



# AACA HANGING REQUIREMENTS

## DIFFERENT HANGERS WE HAVE



Rod Hook



Slim Hook Gripper



Self-Gripping Cable  
Hook

## TYPES OF PIECES WE CANNOT HANG WITHOUT MODIFICATIONS



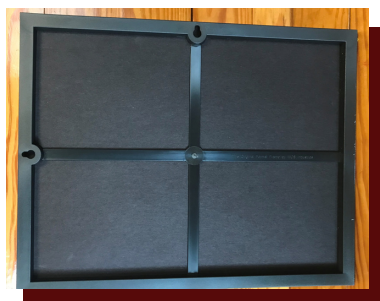
### Bare Canvases

These cannot balance on our hooks, so a wire is necessary to hang.



### Sawtooth Hangers

These do not stand far enough away from the piece to allow for room to get our hooks inside to hang.



### Plastic "Easy-Hang" Frames

These may be ideal for quick hanging at home, but our hooks are often too large to use these.



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## HOW TO FIX THESE PROBLEMS



The use of a wire across the back of bare and wood frames is a quick and simple solution to make your pieces hangable in many gallery systems.

These wire hanging kits can be purchased at stores like Hobby Lobby, Walmart, or even the Dollar Tree!

All you need to install a wire hanger on the back of your piece are these two items. Simply measure a few inches on each side, screw in the eyelet screw, and tie the wire between them.

Make sure that your wire is not so long that you will see the hanger above the frame!



Hanging Wire



Eyelet Screws





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## OTHER FRAMING ALTERNATIVES



If your piece is lightweight, you may substitute a frame for a mat and command strips.

These will not pull paint off the gallery walls, and claim to not rip paper, but sometimes can still damage the backs of pieces. This is why we ask that if you use this method you use a mat, so we can attach the strip to the mat and not your physical piece.

Example of a Matted Piece

**WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO US IS  
THAT YOU HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO HANG YOUR  
PIECES IN OUR GALLERY**

If you have any questions or concerns,  
email [media@athensartscouncil.org](mailto:media@athensartscouncil.org) and  
we can work with you to get your pieces  
ready for exhibition!