



MARIN SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

Specifications and Policy for Exhibited Artwork

ALL PRESENTATIONS

ORIGINAL ARTWORK

Only original artwork will be accepted. Reproductions, including giclee prints, of completed artwork are not accepted. (Does not apply to photographic or digital artwork).

IDENTIFICATION

All artwork must be identified in a secure manner with the artist's NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, and ARTWORK TITLE. This information must be clearly printed in a concise area preferably no larger than 3" x 3". The preferred locations for this are: • On 2D work: on the back, near the upper left-hand corner when viewed from the back • On 3D work: on the bottom or otherwise hidden surface

QUALITY

All elements and materials that make up the presentation must be in clean, pristine condition, and selected to protect the useful life of the piece appropriate to the medium. All elements must fit together properly with no untoward gaps or protrusions. Mats, when used, must be clean and cut with precision.

2-DIMENSIONAL ART

Two-dimensional art cannot exceed 60" high and 60" wide, including frame and must be provided with a hanging WIRE unless an aspect of the piece prohibits wire. Wire must be attached with flat devices such as D-Rings, mirror hangers, or interior-mounted screw-eyes. Total weight cannot exceed 25 pounds. If wire cannot be used, a similar hanging device must be provided on the artwork that can be used with the Gallery's **STAS** picture hanging system. Protruding fasteners are prohibited. Bind the ends of the wire with tape or a similar means to protect the hands of handlers. 2D art must include a hanging wire. Attach the wire near the upper quarter of the frame with a little slack so it hangs close to the wall without exposure of the wire.

NOTE: Marin Society of Artists will not fasten nails, screws or similar hardware to the gallery walls or partitions.

Glazed art must be **FRAMED** on all sides. Glazing materials with a dimension greater than 26" in either direction must be plastic such as Plexiglas or acrylic, unless prohibited by the medium. The exposed edges of unframed art cannot be stapled and must be harmonious with the overall appearance of the piece when hung. Bind dangerous exposed wire with tape. No wet paintings.

3-DIMENSIONAL ART

Three dimensional art cannot exceed 48"x48"x48". Weight cannot exceed 50 pounds (pedestal or floor installation).

Artwork that does not meet the above specifications will not be accepted.

POLICY

Marin Society of Artists has no prohibition against displaying art depicting nudity or political issues. However, it reserves the right to refuse to show artwork which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, will be offensive to visitors or any of its members.

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