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Art hanging tips

■ FIND THE CENTER

Measure to find the center of the piece that is to be hung. Find the center and place a small piece of tape on the wall where you want the hook to be. This will avoid pencil marks on your wall as well as help prevent cracking of drywall or plaster when hammering in the nail. Bear in mind that the length of the wire on the back of the piece will be a factor in how low the piece will hang.

■ EYE LEVEL

Keep in mind where the art will be hung. The general rule is to hang art at eye level. If the art is in a room where people sit most of the time, its best to hang the pieces lower than in a foyer where the people seeing the work are more likely to be standing.

■ SPACE PROPERLY

When hanging multiple pieces on the same wall, its best to keep a uniform distance between the pieces.

■ PRE-DRILL

If you live in an older home with plaster wall, it is best to pre-drill your holes to prevent crumbling.

■ AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT

Try to avoid hanging pieces in spots that get a lot of heat or sunlight. Sunlight can make the artwork fade and heat and humidity can make artwork ripple.

■ GIVE GALLERY 1 IN DELAFIELD A RING

If all else fails, give Gallery 1 a call at 262 646 2400, we would be more than happy to help you out with advice on how to hang your artwork.