

**Hanging your artwork with the appropriate hardware is critical to being accepted by all gallery committees ...**

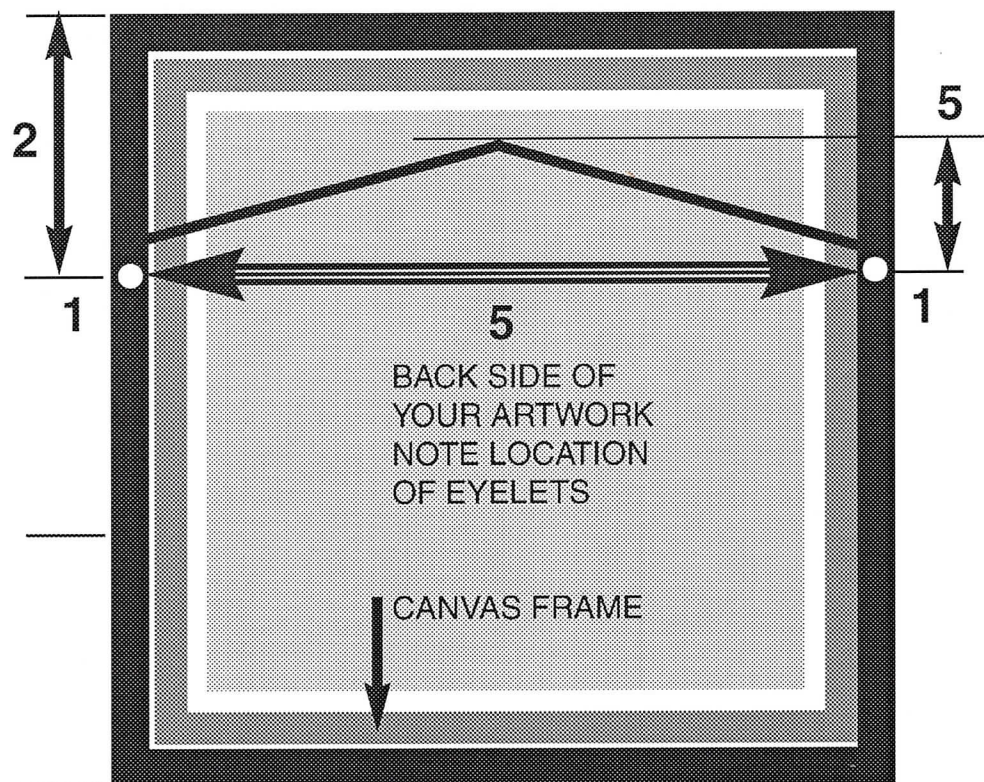
One of the oldest and proven methods of picture hanging is the "screw eyelet" and picture wire technique.

**Materials needed:**

- A]** Screw eyes or eyelets
- B]** Braided picture wire
- C]** D-rings and screws

**Tools:**

- a]** Needle nose pliers
- b]** Wire snips or scissors
- c]** Awl or sharp nail
- d]** Screw driver



**1. Screw eyelets** are installed on the back side rails of the frame (NEVER ON THE CANVAS FRAME AS GALLERY HANGING HOOKS CAN CUT INTO YOUR ARTWORK).

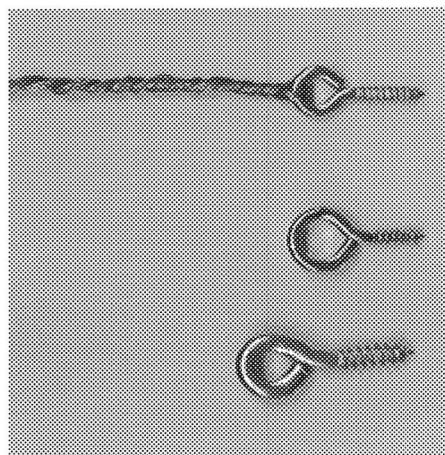
**2. Measure down** usually at one third or (one quarter for taller pieces) down on each side, making sure each side are equal.

**3. Punch a small hole** to prepare the wood for accepting the eyelet A or D ring screw for heavy duty artwork, used with a screw, the combination can be more suitable. Using a sharp awl as it is best for avoiding splitting the wood.

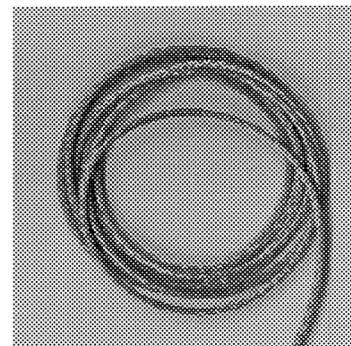
**4. The wire should always be of the braided** and of a gauge that can handle the specific weight of your artwork and frame.

**5. Wire** can be either stretched moderately tight or with enough slack so that the apex of the wire is halfway between the eyelets or D-rings and the top of your frame.

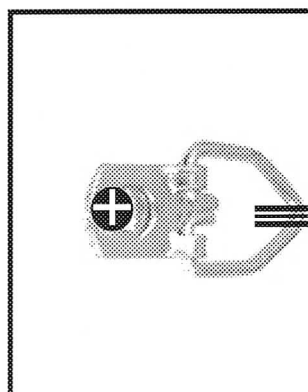
**A eyelets**



**4 braided wire**



Usually in 25, 40 and 50 pound gauge wire is readily available.



Option using a screw to attach a **D ring** to the picture frame

**D ring & braided wire**