

Entry must be matted (white & core) "over" and affixed to the front of the painting. The painting should be protectively covered with an easily removable sheet of plastic, in a plastic bag or shrink-wrapped. This covering will be removed prior to judging. Your entry should not be more than a total of 3/8 inch thick.

Suggestion: Use 1/8" thick Masonite or 4-ply rag mat board on which to do your painting then adhere the white mat on the front of painting.

Also for the purposes of stability of the entry, please use a 14" x 18" art board attached to a backing sheet of 3/16" foam core (14" x 18") board with a 14" x 18" mat, not a 10" x 14" art board covered by a 14" x 18" mat. See illustration below.

Be sure to allow ample time, prior to shipping for the varnish and paint to dry to avoid damage to your artwork. Please use a very sturdy shipping container because it will be reused to return your entry.

