

# Framing Focus

## COMPLEMENTARY COLORS IN FRAME DESIGN

**A**dd some color and energy to your home decor. Let us be bold and help you choose bright colored mats for artwork that will enhance both the art and your home. Mats do not have to match the art—they have to blend and help present it. And we have all the experience necessary to create beautiful frame designs.

Matting adds flavor and interest to your art. The mat design depends upon the look of the art and how you want it presented in your home. Let us design a combination of complementary mat colors, shapes, textures, and sizes to create a unique look just for you.

Framing with color can be fun. Combining different mat colors and using two or three mats in a project adds depth and dimension so the art pops out. When mats are layered, the tones in the art come alive.

Imagine a decorative mat with multi-colored squares. We can do that! Just see the example shown here. By creating a party of color around the art, a festive frame design is perfect for any wall. These squares are the same size, but we can imagine the possibilities of different sizes and angles too. Add a beautiful frame—metal or wood—and your design is complete. So come in with your art and we will create an exciting, colorful, custom look just for you. ■

*Here's a trio of champions surrounded by bright top and second mats with a complementary colored mount. The bright frame adds the finishing touch.*



*This colorful border surrounding an adorable print is made up of a top mat, second mat, and a mount. The squares are made using a series of coordinating colors on opposite sides. The clean, contemporary frame completes the design.*



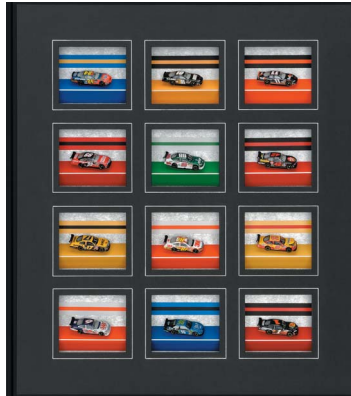
*These four pups get the royal treatment with different colored top mats and second mats and mounts of the same color. The frame ties the design and colors together.*



# Colorful Shadowboxes

Many people have heirlooms, hobby collections, sports memorabilia, and more waiting to be framed. We have many creative ways to present your treasures including using colorful shadowboxes and designs.

This Action Racing Collectibles NASCAR shadowbox is just one example of an exciting eye-catching design that is perfect for any home or office. It has 12 windows with racing car miniatures set at angles to give the illusion that they are racing on a track. The colors



*This 12-window NASCAR-themed shadowbox was designed to give the illusion that cars are racing on the track.*

from each car's sponsors were used as the background. This brings all the colors together and creates an impressive presentation.

It is also important to save items for future generations, so all of our framing is done with preservation and conservation materials. From the matboard to the frames to the glazing, all of our shadowboxes are not only colorful but preservation conscious as well. Stop by with your collection today, and we will design a unique shadowbox to your specific design request that will last a lifetime. ■