



Oregon Society of Artists

FRAMING Guidelines for Juried Shows

- *All work must be original to the artist*
- No class work is accepted
- No wet paint
- Paintings must be framed to OSA standards and ready to hang
- *Unframed "gallery wrapped" canvases must have:*
 - Sides painted, NO raw canvas showing
 - NO staples showing
 - **MINIMUM DEPTH – 1 ½ inches**
- Plain, simple frames complete with hanging wire secured with D-ring style hangers
- NO screw eyes – NO saw tooth hangers
- NO ornate frames accepted
- Taut wire must be attached to the frame not the painting
- Outside mat – **white or off white ONLY** – NO dark mats
- Inner mat liner – Color is acceptable – NO larger than ¼ inch
- 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.

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