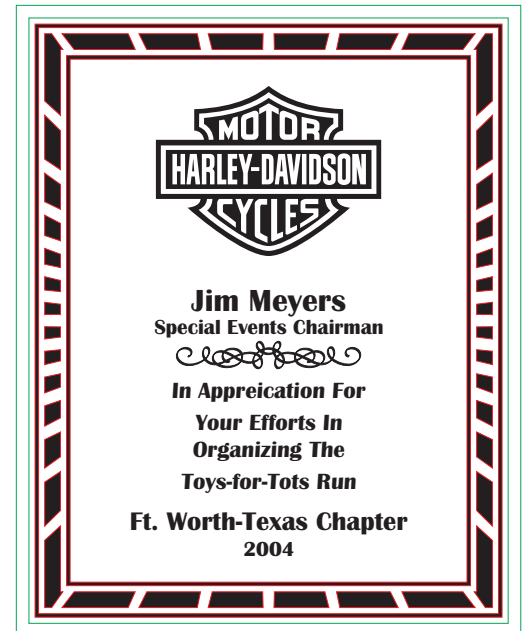
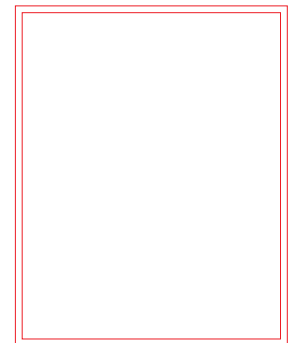


Creating a unique border around your plaques increases its value as an award. And, the uniqueness of the products from you is what makes your shop stand out. Every run out of a plates for an order that had using pre-printed border. With a good stock of laser brass and this border, you will never fall short again.

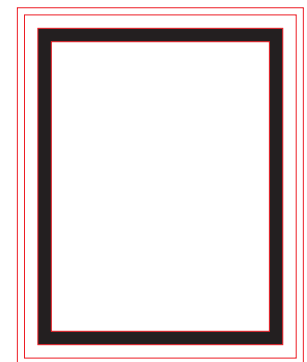


Created a Rectangle of the plaque size your are using (8" x 10"), and Contour the outline .20 to the inside, fill color white, and outline color red.



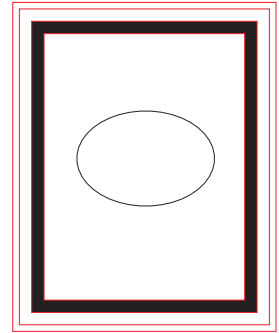
Go to the Arrange menu and Break Contour Group Apart.

Select the inside line which is the edge of the bevel. Contour it (2) steps, .375 to the inside, fill color white, and outline color red. These lines will represent the actual border. Go to Arrange | Break Contour Group Apart and Ungroup. Now select the 2 lines for our border and combine them and fill them black.

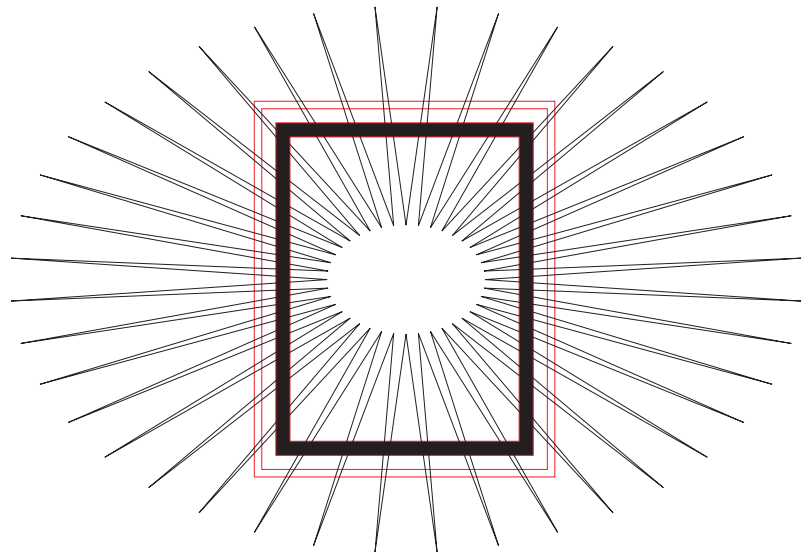


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Create an ellipse a 40 point polygon 4.2 x 2.9 and center within the border. Using the shape tool select a point on the polygon and move outward. I used the CTRL key to constrain the polygon symmetrically.



An example of my distorted Polygon is shown. You might try moving the points differently.



With the Polygon still selected, go to the Shaping Docker and select the trim option. Make sure the Source and Target objects under leave original are NOT selected. Click on the Trim button and then click on the black border.

You can raster the border, use only the red lines around the actual border to cut out vinyl on a wood or acrylic award.

