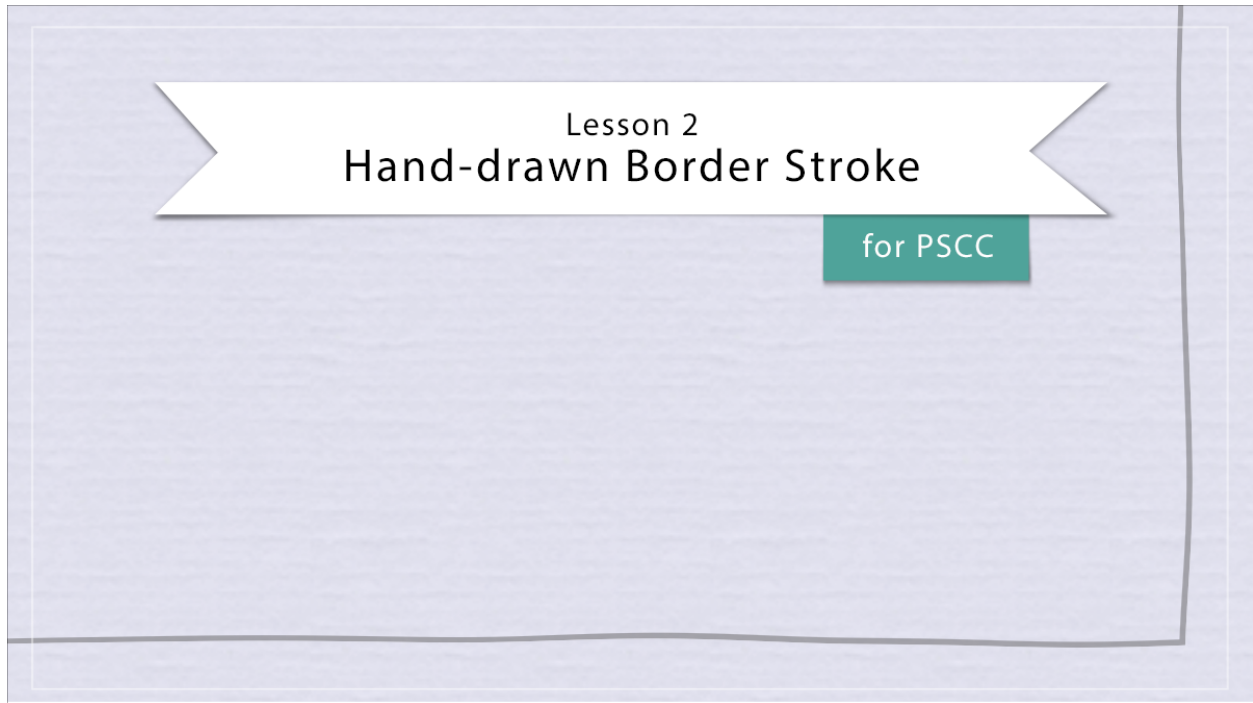


# Mastery1-02-ps-Handdrawn-Border-Stroke-manual



## Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 1 Lesson 2: Hand-drawn Border Stroke for PS Manual © 2019 Jen White

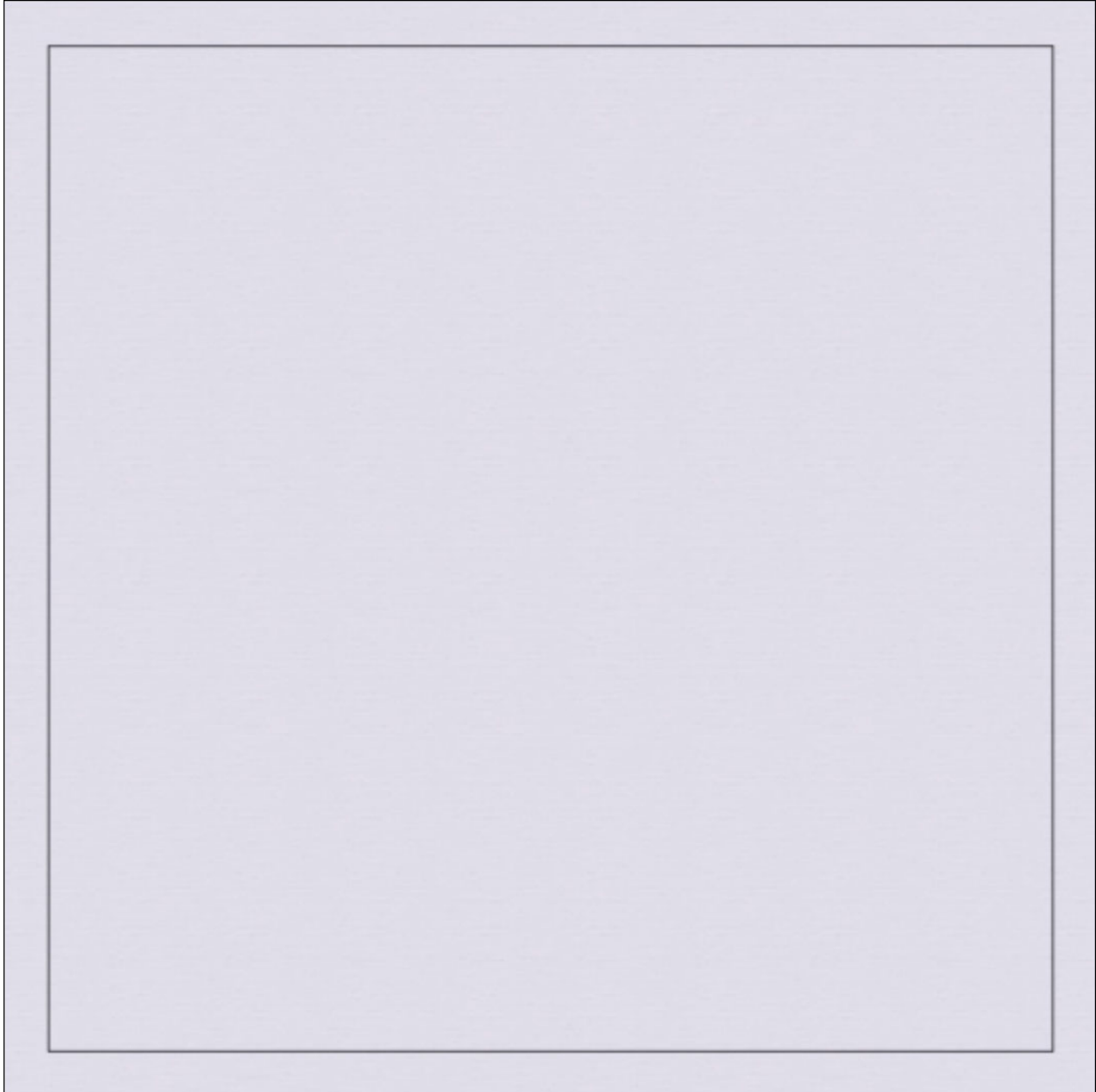
- Begin in Adobe Photoshop.
- Open the document (File > Open) you ended with in Lesson 1.
- In the Layers panel, click on the paper group to active it.

### Create a Shape

- Get the Rectangle tool. It's located with the other Shape tools.
- In the Options Bar, set the Tool Mode to Shape and the Fill to None. Click on the Stroke settings and choose black. Open the Path Operations and choose New Layer. Open the Settings and choose Unconstrained.
- On the document, click and drag out a shape. To create a perfect square, press and hold the Shift key while dragging.
- In the Properties panel, adjust the Size to your liking. I'm using 10 px.

### Align the Shape (optional)

- Press Ctrl A (Mac: Cmd A) to select the entire document.
- Get the Move tool.
- In the Options Bar, click on the Align Horizontal Centers icon and the Align Vertical Centers icon.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.



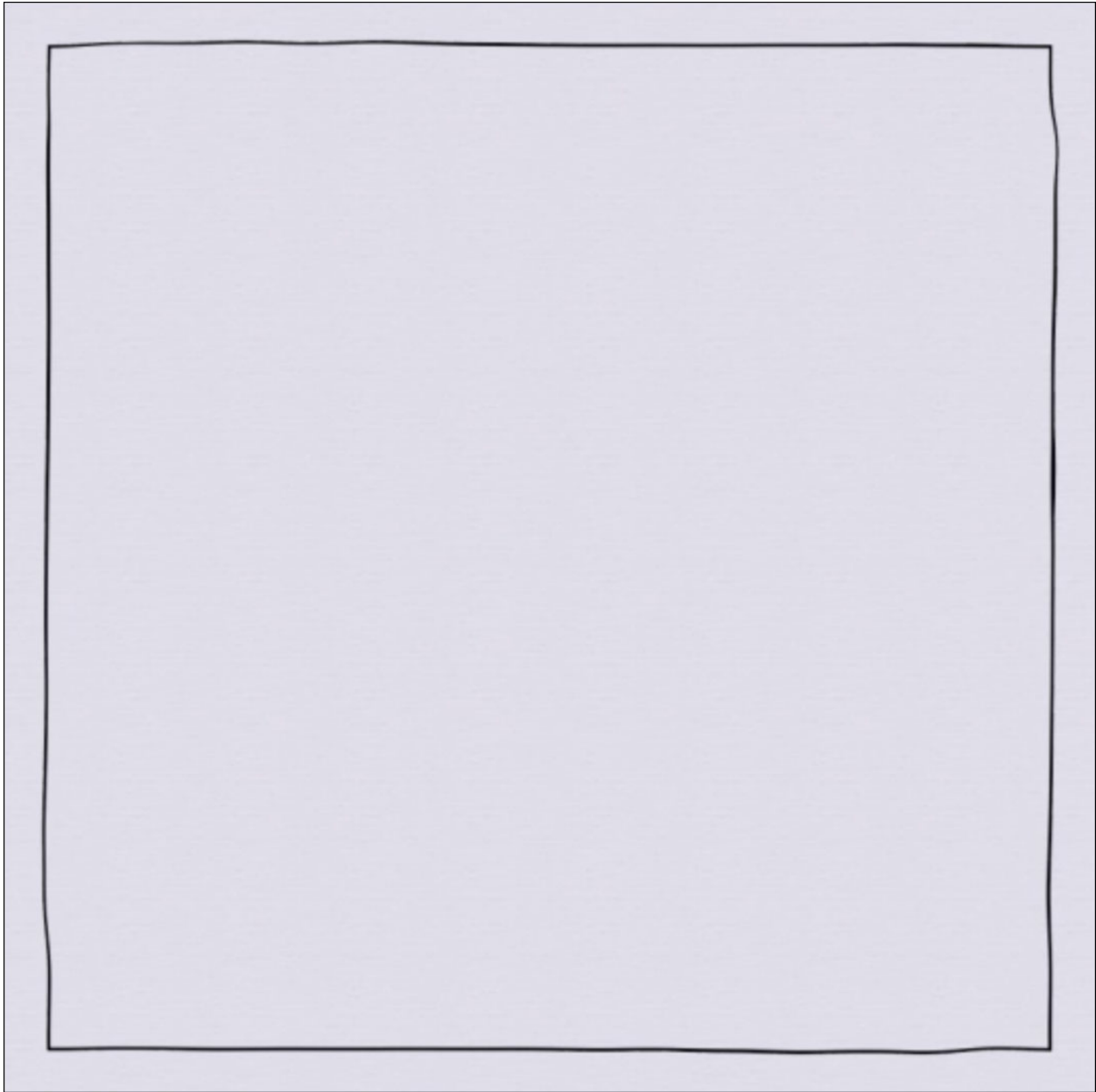
#### Adjust With Liquify

- In the Menu Bar, choose Filter > Liquify.

- In the dialog box, click Convert to Smart Object.
- In the Liquify dialog box, click on the + or - icon until you can see the entire stroke in the preview window.
- Get the Bloat tool.

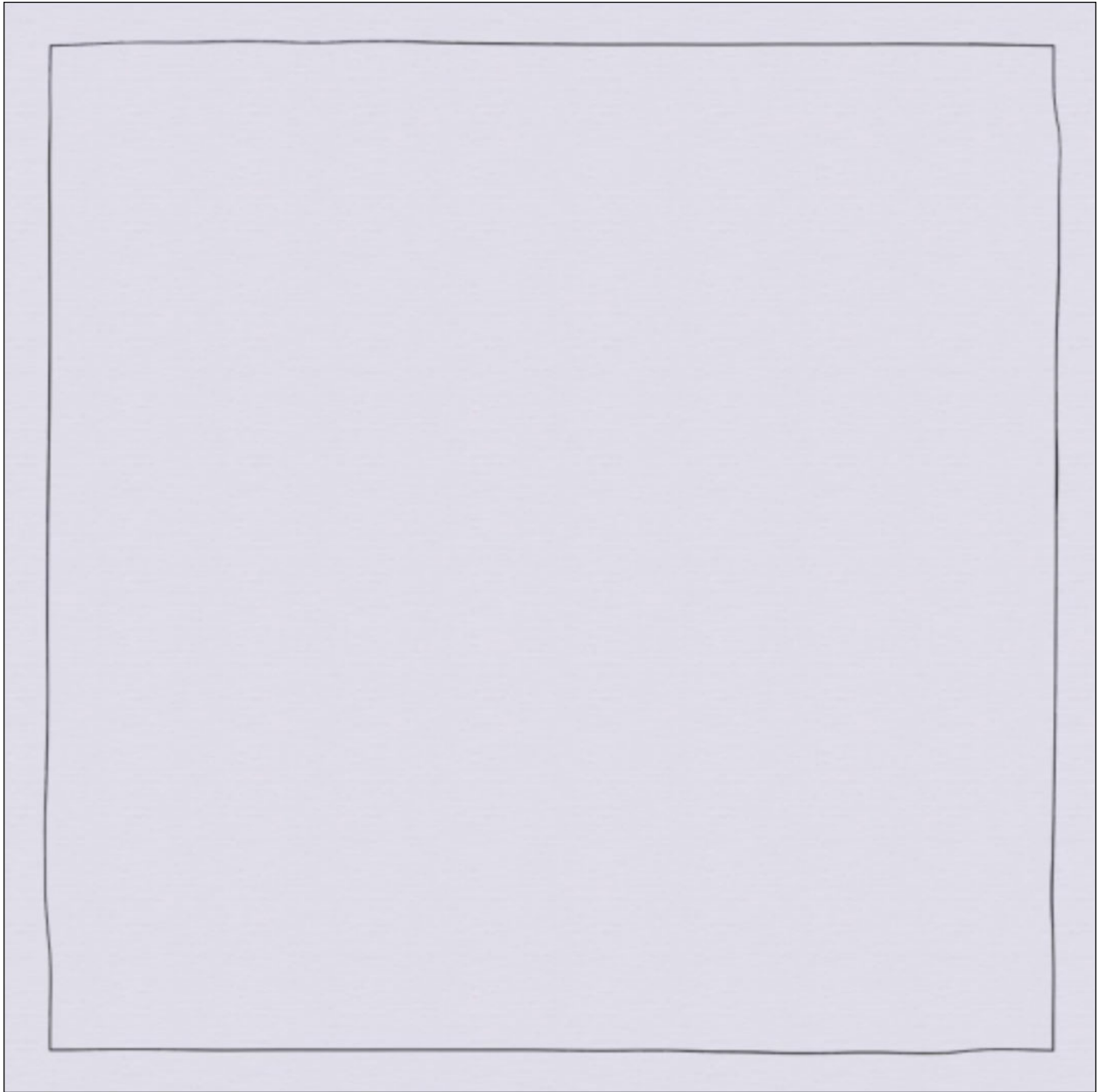
NOTE: If your dialog box preview doesn't look like mine, you may want to check your settings in the View Options. I have Show Image checked.

- Set the Brush Size to 500, the Density to 50, and the Rate to 80.
- Click and drag on the stroke to give it a hand-drawn look.
- To push the line out, click and hold slightly inside the stroke.
- To push the line in, click and hold slightly outside the stroke.
- To widen the stroke, click and hold directly on it.
- Get the Pucker tool and set the Brush Size to 500.
- To push the line out, click and hold slightly outside the stroke.
- To push the line in, click and hold slightly inside the stroke.
- To squeeze the width of the stroke, click and hold directly on it.
- To step backward, press Ctrl Z (Mac: Cmd Z).
- To start over, hold down the Alt key (Mac: Opt key) and click Reset.
- Click OK to commit the change.



### Adjust the Stroke After Liquifying

- Double click on the thumbnail of the smart shape layer to open a smart PSB document.
- In the Properties panel, change the Size larger or smaller. I'm using 5 px.
- Save the smart PSB document (File > Save).
- Activate the scrapbook page document.
- If you like the change, close the smart PSB document.



### Organize the Layers Panel

- In the Layers panel, double click directly on the name of the shape layer and rename it Hand-drawn Border Stroke.
- Click and drag the shape layer to the Group Layers icon.
- Double click directly on the name of the group and rename it Hand-drawn Border Stroke.
- Save your document (File > Save).