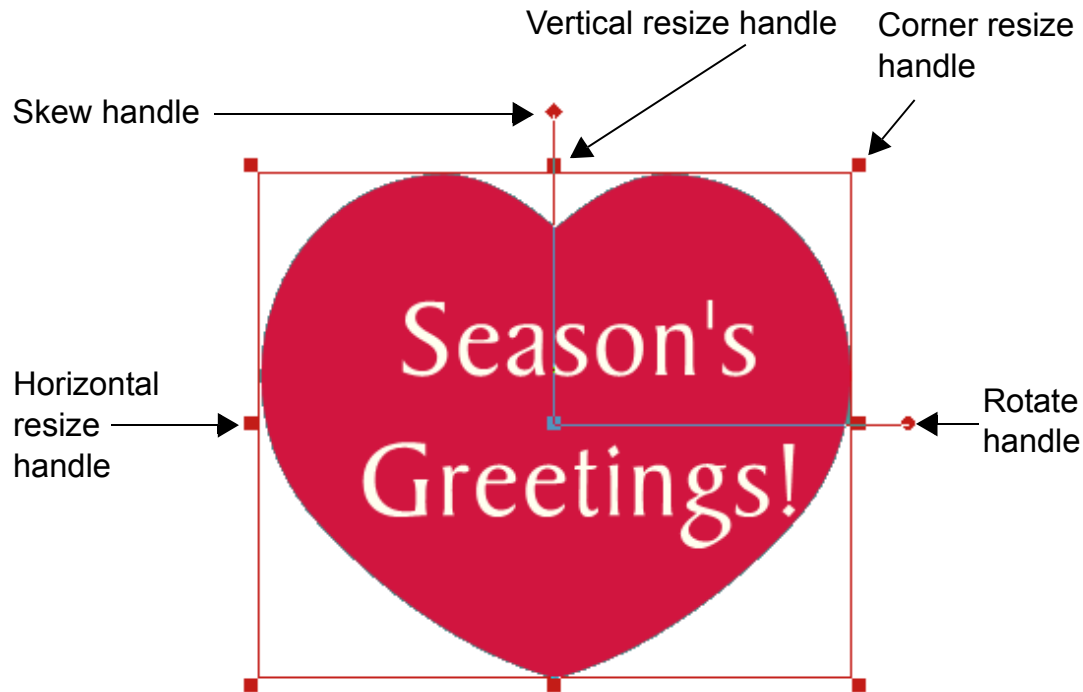


## Understanding Objects and Frames

Every object in a project is surrounded by a frame, which is a container for one Print Artist object. Each object has its own frame.



Frames are visible only when you select an object. Boxes, called handles, appear at the corners and center of a frame. If a frame is rectangular, then boxes also appear at the midpoints, along the sides of the object.

All frames include Corner resize handles. When you resize an object by dragging a Corner resize handle, you maintain its aspect ratio, which is the relation between the width and height of an object. For more information about resizing objects, see [“Resizing Objects” on page 42](#).

All frames include a Rotate handle, which begins in the middle of the object, extends to the right, and ends in a circle just outside the frame. For more information, see [“Rotating Objects” on page 46](#).

Text and shape frames, as well as some graphics frames, include a Skew handle, which begins in the middle of the graphic, extends to the top, and ends in a diamond shape just outside the frame. For more information, see [“Skewing Objects” on page 47](#).