

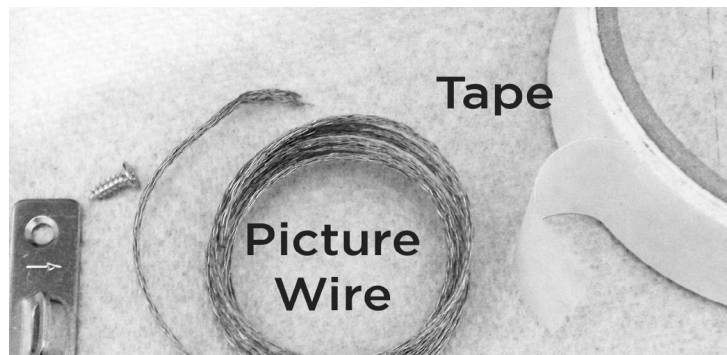
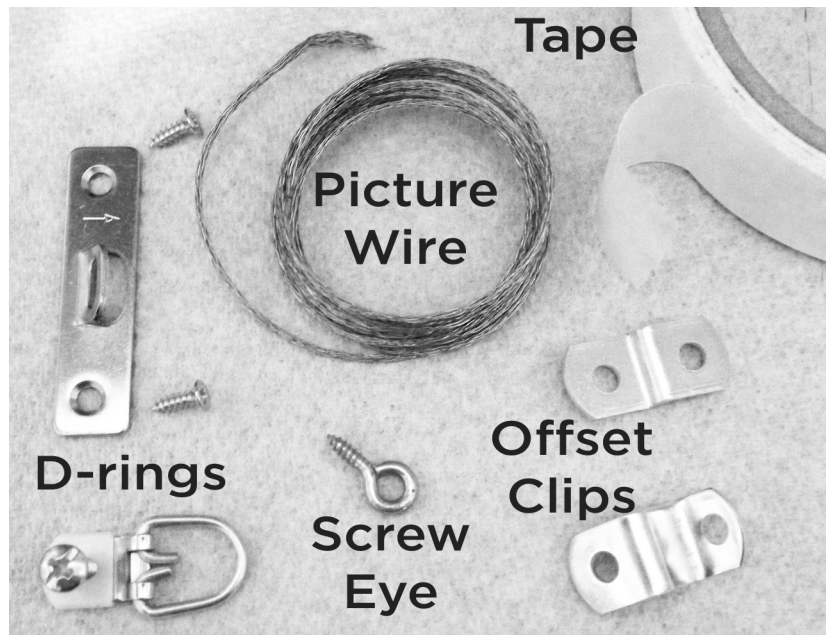
## ACCEPTABLE FRAMING GUIDE FOR EXHIBITION

All gallery wrapped canvas must be finished on all sides. You may continue your painting so that it wraps around the edges or you can choose to paint the edges a solid color. If you choose this option, the edge that meets the artwork must be clean and straight. Remember, the edges must be painted in the same medium as the art, otherwise you may have created a mixed media piece.

Framed works must be presented with a sturdy, clean frame and contain no glass. There is exception regarding the glass for pastel and charcoal works due to static; however, you must sign a waiver and assumption of responsibility should an injury occur while the piece is at the gallery.

All art must be securely fastened to the frame with the use of the proper hardware, such as metal offset clips or points. All frames must be wired for hanging. No saw tooth hangers.

The wire should be attached to D-rings or screw eyes that are placed about 1/3 of the way down from the top on the back. The wire strength should be appropriate for the weight of the piece and long enough to have about 5 inches of excess wire on each side. The wire should be knotted to the rings/eyes and the left over end wound around the hanging portion of the wire on each side once you are sure that the center of the hanging wire falls about 1 1/2 to 2 inches from the top of the piece. Test your wired piece by hanging it from a nail to be sure it hangs flat against the wall. If it tips forward make adjustments. As a finishing touch, you must tape the end of the excess wire that you have wound around the hanging portion. Your art will not be accepted, if the wire is not taped.



You must place an identification label in the back upper right hand corner stating the name of the piece, the size of the piece, the medium it was created in, your name, contact information and the price.

Tip: More detailed step-by-step wiring instructions can be easily found on the internet. Ready made Gallery Frames are sold that already have hardware attached to a backer board to secure the painting in the frame, a mat, and plastic glazing. Included should be hardware for the wire, that you screw on. These can be handy for an easy pop-in, pop-out frame that can be used many times. If you want to use for works on canvas, just leave off the mat and glazing.