



Framing Guidelines

- Framed painting and mat(s) must be properly secured in position, with both the interior and the exterior of the frame clean and free of debris, stains, scratches or breaks.
- Plain wood or metal frames with generally flat front/side surfaces.
- Flat finish in black or neutral colors only such as beige, ivory, taupe, grey and shades of white, or traditional stained wood shades such as walnut or pecan. No bold colors. No shiny metallic frames.
- Frame front faces may be up to 2 inches (5.08 cm) wide and sides up to 2 inches deep
- Only white or off-white mats, single or double matted. No colored liners.
- Plexiglass only. No glass.
- Ready to hang with proper picture hanging wire attached to D-rings. **No saw-tooth hangers.**

Framed paintings not adhering to the Watercolor West framing requirements will be disqualified and returned at owner's expense. Exhibition fees are not refundable.