



The Artistry

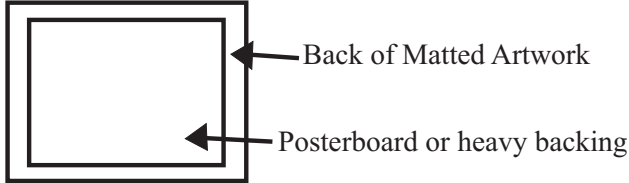


Making Your Artwork Ready to Hang

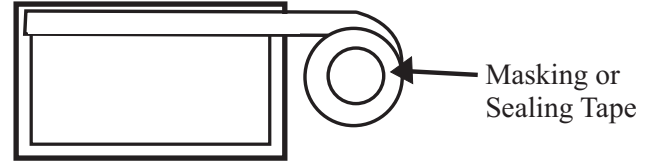
You will need:

- Artwork - Already matted
 - Posterboard or heavy backing (**Not Foamcore**)
 - Masking or Sealing Tape (Scotch Tape will not hold)
- You can find these items at any craft, hardware or dept. store.

1. Cut posterboard or backing for artwork about a half inch smaller than the mat to allow room for masking tape to hold posterboard to back of mat.



2. Apply masking or sealing tape all around posterboard to attach it to back of mat. Tape it several times if using narrow tape.



This is the preferred way to hang artwork at the library art show, as it is usually a very secure and less costly way to hang artwork without having to purchase a frame. If you need mattes cut, I offer that service for \$6.00 a picture.

IMPORTANT

Artwork with unsuitable display

- Artwork without frame or mat & backing
- Heavy, oversized, or fragile picture frames
- Framed art with no hangers
- Framed art with sawtooth hangers
- Artwork matted with no backing
- Matted art with foamcore backing



If you decide to frame or matte your child's artwork:

- If I have to put hangers or backing on artwork, there will be a \$2.00 charge for this service.
- Please make sure any hanging hardware you attach will not slip or come loose, resulting in damage to your artwork or frame.
- Please make sure mattes you purchase are not cropping off major elements of your artwork, this makes the artwork look awkward.