

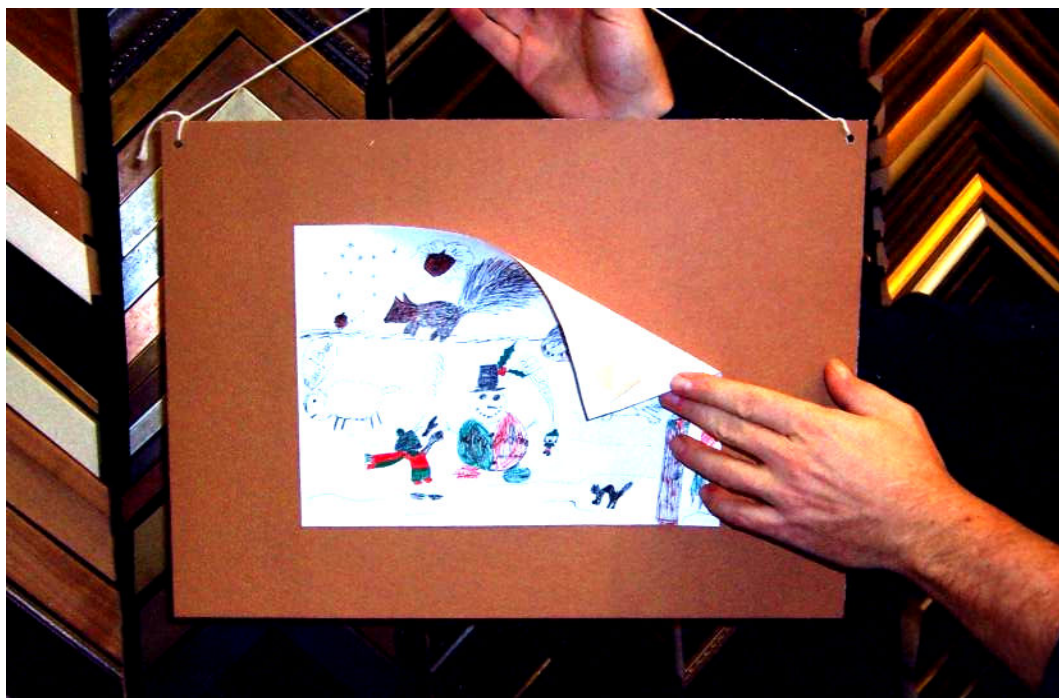
EASY INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANGING AND DISPLAYING ART WORK

Your artwork is invaluable and worth preserving. Drawings and paintings will make priceless family heirlooms if protected properly. Professional picture framers have the right materials and the knowledge to preserve your work for the generations to come. They carry museum quality materials and specialty picture glass that is designed to protect the artwork from fading and aging. All artists will be very excited to see their work in a proper frame. What a great encouragement to keep working on their craft!

However, if a complete framing job is not an option at the moment, here are some simple tips on how to display your artwork temporarily without harming it.

- Most frame shops offer kits and ready made frames that you can assemble yourself.
- Keep in mind: What ever you do should be reversible. Avoid using permanent adhesives like glue and rubber cement. Do not puncture holes into the art work or use staples.
- Art on paper can be temporarily mounted to firmer board by using loops of removable tape on the backside. You can use cardboard for a short time display, -but for a short time only - it is highly acidic and in long term will discolour the art work.
- Bristol board sold in office supply stores will work for smaller pieces, but generally isn't sturdy enough to support the work and keep it straight.
- Most frame stores sell foam core board and mat board, which will make a more attractive alternative. Some frame shops are happy to give away their scrap material to support art events. Give them a call; -most shops are happy to give some last minute tips on how to get your project together.

- You can purchase a simple window mat that will create a temporary frame and further enhance your artwork. Attach the artwork on back of the window mat with the least amount of tape possible, on the top only so that the work is suspended behind the window opening. Do not use liquid glue since it will expand the paper and wrinkle it.



- Double-sided tape can be used to attach the matting to the backing board.
- A hanger wire is required and it can be easily attached to the back of artwork by using simple string or yarn attached with shipping tape.
- Enjoy your art work and display with pride.

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