

Art/Photo Frame Hanging Requirements at The Kitimat Museum & Archives

All frames should have Museum appropriate hanging apparatus on the back of the frame. This includes wires or specific hangers.

The Museum has a hanging system that means we no longer can put nails in the walls, so instead we use steel cord or rods and hooks. These require some sort of hanger on the back of a piece.

Stretched canvases will pitch forward if there is no wire attached to the back. We recommend the following.

WIRE METHOD (PREFERRED)



If you choose the wire please make sure it is attached at the TOP 1/3 of the frame.

At the very least we would like to see this:

HOOK METHOD



If you choose the hook, please make sure it is centered correctly.

Metal frames should come with a hanging mechanism but if you don't have one or if you have concerns, please contact us and we will recommended an alternative method.

We would prefer to not have this:



Sometimes frames from various stores have these on the back, made of black plastic or metal. They are not sturdy and it would be worth it to change the hanging mechanism to one of the 2 methods mentioned above.

Art work that comes in unframed or with no hanging mechanisms will NOT be hung.