

Picture Hanging System

Guidelines for Installing Pictures

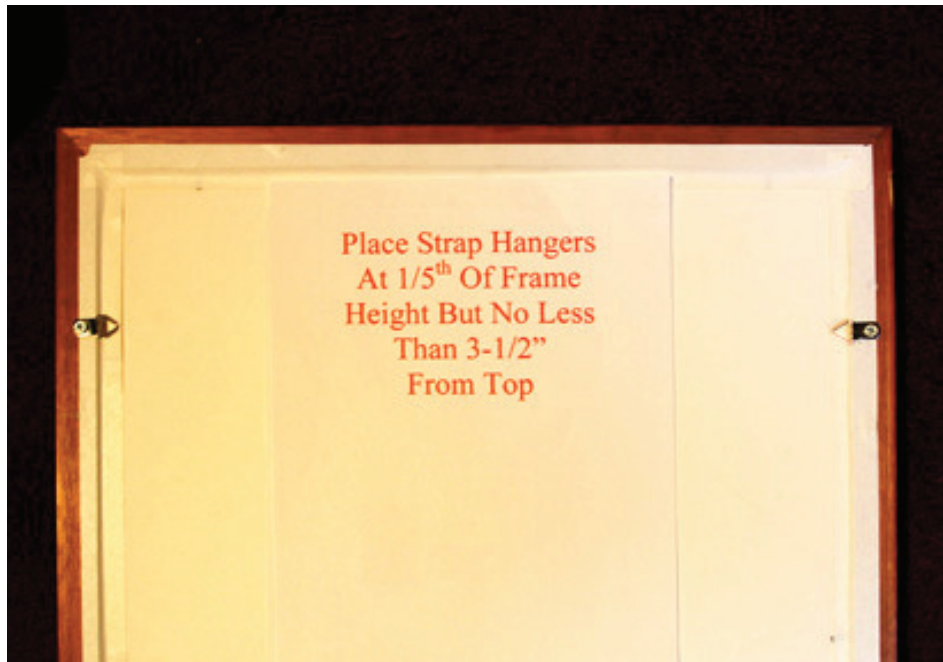
Introduction

The guidelines presented below are intended for hanging pictures that are displayed using the new picture hanging system.

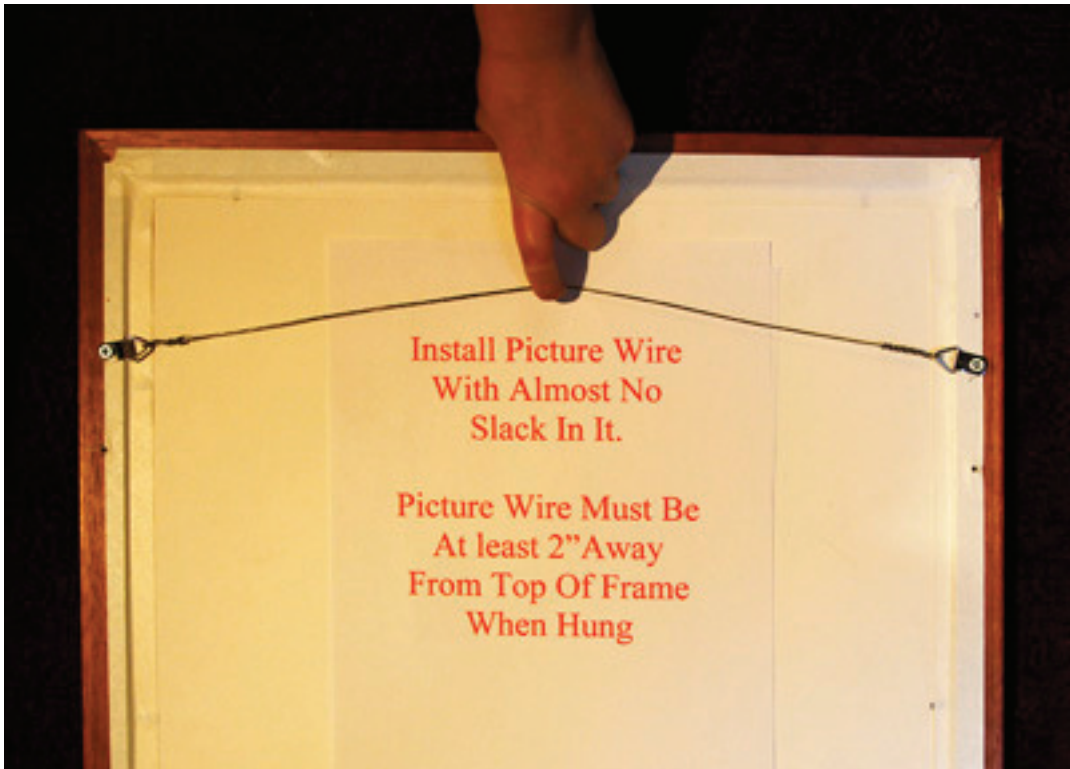
Installation of the Hanging Wire on the Picture Frame

It is strongly recommended to use strap hangers that lie flat against the frame instead of eye screws that stick out from the picture. Strap hangers are readily available at any hardware store or art supply house.

Attach two strap hangers to the frame at $1/5^{\text{th}}$ of frame height but no less than 3-1/2" down from the top edge of the frame as shown below



Connect the hanging wire to the two hanging straps so that there is **almost no slack** in the wire. Lift the picture by the hanging wire and make sure that there is a gap of at least 2” between the wire and the top of the frame as shown below.



This 2” minimum gap is required to assure that the hanging system hook will not be visible when the picture is hung on the wall. Note that with the hanging wire close to the top of the picture it becomes quite easy to adjust the hook position on the picture wire so that the picture hangs straight on the wall. This method of installing hanging wire is also entirely applicable to hanging pictures in the conventional manner using picture hooks attached directly to the wall.