

**ARKANSAS VALLEY FAIR
OPEN CLASS COMPETITION
CRAFTS & FINE ARTS
August 16-21, 2011**

For more information, call the Otero County Extension Office, 719-254-7608, or a superintendent.

- SUPERINTENDENTS:** Toni Cook, 719-384-4237 / Loretta Kerr, 719-254-6787
- ENTRY DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (Note date & time change from 2010.) *No entries will be accepted after this time.*
- ENTRY LOCATION:** Exposition Building, Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds
- ENTRY FEES:** \$1.00 per item
- EXHIBIT MONITOR:** If you are interested in helping monitor the exhibit during the fair, please contact a superintendent.
- RULES & REGULATIONS:** Please carefully read all rules and regulations before completing your entry form.
- ❖ Because this is a family oriented art show, superintendents reserve the right to reject or refuse any exhibit that does not reflect a subject matter conducive to display in an area frequented by young children and families.
 - ❖ Superintendents will take every precaution for the safekeeping of all exhibits but assume no responsibility for loss or damage. All entries are entered at the owner's risk.
 - ❖ Competition is open to all persons.
 - ❖ All articles must be accompanied by a completed official entry blank.
 - ❖ All articles must have been completed within the last year and may not have been entered in the Arkansas Valley Fair in previous years.
 - ❖ No exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than one item in each class.
 - ❖ If a participant chooses to enter an item in the Junior, Intermediate, or Senior Department, he or she may not enter an item in the same class in other departments. (i.e. cannot enter class #1 and class #126 – choose one or the other)
 - ❖ In the fine arts and photography classes, professionals must compete against professionals.
 - ❖ A professional is defined as someone who meets one or more of the following:
 - Has taught a class for a fee in the area of entry (does not include demonstrations),
 - Has a degree in the area of entry,
 - Receives a major source (more than half) of personal income from work in the area of entry, or
 - Is a qualified judge for work in the area of entry.
 - ❖ Jewelry and all small entries must be securely mounted to a display.
 - ❖ Graphic arts and pastels must be protected with cellophane.
 - ❖ An item entered in the "Create Your Own Pattern" class in each department must be an original design and will be judged higher on originality and creativeness.
 - ❖ The "Miscellaneous" class in each department is to include only entries that do not qualify for any other class in the department.

- ❖ All work must be ready to hang for display. Artwork should be properly framed and secured with wire hanging apparatus on the back. (See “Preparing Your Art for Exhibit.”) Sawtooth hangers are unacceptable. Please use picture wire only. NO TAPE should be used to support wires on back of work as it will not always hold because of the heat and humidity in the building. **Note: Items will not be accepted for display if they do not have acceptable hooks and wire.**
- ❖ Items may not exceed 36 x 48 inches (inside mat measurement).
- ❖ Artists are responsible for pedestal and set-up of work over 30 lbs.
- ❖ No wet items will be accepted.
- ❖ All articles must be finished.
- ❖ Any soiled or defaced article is not eligible for exhibit or judging.
- ❖ Fine Arts must be original composition, amateur or professional.
- ❖ Artists wishing to sell work can complete a “For Sale” card during entry registration. The card will be placed on the item’s entry tag after judging.

JUDGING & AWARDS:

- ❖ In judging, the general appearance, suitability to purpose, beauty, style, color, design, and material used in the article will be considered as well as the finish and workmanship.
- ❖ In classes in which no competition exists or, if in the opinion of the judge, an article exhibited is not worthy of a first award, the judge may award second, third, or no award.
- ❖ If there are enough similar items in any miscellaneous category to make a class, they will be judged separately. The decision is up to the judge and superintendents.
- ❖ A Champion and Reserve Champion will be designated in each department if, in the opinion of the judge, entries are worthy. Prize money in the amount of \$5.00 will be awarded to each Champion and Reserve Champion.
- ❖ A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be designated in the Crafts and Fine Arts Division from department champions. Prize money in the amount of \$25.00 will be awarded to the Grand Champion and \$15.00 to the Reserve Grand Champion.
- ❖ A special ribbon will be awarded for the best original entry depicting (any aspect of) Southeast Colorado.

CHECK-OUT OF EXHIBITS: Sunday, August 21, 2011 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- ❖ Exhibitors must bring the entry receipt and sign for each item and any prize money awarded.
- ❖ Under no circumstances will the Arkansas Valley Fair or superintendents be responsible for any article left after check-out time.



CRAFTS AND FINE ARTS DIVISION

DEPARTMENT A – AMATEUR CERAMICS

Class

1. Glazes on Earthenware/Stoneware/Porcelain
2. Underglazes on Earthenware/Stoneware/
Porcelain
3. Overglazes on Earthenware/Stoneware/
Porcelain
4. Unfired Finishes Earthenware/Stoneware/
Porcelain
5. Hand-Molded Clay – Earthenware/Stoneware/
Porcelain
6. Molded Earthenware/Stoneware/Porcelain
7. Greenware Adaptation on Earthenware/
Stoneware/Porcelain
8. Translucent stains
9. Techniques other than listed

DEPARTMENT B – AMATEUR WEARABLE ART

Class

10. Embellished Purchased Clothing (purchased
clothing that has been decorated or painted by
artist)
11. Jewelry (made by artist)

DEPARTMENT C – AMATEUR FABRICS

Class

12. String, any item
13. Liquid Embroidery
14. Macramé
15. Fabric Photo Frames
16. Fabric Jewelry Cases
17. Basketry
18. Batik
19. Create Your Own Pattern
20. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT D – AMATEUR DOLLS

Class

21. China/Porcelain
22. Dress-up
23. Baby Dolls
24. Character Dolls
25. Composition Dolls
26. Create Your Own Pattern
27. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT E – AMATEUR GLASS / PATTERNS

Class

28. Stained Glass
29. Etching
30. Painting on glass
31. Create Your Own Pattern
32. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT F – AMATEUR OTHER CRAFTS (Kits & handmade judged separately)

Class

33. Metal
34. Metal Discs
35. Candles
36. Leather Craft
37. Decoupage
38. Recycled Items
39. Bread Dough
40. Nature Crafts - Leaves, feathers, driftwood,
grapevine
41. Taxidermy
42. Christmas Decorations
43. Paper Silhouette
44. Wreaths (Non Christmas)
45. Eggs
46. Woodworking
47. Woodcarving
48. Create Your Own Pattern
49. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT G - AMATEUR FINE ARTS

Class

50. Computer Art
51. Oil Painting - People/Portrait
52. Oil Painting - Landscape
53. Oil Painting - Seascape
54. Oil Painting - Cityscape
55. Oil Painting - Domestic Animal
56. Oil Painting - Wildlife
57. Oil Painting - Still Life
58. Oil Painting - Abstract
59. Watercolor - People/Portrait
60. Watercolor - Landscape
61. Watercolor - Seascape
62. Watercolor - Cityscape
63. Watercolor - Domestic Animal

64. Watercolor - Wildlife
65. Watercolor - Still Life
66. Watercolor - Abstract
67. Mixed Media - People/Portrait
68. Mixed Media - Landscape
69. Mixed Media - Seascape
70. Mixed Media - Cityscape
71. Mixed Media - Domestic Animal
72. Mixed Media - Wildlife
73. Mixed Media - Still Life
74. Mixed Media - Abstract
75. Acrylics - People/Portrait
76. Acrylics - Landscape
77. Acrylics - Seascape
78. Acrylics - Cityscape
79. Acrylics - Domestic Animal
80. Acrylics - Wildlife
81. Acrylics - Still Life
82. Acrylics - Abstract
83. Graphic Arts - People/Portrait (pencil, ink, madison, charcoal, etc.)
84. Graphic Arts - Landscape
85. Graphic Arts - Seascape
86. Graphic Arts - Cityscape
87. Graphic Arts - Domestic Animal
88. Graphic Arts - Wildlife
89. Graphic Arts - Still Life
90. Graphic Arts - Abstract
91. Pastels - People/Portrait
92. Pastels - Landscape
93. Pastels - Seascape
94. Pastels - Cityscape
95. Pastels - Domestic Animal
96. Pastels - Wildlife
97. Pastels - Still Life
98. Pastels - Abstract
99. Pottery - Any item (hand thrown or slab)
100. Sculpture - Bronze, Wood, Other
101. Wood Art
102. Miscellaneous

**DEPARTMENT H - AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY:
(Includes film and digital)**

Class

103. Color - Sports Action - People
104. Color - Sports Action - Animal
105. Color - People/Portrait
106. Color - Landscape
107. Color - Seascape
108. Color - Cityscape
109. Color - Domestic Animal
110. Color - Wildlife
111. Color - Still Life

112. B/White - Sports Action - People/Portrait
113. B/White - Sports Action - Animal
114. B/White - People/Portrait
115. B/White - Landscape
116. B/White - Seascape
117. B/White - Cityscape
118. B/White - Domestic Animal
119. B/White - Wildlife
120. B/White - Still Life
121. Sepia
122. Monochromatic
123. Bi-color
124. Three or more pictures in frame work
125. Miscellaneous

**DEPARTMENT I – JUNIOR CRAFTS/FINE
ARTS/PHOTOGRAPHY**

(Age group includes preschool through age 11.
Exhibitors in this age bracket may enter in other
departments, if preferred.)

Class

126. Glazes on Earthenware/Stoneware/ Porcelain
127. Underglazes on Earthenware/Stoneware/
Porcelain
128. Overglazes on Earthenware/Stoneware/
Porcelain
129. Unfired Finishes Earthenware/Stoneware/
Porcelain
130. Hand-Molded Clay - Earthenware/
Stoneware/Porcelain
131. Molded Earthenware/Stoneware/Porcelain
132. Greenware Adaptation on Earthenware/
Stoneware/Porcelain
133. Translucent stains
134. String, any item
135. Liquid Embroidery
136. Christmas Decorations
137. Recycled Items
138. Nature Crafts - Leaves, feathers, driftwood,
grapevine
139. Woodworking
140. Woodcarving
141. Wood Art
142. Wreaths (Non Christmas)
143. Metal
144. Batik
145. Computer Art
146. Painting - Oil - People/Portrait
147. Painting - Oil - Landscape
148. Painting - Oil - Seascape
149. Painting - Oil - Cityscape
150. Painting - Oil - Domestic Animal
151. Painting - Oil - Wildlife

152. Painting - Oil - Still Life
153. Painting - Oil - Abstract
154. Painting - Watercolor - People/Portrait
155. Painting - Watercolor - Landscape
156. Painting - Watercolor - Seascape
157. Painting - Watercolor - Cityscape
158. Painting - Watercolor - Domestic Animal
159. Painting - Watercolor - Wildlife
160. Painting - Watercolor - Still Life
161. Painting - Watercolor - Abstract
162. Mixed Media - People/Portrait
163. Mixed Media - Landscape
164. Mixed Media - Seascape
165. Mixed Media - Cityscape
166. Mixed Media - Domestic Animal
167. Mixed Media - Wildlife
168. Mixed Media - Still Life
169. Mixed Media - Abstract
170. Painting - Acrylics - People/Portrait
171. Painting - Acrylics - Landscape
172. Painting - Acrylics - Seascape
173. Painting - Acrylics - Cityscape
174. Painting - Acrylics - Domestic Animal
175. Painting - Acrylics - Wildlife
176. Painting - Acrylics - Still Life
177. Painting - Acrylics - Abstract
178. Graphic Arts - People/Portrait (pencil, ink, madison, charcoal, etc.)
179. Graphic Arts - Landscape
180. Graphic Arts - Seascape
181. Graphic Arts - Cityscape
182. Graphic Arts - Domestic Animal
183. Graphic Arts - Wildlife
184. Graphic Arts - Still Life
185. Graphic Arts - Abstract
186. Pastels - People/Portrait
187. Pastels - Landscape
188. Pastels - Seascape
189. Pastels - Cityscape
190. Pastels - Domestic Animal
191. Pastels - Wildlife
192. Pastels - Still Life
193. Pastels - Abstract
194. Photography - Color - Sports Action - People
195. Photography - Color - Sports Action - Animal
196. Photography - Color - People/Portrait
197. Photography - Color - Landscape
198. Photography - Color - Seascape
199. Photography - Color - Cityscape
200. Photography - Color - Domestic Animal
201. Photography - Color - Wildlife
202. Photography - Color - Still Life
203. Photography - B/White - Sports Action - People

204. Photography - B/White - Sports Action - Animal
205. Photography - B/White - People/Portrait
206. Photography - B/White - Landscape
207. Photography - B/White - Seascape
208. Photography - B/White - Cityscape
209. Photography - B/White - Domestic Animal
210. Photography - B/White - Wildlife
211. Photography - B/White - Still Life
212. Sepia
213. Monochromatic
214. Bi-color
215. Three or more pictures in frame work
216. Create Your Own Pattern
217. Miscellaneous

**DEPARTMENT J – INTERMEDIATE
CRAFTS/FINE ARTS/PHOTOGRAPHY**

(Age group includes ages 12-17. Exhibitors in this age bracket may enter in other departments, if preferred.)

Class

218. Glazes on Earthenware/Stoneware/ Porcelain
219. Underglazes on Earthenware/Stoneware/ Porcelain
220. Overglazes on Earthenware/Stoneware/ Porcelain
221. Unfired Finishes Earthenware/Stoneware/ Porcelain
222. Hand-Molded Clay - Earthenware/ Stoneware/Porcelain
223. Molded Earthenware/Stoneware/Porcelain
224. Greenware Adaptation on Earthenware/ Stoneware/Porcelain
225. Translucent stains
226. String, any item
227. Liquid Embroidery
228. Christmas Decorations
229. Recycled Items
230. Nature Crafts - Leaves, feathers, driftwood, grapevine
231. Woodworking
232. Woodcarving
233. Wood Art
234. Wreaths (Non Christmas)
235. Metal
236. Batik
237. Computer Art
238. Painting - Oil - People/Portrait
239. Painting - Oil - Landscape
240. Painting - Oil - Seascape
241. Painting - Oil - Cityscape
242. Painting - Oil - Domestic Animal
243. Painting - Oil - Wildlife

244. Painting - Oil - Still Life
245. Painting - Oil - Abstract
246. Painting - Watercolor - People/Portrait
247. Painting - Watercolor - Landscape
248. Painting - Watercolor - Seascape
249. Painting - Watercolor - Cityscape
250. Painting - Watercolor - Domestic Animal
251. Painting - Watercolor - Wildlife
252. Painting - Watercolor - Still Life
253. Painting - Watercolor - Abstract
254. Mixed Media - People/Portrait
255. Mixed Media - Landscape
256. Mixed Media - Seascape
257. Mixed Media - Cityscape
258. Mixed Media - Domestic Animal
259. Mixed Media - Wildlife
260. Mixed Media - Still Life
261. Mixed Media - Abstract
262. Painting - Acrylics - People/Portrait
263. Painting - Acrylics - Landscape
264. Painting - Acrylics - Seascape
265. Painting - Acrylics - Cityscape
266. Painting - Acrylics - Domestic Animal
267. Painting - Acrylics - Wildlife
268. Painting - Acrylics - Still Life
269. Painting - Acrylics - Abstract
270. Graphic Arts - People/Portrait (pencil, ink, madison, charcoal, etc.)
271. Graphic Arts – Landscape
272. Graphic Arts – Seascape
273. Graphic Arts – Cityscape
274. Graphic Arts - Domestic Animal
275. Graphic Arts - Wildlife
276. Graphic Arts - Still Life
277. Graphic Arts - Abstract
278. Pastels - People/Portrait
279. Pastels - Landscape
280. Pastels - Seascape
281. Pastels - Cityscape
282. Pastels - Domestic Animal
283. Pastels - Wildlife
284. Pastels - Still Life
285. Pastels - Abstract
286. Photography - Color - Sports Action - People
287. Photography - Color - Sports Action - Animal
288. Photography - Color - People/Portrait
289. Photography - Color - Landscape
290. Photography - Color - Seascape
291. Photography - Color - Cityscape
292. Photography - Color - Domestic Animal
293. Photography - Color - Wildlife
294. Photography - Color - Still Life
295. Photography - B/White - Sports Action - People

296. Photography - B/White - Sports Action - Animal
297. Photography - B/White - People/Portrait
298. Photography - B/White - Landscape
299. Photography - B/White - Seascape
300. Photography - B/White - Cityscape
301. Photography - B/White - Domestic Animal
302. Photography - B/White - Wildlife
303. Photography - B/White - Still Life
304. Sepia
305. Monochromatic
306. Bi-color
307. Three or more pictures in frame work
308. Create Your Own Pattern
309. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT K – SENIOR CRAFTS/FINE ARTS/PHOTOGRAPHY

(Men and women must be 65 years of age or over. Exhibitors in this age bracket may enter in other departments, if preferred.)

Class

310. Glazes on Earthenware/Stoneware/ Porcelain
311. Underglazes on Earthenware/Stoneware/ Porcelain
312. Overglazes on Earthenware/Stoneware/ Porcelain
313. Unfired Finishes Earthenware/Stoneware/ Porcelain
314. Hand-Molded Clay - Earthenware/ Stoneware/Porcelain
315. Molded Earthenware/Stoneware/Porcelain
316. Greenware Adaptation on Earthenware/ Stoneware/Porcelain
317. Translucent stains
318. String, any item
319. Liquid Embroidery
320. Christmas decorations
321. Recycled items
322. Nature Crafts - Leaves, feathers, driftwood, grapevine
323. Woodworking
324. Woodcarving
325. Wood Art
326. Wreaths (Non Christmas)
327. Metal
328. Batik
329. Computer Art
330. Graphic Arts - People/Portrait (pencil, ink, madison, charcoal, etc.)
331. Painting - Oil - People/Portrait
332. Painting - Oil - Landscape
333. Painting - Oil - Seascape

- 334. Painting - Oil - Cityscape
- 335. Painting - Oil - Domestic Animal
- 336. Painting - Oil - Wildlife
- 337. Painting - Oil - Still Life
- 338. Painting - Oil - Abstract
- 339. Painting - Watercolor - People/Portrait
- 340. Painting - Watercolor - Landscape
- 341. Painting - Watercolor - Seascape
- 342. Painting - Watercolor - Cityscape
- 343. Painting - Watercolor - Domestic Animal
- 344. Painting - Watercolor - Wildlife
- 345. Painting - Watercolor - Still Life
- 346. Painting - Watercolor - Abstract
- 347. Mixed Media - People/Portrait
- 348. Mixed Media - Landscape
- 349. Mixed Media - Seascape
- 350. Mixed Media - Cityscape
- 351. Mixed Media - Domestic Animal
- 352. Mixed Media - Wildlife
- 353. Mixed Media - Still Life
- 354. Mixed Media - Abstract
- 355. Painting - Acrylics – People/Portrait
- 356. Painting - Acrylics - Landscape
- 357. Painting - Acrylics - Seascape
- 358. Painting - Acrylics - Cityscape
- 359. Painting - Acrylics - Domestic Animal
- 360. Painting - Acrylics - Wildlife
- 361. Painting - Acrylics - Still Life
- 362. Painting - Acrylics - Abstract
- 363. Graphic Arts – Landscape
- 364. Graphic Arts – Seascape
- 365. Graphic Arts - Cityscape
- 366. Graphic Arts - Domestic Animal
- 367. Graphic Arts - Wildlife
- 368. Graphic Arts - Still Life
- 369. Graphic Arts - Abstract
- 370. Pastels - People/Portrait
- 371. Pastels - Landscape
- 372. Pastels - Seascape
- 373. Pastels - Cityscape
- 374. Pastels - Domestic Animal
- 375. Pastels - Wildlife
- 376. Pastels - Still Life
- 377. Pastels - Abstract
- 378. Photography - Color - Sports Action - People
- 379. Photography - Color - Sports Action - Animal
- 380. Photography - Color - People/Portrait
- 381. Photography - Color - Landscape
- 382. Photography - Color - Seascape
- 383. Photography - Color - Cityscape
- 384. Photography - Color - Domestic Animal
- 385. Photography - Color - Wildlife
- 386. Photography - Color - Still Life

- 387. Photography - B/White - Sports Action - People
- 388. Photography - B/White - Sports Action - Animal
- 389. Photography - B/White - People/Portrait
- 390. Photography - B/White - Landscape
- 391. Photography - B/White - Seascape
- 392. Photography - B/White - Cityscape
- 393. Photography - B/White - Domestic Animal
- 394. Photography - B/White - Wildlife
- 395. Photography - B/White - Still Life
- 396. Sepia
- 397. Monochromatic
- 398. Bi-color
- 399. Three or more pictures in frame work
- 400. Create Your Own Pattern
- 401. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT L - PROFESSIONAL FINE ARTS

Class

- 402. Oil Painting - People/Portrait
- 403. Oil Painting - Landscape
- 404. Oil Painting - Seascape
- 405. Oil Painting - Cityscape
- 406. Oil Painting - Domestic Animal
- 407. Oil Painting - Wildlife
- 408. Oil Painting - Still Life
- 409. Oil Painting - Abstract
- 410. Watercolor - People/Portrait
- 411. Watercolor - Landscape
- 412. Watercolor - Seascape
- 413. Watercolor - Cityscape
- 414. Watercolor - Domestic Animal
- 415. Watercolor - Wildlife
- 416. Watercolor - Still Life
- 417. Watercolor - Abstract
- 418. Mixed Media - People/Portrait
- 419. Mixed Media - Landscape
- 420. Mixed Media - Seascape
- 421. Mixed Media - Cityscape
- 422. Mixed Media - Domestic Animal
- 423. Mixed Media - Wildlife
- 424. Mixed Media - Still Life
- 425. Mixed Media - Abstract
- 426. Acrylics - People/Portrait
- 427. Acrylics - Landscape
- 428. Acrylics - Seascape
- 429. Acrylics - Cityscape
- 430. Acrylics - Domestic Animal
- 431. Acrylics - Wildlife
- 432. Acrylics - Still Life
- 433. Acrylics - Abstract
- 434. Computer Art

- 435. Graphic Arts - People/Portrait (pencil, ink, madison, charcoal, etc.)
- 436. Graphic Arts - Landscape
- 437. Graphic Arts - Seascape
- 438. Graphic Arts - Cityscape
- 439. Graphic Arts - Domestic Animal
- 440. Graphic Arts - Wildlife
- 441. Graphic Arts - Still Life
- 442. Graphic Arts - Abstract
- 443. Pastels - People/Portrait
- 444. Pastels - Landscape
- 445. Pastels - Seascape
- 446. Pastels - Cityscape
- 447. Pastels - Domestic Animal
- 448. Pastels - Wildlife
- 449. Pastels - Still Life
- 450. Pastels - Abstract
- 451. Pottery - Any Item (hand thrown or slab)
- 452. Sculpture –Bronze, Wood, Other
- 453. Wood Art
- 454. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT M - PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY (Includes film and digital)

Class

- 455. Color - Sports Action - People
- 456. Color - Sports Action - Animal
- 457. Color - People/Portrait
- 458. Color - Landscape
- 459. Color - Seascape
- 460. Color - Cityscape
- 461. Color - Domestic Animal
- 462. Color - Wildlife
- 463. Color - Still Life
- 464. B/White - Sports Action - People
- 465. B/White - Sports Action - Animal
- 466. B/White - People/Portrait
- 467. B/White - Landscape
- 468. B/White - Seascape
- 469. B/White - Cityscape
- 470. B/White - Domestic Animal
- 471. B/White - Wildlife
- 472. B/White - Still Life
- 473. Sepia
- 474. Monochromatic
- 475. Bi-color
- 476. Three or more pictures in frame work
- 477. Miscellaneous



Preparing Your Art for Exhibit

Framing Your Artwork

1. Selecting a Frame...You do not need to spend a fortune to have nice, professionally framed artwork!

- Consider creating work that will fit in standard-sized mats and frames; custom frames can be expensive.
- Make sure to shop around if you plan on having your work professionally framed.
- Frames do not need to be fancy, expensive or ornate to look professional. Remember: you are showcasing your artwork and not the frame! Simple mats and frames are just fine!
- Canvases can be displayed with or without frames.

2. Choosing hardware for the back of your work...This is an important one!

- Please use good D-rings, larger screw eyes, metal-frame D-rings, all securely installed.
Examples of *Acceptable Hooks*:



- Please **DO NOT** use clip-frames, saw-tooth hangers, a single triangle hanger at the center, back of frame, triangle hangers/wires that are not attached to the sides of frames, very small screw eyes or corded backs.



Clip Frame

Wire Not Attached
to Frame

Hanger Not Attached
to Frame

Saw-Tooth Hangers

3. Hanging wire...

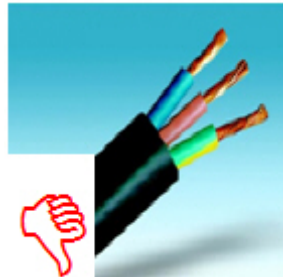
- For the safety of your artwork, please **use quality picture hanging wire**.
- Please **refrain from using fishing line, electric wire and mesh cord**.



Quality Picture Hanging Wire



Fishing Line



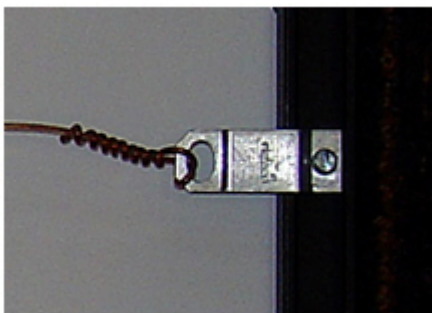
Electrical Wire



Corded Wire

4. Attaching hardware and hanging wire to the backs of frames:

- When adjusting your hanging wire, make sure to leave plenty of lead to wrap around the wire after looping your D-Ring or screw eye—it is more secure that way.
- We recommend looping your D-Ring or screw eye hardware twice for increased safety of your artwork.



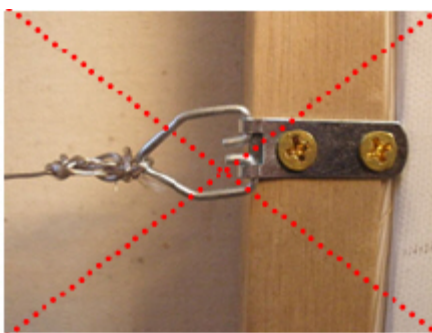
Lead wire securely wound around D-Ring



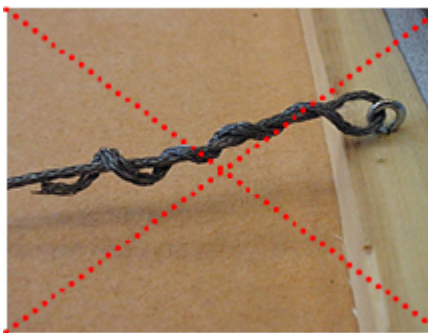
Double Loop through D-Ring



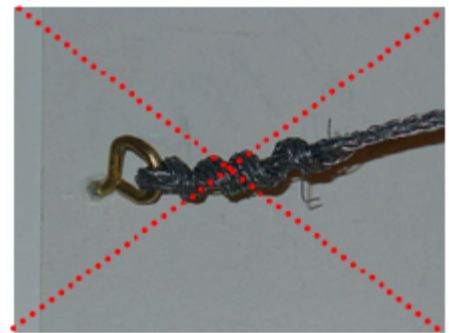
Secure lead through ring tightly wound



Short lead wire can come apart



Loose wrap can unravel



Short wire not cleanly wound and fraying

- Ideally, your hanging wire should be long enough so that, when pulled up tight, the top of the wire is at least 2” from the top of the frame.
- Please make sure that your D-rings and large screw eyes are attached at least 2” down from the top of your frame.



5. Labeling your work...even if you sign the front!

- Please attach a small card that displays your full contact information and the title of each work securely to the back of your artwork.

6. Clean your artwork before your exhibit—this will be the first time that many viewers are introduced to your work and to you as the artist. Make a good first impression!

- Dust off your work, remove fingerprints from the glass, clean out any dirt and repair any damage on the outside AND inside of your work.
- Make sure any mats are pressed snugly to the glass or Plexiglas and are not crooked in the frame, “bubbling” out or loose in the frame.

7. Preparing 3-D artwork for exhibit:

- Clean your artwork and make sure that items are sturdy and free of flaws.

Information adapted from Clackamas County Arts Alliance, Oregon City, OR, material.

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Crafts & Fine Arts
Official Entry Blank**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Junior or Intermediate List Age _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

ENTRY	DEPT.	CLASS	MEDIUM / DESCRIPTION	TITLE	(LEAVE BLANK)
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Additional items may be listed on a second entry form.

I understand that superintendents will take every precaution for the safekeeping of exhibits but assume no responsibility for loss or damage and all entries are entered at the owner's risk.

(Signature) – AMATEUR _____ (Signature) - PROFESSIONAL _____

CHECK OUT TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 21, 2011