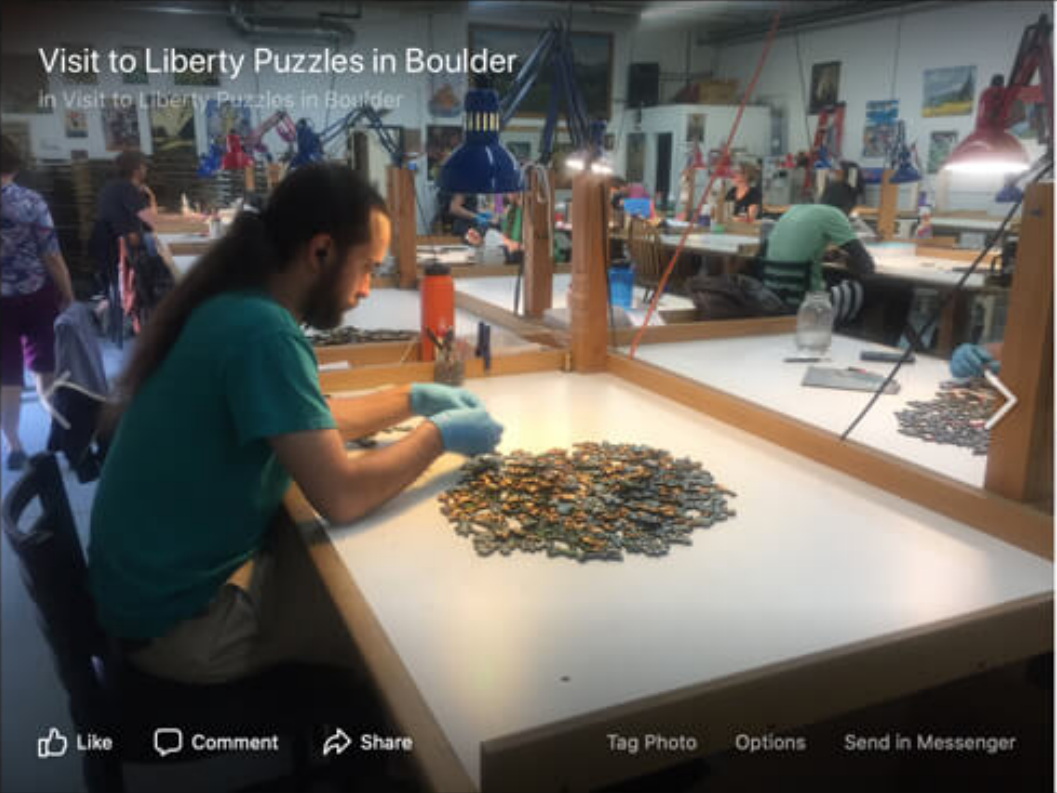
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Closeup of a puzzle disassembler — at Liberty Puzzles.

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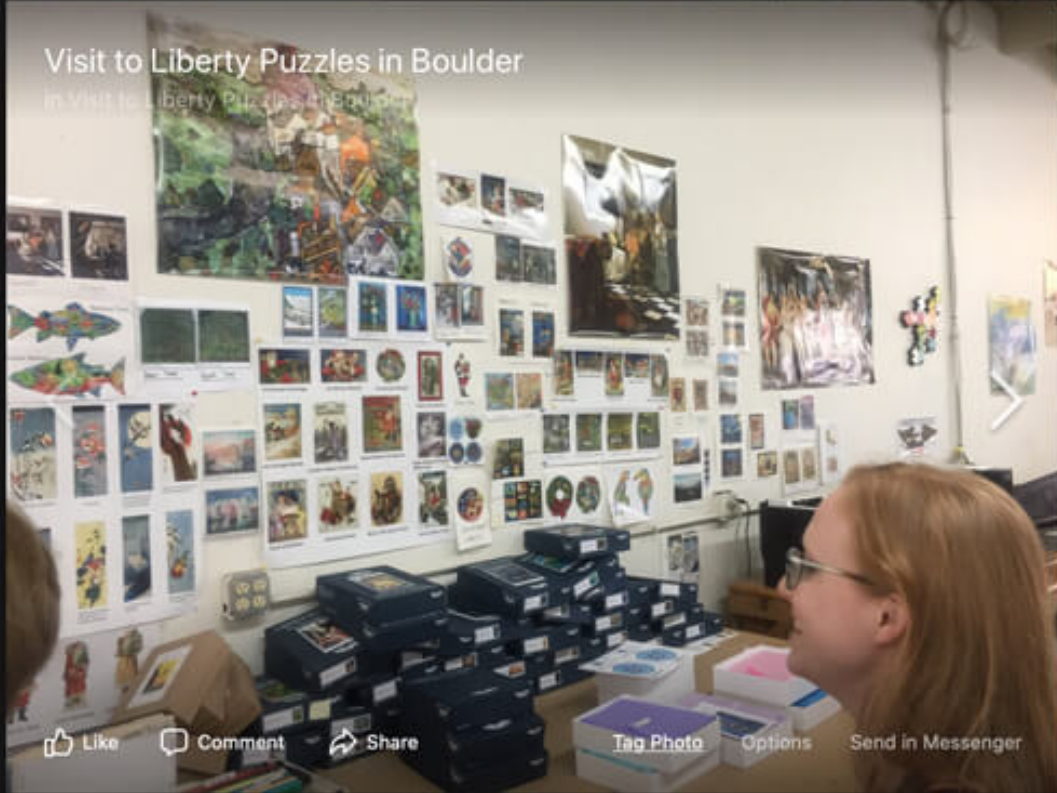
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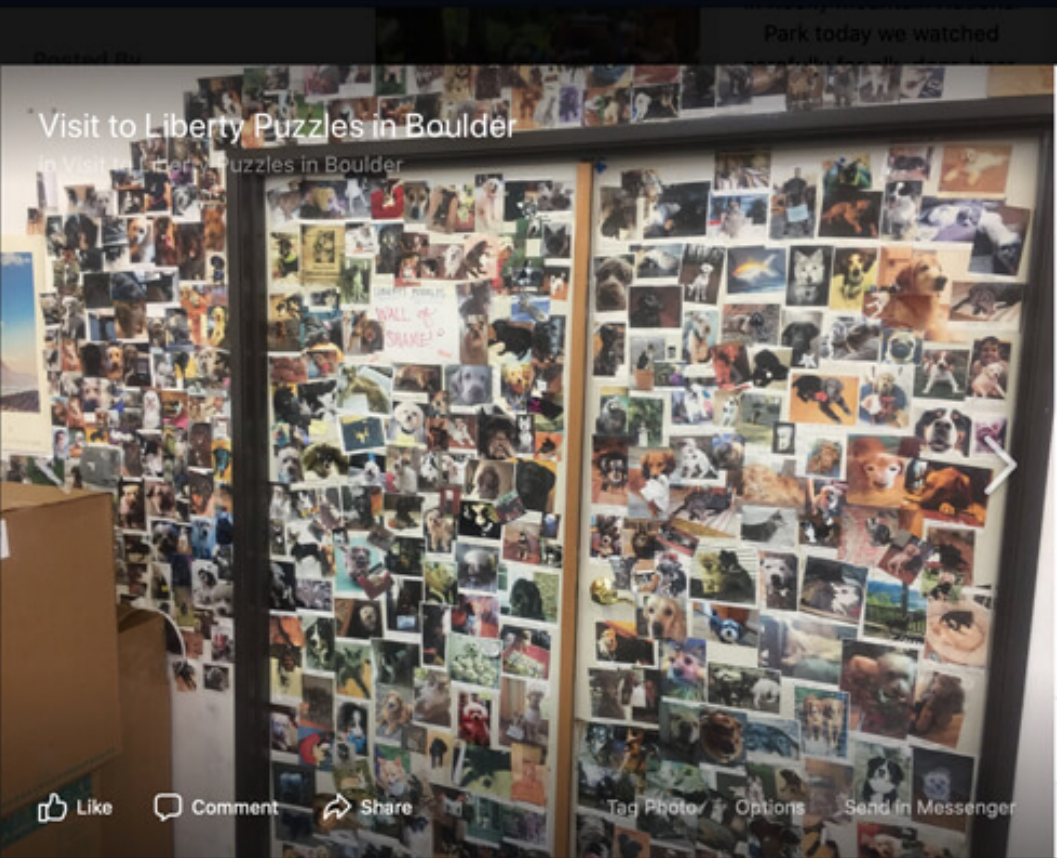
The just-cut puzzle has no label telling its image name! The disassembler's first task is to correctly identify the image and select a box showing that image. This wall is a "cheat sheet" showing similar puzzles to help the disassembler choose exactly the right box image. — at [Liberty Puzzles](#).

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This is the Wall of Shame. If your dog (or cat, or goldfish!) eats or chews a puzzle piece, tell Liberty. You have to send them a photo of the offending animal, to be posted on the Wall of Shame. Then Liberty will cut a new puzzle and send you the missing piece you need. The rest of that puzzle is stored on shelves to provide spares for other unlucky puzzle owners — at [Liberty Puzzles](#).

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Jamie Wire Brodie has a mug shot there somewhere



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This is our tour guide Taylor with the Wall of Shame — at Liberty Puzzles.

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