

HOW TO WIRE YOUR PAINTING WITH PROPER HANGING HARDWARE

Use **picture** wire that can be purchased at Michael's, Walmart, & Canadian Tire. Use eye hooks or D ring hangers to attach wire to frame of painting. Please do not use other types of household wire. Picture wire is multi-stranded and designed for picture hanging.



Eye hooks



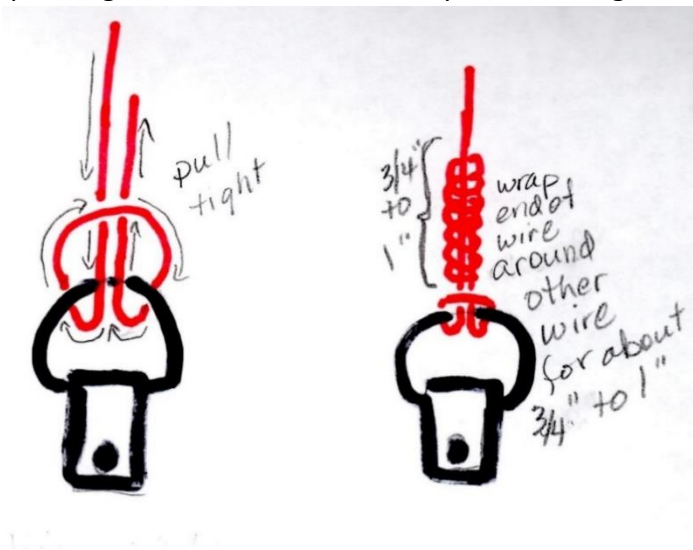
D ring

It is also important to ensure wire is properly attached to hangers by the method of tying described below:

Poor hanging hardware and improper wiring makes it difficult for the hanging committee because sometimes wires and hooks become detached and cause paintings to fall and, on some occasions, break.

We ask that you tighten up the slack in the wire on back of painting when we are hanging paintings on rail and wire system, like in Casa, The Yates, and in Helen Schuler Nature Centre. Wire with too much slack gives an unattractive result.

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 the hanger.



A suggestion from Cindy Welsh-
"order hanging hardware from www.bearwood.com if you want to buy in bulk. Make sure you are on Canadian site." Picture wire comes in different weight limitations. I generally buy 20 lb. wire.