Leongatha Art & Photography Show
How to hang your artworks.

Step 1

To securely hang your artwork/painting we require you do the following: Use 'D'-hooks and a strong wire.
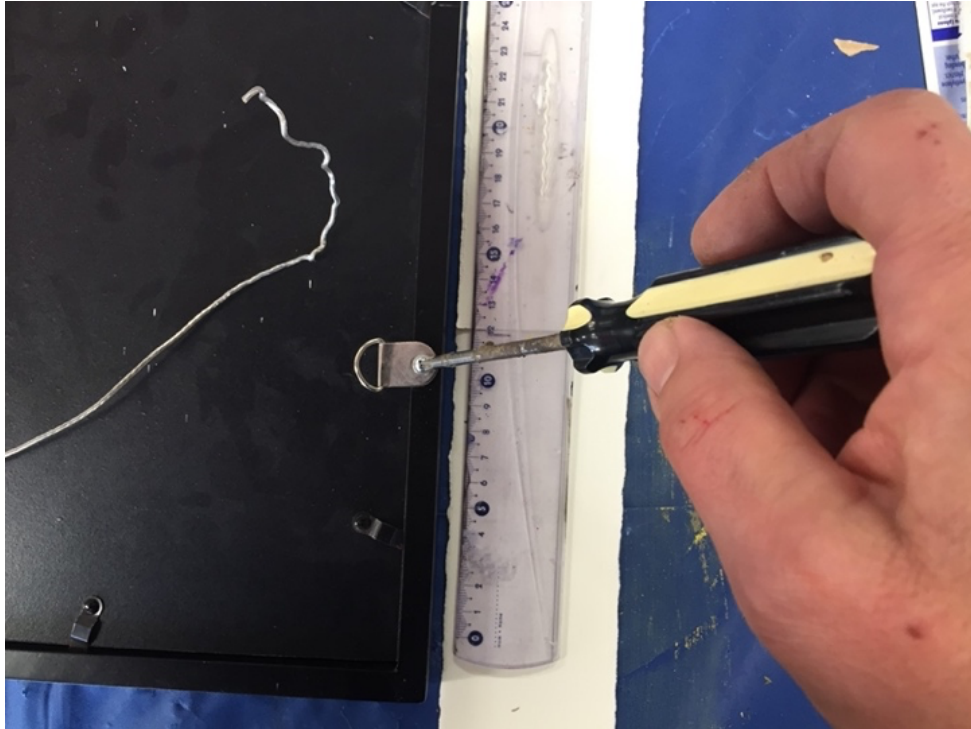
(Cup-hooks, tacks, pins etc. are not good enough to hold your works. Do not use string or twine.)

D-hooks are available at Hardware stores, art suppliers and your local discount shops & come in a variety of sizes. All you need is a screwdriver, a tape measure, a pencil, D-hooks & strong framing wire.
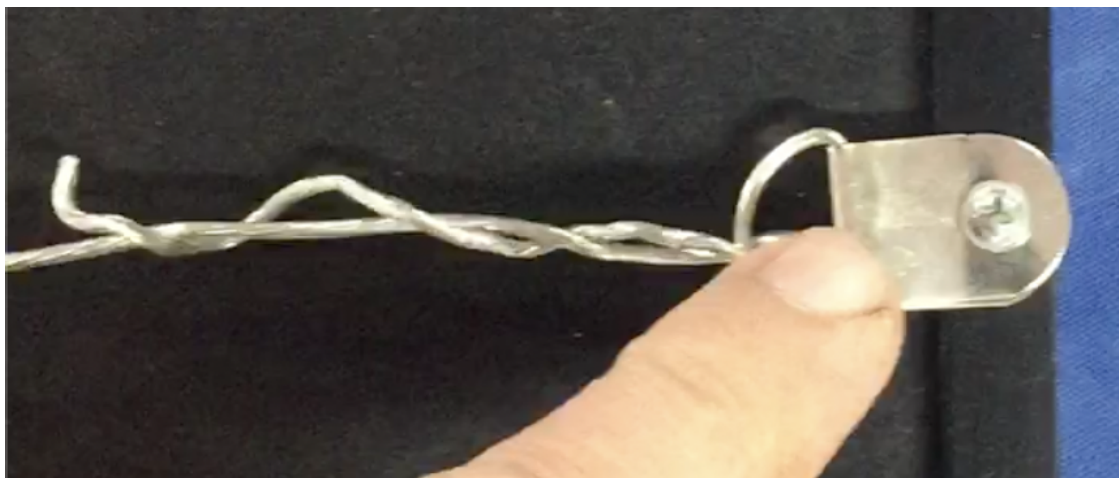
Step 2

Measure approximately a third of the distance from the top to bottom of your frame. Mark the spot and screw in your D-hook with the self-tapping screw provided. Repeat the process on the other side of your frame.

Step 3

Use a strong framing wire, available from the retailers listed above, to loop through and tie a knot before winding around itself. If you don't tie a knot, the wire can undo, causing the artwork to drop and be damaged.

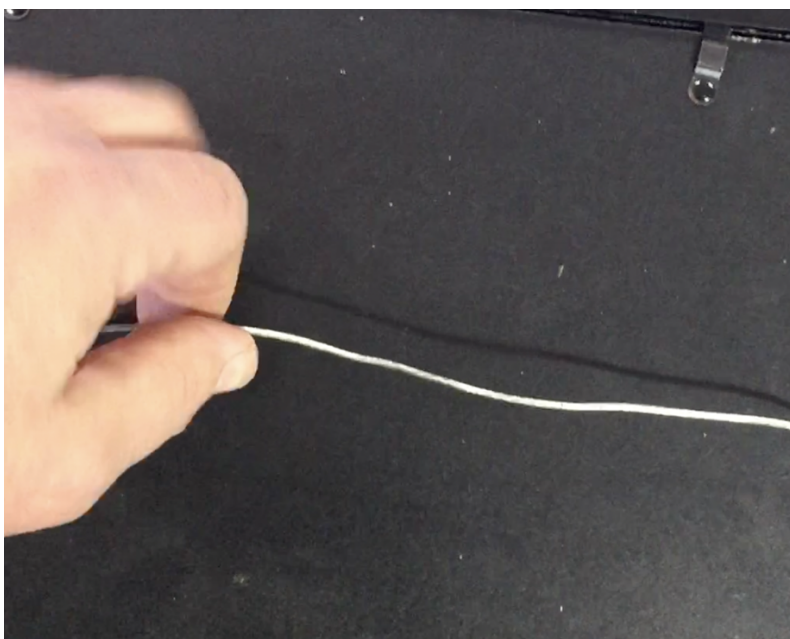This next picture shows the correct knotted method.

Step 4

Allow a bit of play with the attached wire to allow the hangers fingers to get behind it. It's very difficult to hang the work when the wire is too tight!

But don't allow too much that the wire will be visible above the frame when hung.

We will hang either by the D-hooks themselves, for larger works, or the wire, for smaller ones.

Step 5

The final step is to attach a label to the back of your work which contains the following information.

- Your name
- Your address and contact details
- The title of the work
- The entry category
- The sale price of the work