

# Art 111 Gallery & Art Supply Expectations

**This page of our contract will cover the expectations we have for finish work of your pieces, acceptable hardware, framing and canvas size etc.**

We expect gallery level attention to detail when it comes to the art hung in our space. What this means is we expect artist to use professional supplies to ensure the life of your paintings/sculpture/pottery etc. so our clients can enjoy their art investment for years to come.

ALL art to be hung on the walls must have the following:

- D-ring or eyelet hardware (eyelets must be screwed into the interior of the canvas frame/piece so the work will lay flat against the wall)
- Picture wire used for hanging (no saw tooth style hardware will be accepted)
- Work must be varnished with whatever product is appropriate for your medium. This step is VERY important. Not only does it give your work a finished feel, makes your colors pop but it makes it possible for the buyer to clean their investment in the future.
- Edges of canvas must be finished or have the painting wrap around the edge completely, no choppy looking sides.
- No ¾" canvas unless it is in a frame. Only deep edge, 1.5" or deeper canvas will be accepted. Deep edges do not have to be framed but, of course, can be.
- Frames must be in good shape without dings, chips or splits. We are leery of up-cycled frames for these reasons and they will be assessed on case by case bases. No frames with the tripod leg for sitting on a table will be accepted for anything that is meant to hang on the wall. This style of frame is ok if the piece is designed to sit on a table and not be hung.
  - Side note: Frames should be neutral in nature and color unless it is designed as part of the art piece. A more neutral frame will appeal to a wider range of buyers because it fits into more styles of décor in their homes. Black, white, or another neutral or natural color and design is recommended.
- Work must be signed.
- If work is dated, nothing over 3 years old will be accepted.
- \*Canvas with any warping will not be accepted or displayed if the warp is missed upon intake.

All art will be assessed on a case by case basis to ensure that the most creative freedoms for artist are upheld and honored as well upholding the gallery standards.