

Pittsburgh Mills Fitting Workshop

Hands-on Securing Art or Canvas into the Frame

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Sunday, March 31, 2019 – 2-4 pm, Cost \$30 (10% off if you register for all 5 workshops)

Are you ready to save money by learning how to secure your artwork into your frame correctly? Are you unsure about what glass to buy? Are you using tape to hold in your artwork (tape that can dry up causing your artwork to fall out)? Do you want to show a professional framing presentation for your artwork – finishing the back with paper and bumpers? Come to my workshop, I will teach you the tricks professionals use in frame shops and what I do.

Welcome to my Fitting Workshop! This is a synopsis of what you will be learning and doing during your two hours, and a Supply List for the class. Since there are many things to learn in the fitting process, plan to complete one 8x10" fitting project during class. You will need to bring with you at least one item to be fitted into your frame: Canvas, Canvas Board or Artwork (already mounted and matted with glass cut). You can bring more than one project to be fitted, if time permits but keep that project on the small side; you are learning new tools and techniques, and will need practice to perfect your skills.

Synopsis of Class:

- Choosing the Correct Tools & Materials for your Project
- Glass & Plexiglas - Float, Non Glare, Anti-Reflective, UV Blocking. What should you buy?
- Demo of Glass Cutting
- Demo of "Sandwich" Fitting for Metal Frames and Wood Frames
- Attaching Backing Paper and Hanging Hardware
- Hands-on Fitting of your project
- Problem Solving – Options, Fixes & Tools to help

Supplies provided by the Workshop

- Glass – 8 x 10 (for paper artwork)
- A variety of fitting tools that you can try, as well as the nails or insets that the tools use
- Backing paper
- Hanging hardware and wire
- Tapes
- Handout

Fitting your Artwork/Canvas Student Supply List

Student Supply List: YOU NEED TO BRING UNDERLINED, (IF YOU HAVE OTHER STUFF BRING IT)

- Pencil & Note Paper
- Art that is matted, mounted, (from the Mat Cutting and Mounting Workshops) and ready to be fitted into your 8 x 10" frame.
- Or a canvas or canvas board ready to be fitted into your 8 x 10 Frame
- Frame sufficiently deep to hold your 8 x 10" project

If you are unsure about what to bring or buy, email me (efyeager@comcast.net) or give me a call (412-491-1192)