



Oregon Society of Artists

FRAMING Guidelines for **NON-Juried Shows**

- Paintings must be framed to OSA standards and ready to hang
- All frame styles are acceptable
- Frames must have hanging wire secured with D-ring style hangers. No other hanging system will be accepted
- Unframed “gallery wrapped” canvases must have:
 - Sides painted, NO raw canvas showing
 - NO staples showing
 - **MINIMUM DEPTH – 1 ½ inches**
- NO screw eyes – NO saw tooth hangers
- Taut wire must be attached to the frame not the painting
- Color mats are acceptable/Dark mats are acceptable
- MAXIMUM framed dimension – 48 inches – on any side
- MINIMUM framed dimension – 11 inches – on any side
 - Exception to 11 inch minimum: When one dimension is shorter than 11”...Any 2 conjoining sides that total 22 inches are acceptable, example, a canvas measuring 8”x 16” = 24”
- Entries larger than 22” x 28” – outside dimension – MUST be Plexiglas – No scratches
- Glass and mats must be clean and free from lint/hair/spots, etc.
- Collages: 75% of the work must be original to the artist.

PLEASE NOTE: Entries not meeting these specifications will not be accepted. Please, take care that your entries meet all of the above specifications.