

Tie Dyed items

T-shirts will be displayed on a rope and do not require a hanger. Flat items will be displayed in free standing and folded if necessary. Mark your items with masking tape with your name.

Stamped Cards

Cards are displayed as a group as required by the Fair book. Use a 11x14 poster board to display all cards. Place each card in individual plastic bags and attached plastic bags to poster board with rubber cement or tape.



Quilling, stitched, etc items

When the item is in card format, place in plastic bag so that item is not ruined in display process at the fair. If in flat format, make sure it can be hung by attaching hanging apparatus or folded.

Scrapbooks

Display your scrapbook as designed. Follow the page quantity rule as required from the Fair book. Do not include pages beyond the quantity required. Fair goers do occasionally touch and turn the pages so make sure nothing irreplaceable is on your scrapbook page.

Leather items

Items will be displayed as free standing. If you have smaller items that will display on a mounting board, you may do so. If you have

multiple pieces for one item, you need to mount on display board for the fair. Items must not be on display board for judging.

Jewelry

Spread out a piece of black, or other dark color cloth. Fold raw edges under and secure them with tape or sew them. Lay necklaces, bracelets and earrings out on the velvet. Group sets together and secure with T-pins or other means. Keep in mind, items must not be on display board for judging.

Any free standing (3D) items: paper mache, basketry, macramé, sculptures, clay, etc.

These items will be displayed at the fair as free standing. You should mark your items with your name if possible or with masking tape. If item is unstable or top heavy, call the Cultural Arts Chairperson as listed in the fair book for display ideas.

Glass Etching

If you have items with raw or unsafe edges, complete by framing, sealing, etc. to create a finished item, ex: mirror glass. Bowls, plates, vases, etc. items are considered finished and will be displayed as free standing or 3D items.

Fair is not Responsible for broken or lost items. See Fair book general rules

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HOW TO DISPLAY YOUR ART WORK AT THE FAIR

This pamphlet is to give you examples on how to display your art work whether it is a sculpture, basket, jewelry, drawing or any other creative piece you have spent hours working on.

DISPLAY BOARD

A display board is a stiff base covered with a fabric covering to display jewelry and other small items. Items are secured to the display board not only for display but will also keep the piece(s) from getting lost.

UNFINISHED ITEMS

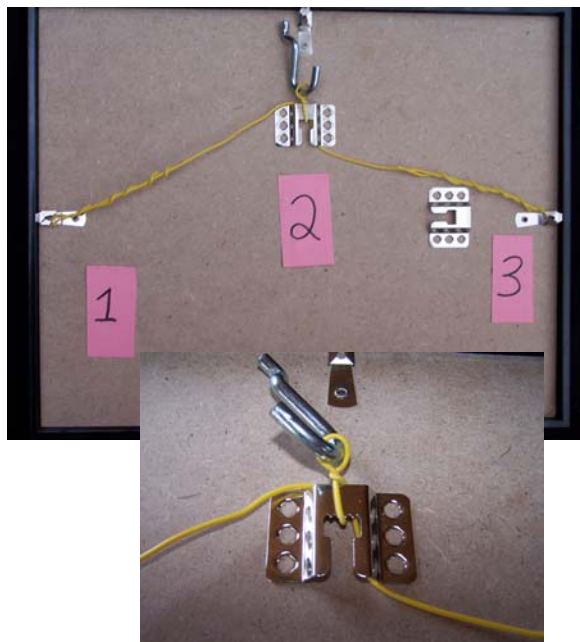
Items that you would not display as finished should not be brought to the fair. If an item is normally hung up, finish the item for the fair with hanging apparatus. If you have items with raw or unsafe edges, complete by framing, sealing, etc to create a finished item for the fair.

Paintings, Drawings, etc. This includes any flat item that normally would be hung up including flat decoupage items, block prints, collages (flat), stencil work, etc.



Fair uses peg board type hooks for all hanging displays.

HEAVY Framed items



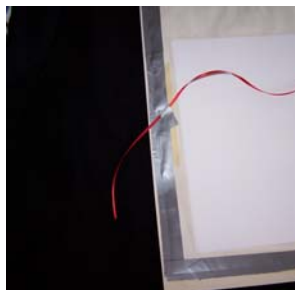
Using a 3-point system: for heavier projects anchor wire to side and middle of project.

Saw tooth type hooks will not work for display purposes at the fair.

Frame with manufacturer's wire hanging device secured also works for displaying heavy projects.

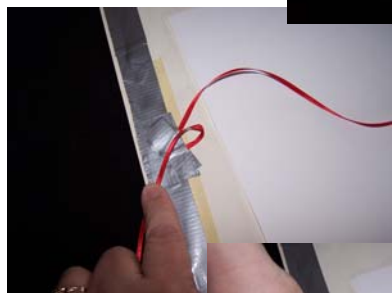
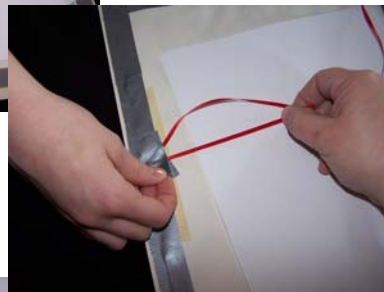
LIGHT weight items (matted and/or tag board backing - no glass)

The recommended method to secure a hanging device (wire or string)

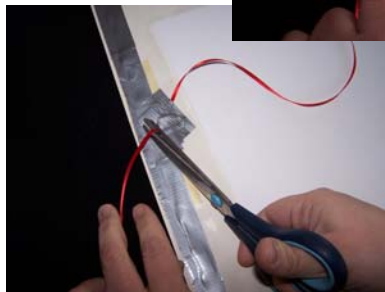
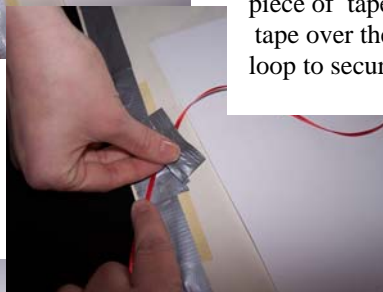


Fold / loop string/wire, then tape over the loop to secure

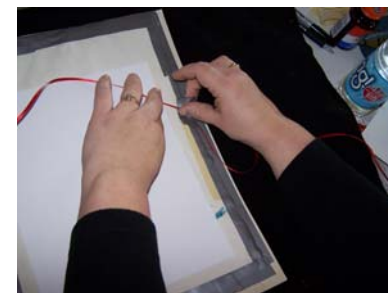
Using string or wire and duct tape, leave approx. 6" tail and tape string/wire to edge of project



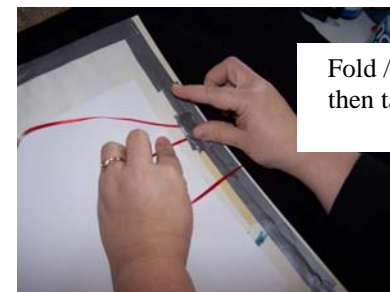
Fold / loop string/wire over third time, then using larger piece of tape, tape over the loop to secure



Cut off tail for a clean finish and move over to the other side of project



Leaving enough string/wire for hanging, tape string/wire to edge of project



Fold / loop string/wire, then tape over the loop to secure



Fold / loop string/wire over third time, then using larger piece of tape, tape over the loop to secure, cut the string/wire to finish



Example of art work with mat and hanging device; matting is used for project stability. Use duct tape to secure art work to mat and also to secure hanging device.