

HOW TO WIRE A PAINTING FOR HANGING

Failure to follow these requirements may cause your items to be rejected by the display team. Poor wiring hardware makes it difficult for the show committee because sometimes wires and hooks become unattached and cause paintings to fall and, on some occasions, break.

▪ PROPER HANGING HARDWARE

Use picture wire that can be purchased at Michael's, or any hardware department. Picture wire comes in different weight limitations. 20 lb wire is recommended. Please do not use regular wire if you can help it.

Use eye hooks or D ring hangers to attach wire to painting.

Also make sure wire is properly attached to hangers. See diagram below for tying wire.

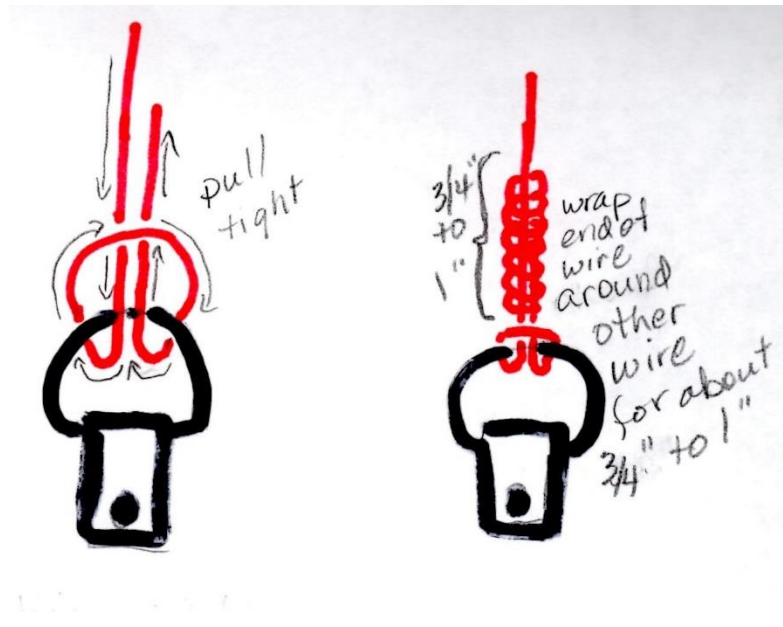


Eye hooks

D ring

TYING WIRE

Here is a diagram of a proper way of tying wire. This is important especially for heavier paintings so the wire does not slip off of the hanger.



A suggestion from Cindy Welsh "I order my hanging hardware from www.bearwood.com if you want to buy in bulk. Make sure you are on Canadian site."