

Exhibiting Guidelines @



Exhibiting

Art Works is proud to exhibit a wide variety of work, and we have the ability to hang large format work with atypical hanging requirements. We have systems for hanging fiber art, large tapestries, stained glass panels, sculptural hangings, and more. We also display 3D work in a variety of ways including platforms and display pedestals. We use Walker Gallery Systems for 2D work in the majority of our display areas. We expect our artists to adhere to the defined exhibiting standards for 2D framed work so that we can afford to spend time finding ways to display atypical work. **Please be sure that your canvas edges are finished and all work is presented professionally.** Thanks for doing your part! We always reserve the right to refuse work that we cannot display safely or in a timely manner.

Framing

Whatever style of frame you select, it is essential that the frame can be wired for hanging the art work. Even many inexpensive wood and plastic frames can be drilled, set with eyehooks and wired properly. Clean glass is a must to make your piece look its very best.

Wiring Requirements

Wires should be mounted $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way below the top of the frame. Eyehooks should be used except when building a metal frame – use the hardware provided.

Use medium to heavy twisted wire. Do not use plastic covered wire as it tends slip and slide free causing the artwork to drop to the floor. Double wrap the wire on one side through the eyehook leaving a minimum of 3 inches extra. Tape the end of the wire with masking tape to protect your fingers and walls. Double wrap the wire through the second eyehook after measuring the center of the wire to peak about 2 inches below the top of the frame. Leave a minimum of 3 inches of extra wire on the second side and again, wrap masking tape around the end. Frequently wires have to be adjusted to achieve the best overall look for an art show. Add felt or silicone protectors to the bottom corners of your hanging piece to protect walls.

Label your picture on the back with your name, title of work, and contact information.

