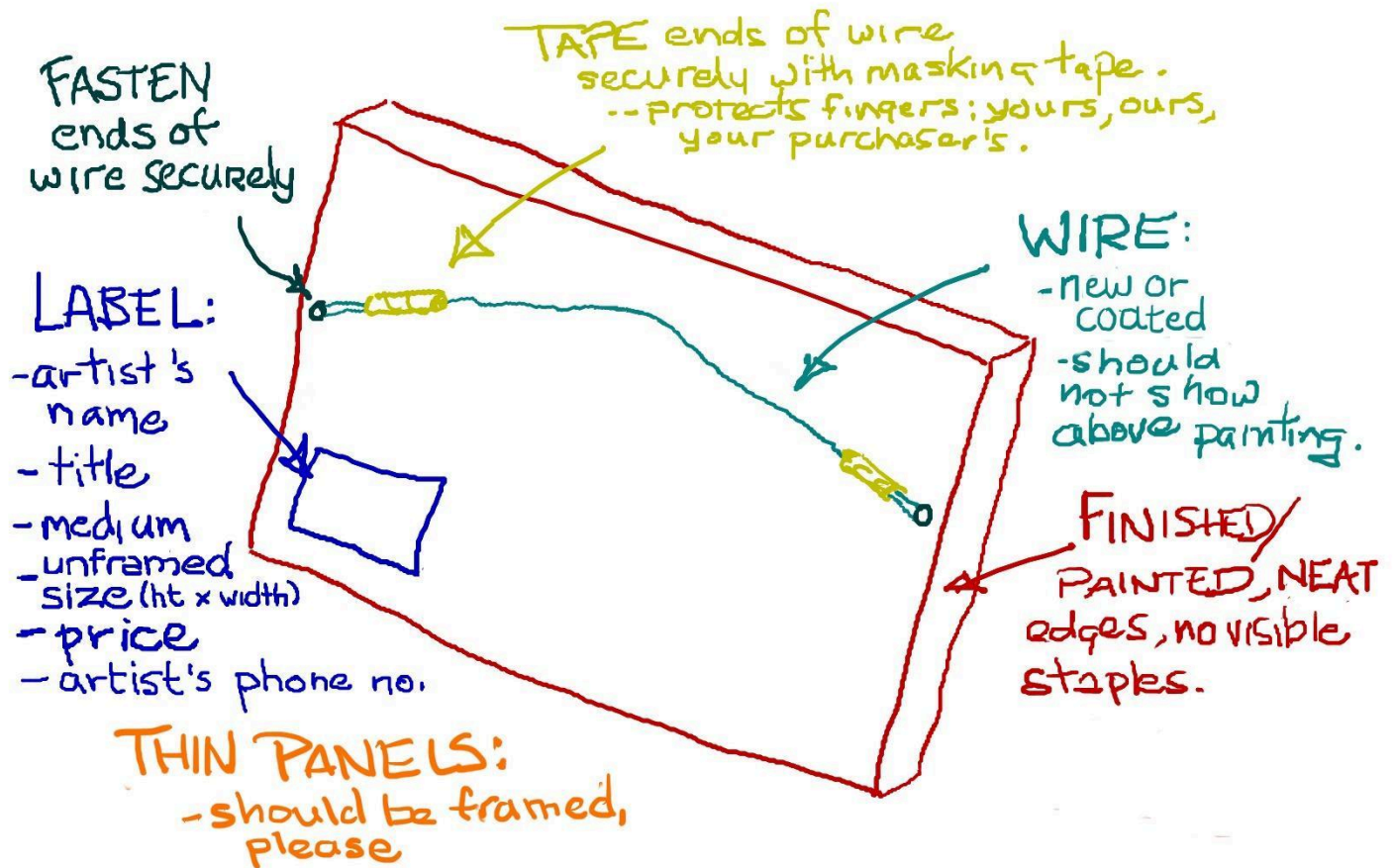


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SALT SPRING ISLAND PRINTMAKERS

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CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THE SSI PRINTMAKERS

Guild Show 2024

May 14 – 20, 2024

The Guilds Show is a unique show and sale at Mahon Hall in May 2024 organized by the Weavers & Spinners, Printmakers, Potters, Woodworkers, Painters and Basketry Guilds. All visitors to Mahon Hall will enjoy this multi-guild event on Salt Spring Island which will feature many island artists and artisans.

This year, a special exhibit on the stage will focus on art and what nourishes us. **“Feast Your Eyes”** will have banquet tables set with artists’ works. The walls of the stage will feature prints, paintings and other hung works that celebrate food and farming.

We will be creating gift baskets for 3 draws during the show. Your donation of original gift cards will be appreciated.

We will hang the show on Monday, May 13th and the opening reception will be 4-7pm on Tuesday, May 14th.

Entry Opening: March 25, 2024

Entry Deadline: 4 pm. Friday, April 19, 2024

Drop-off all entries: 9:30am, Monday, May 13th at Mahon Hall

Pick-up unsold works: 4 – 4:30 pm, Monday, May 20th from Mahon Hall

Parameters:

1. You must be a member of SSI Printmakers.
2. Artworks submitted must be original, hand pulled prints.
3. Prints must be for sale.
4. Prints that have been shown previously in public shows, venues, virtual shows, websites or social media can be shown at this show.
5. There is no theme for the main floor. Any subject matter is eligible.
6. The Feast Your Eyes display on the stage focuses on food, agriculture and banqueting.
7. For the \$30 entry fee, artists may submit:
 - up to 2 large framed prints and 2 framed mini prints (max framed size 6" x 6") for the main floor.
 - for the Feast Your Eyes display on the stage, an additional 1 large framed print.
 - 10 original print cards, numbered and named.
 - unlimited unframed large prints and unframed mini prints. These must be in plastic sleeves or shrink wrapped.
 - one replacement framed print ready to be shown if a print is sold.
8. All artists are required to sit the show for one 3-hour session.

Commission and Sales:

- If your work sells, you will receive a cheque from SSIPS less the commission and Square charges. (Credit card charges.)
- A commission of 15% of purchase price is to go to the SSI Printmakers.

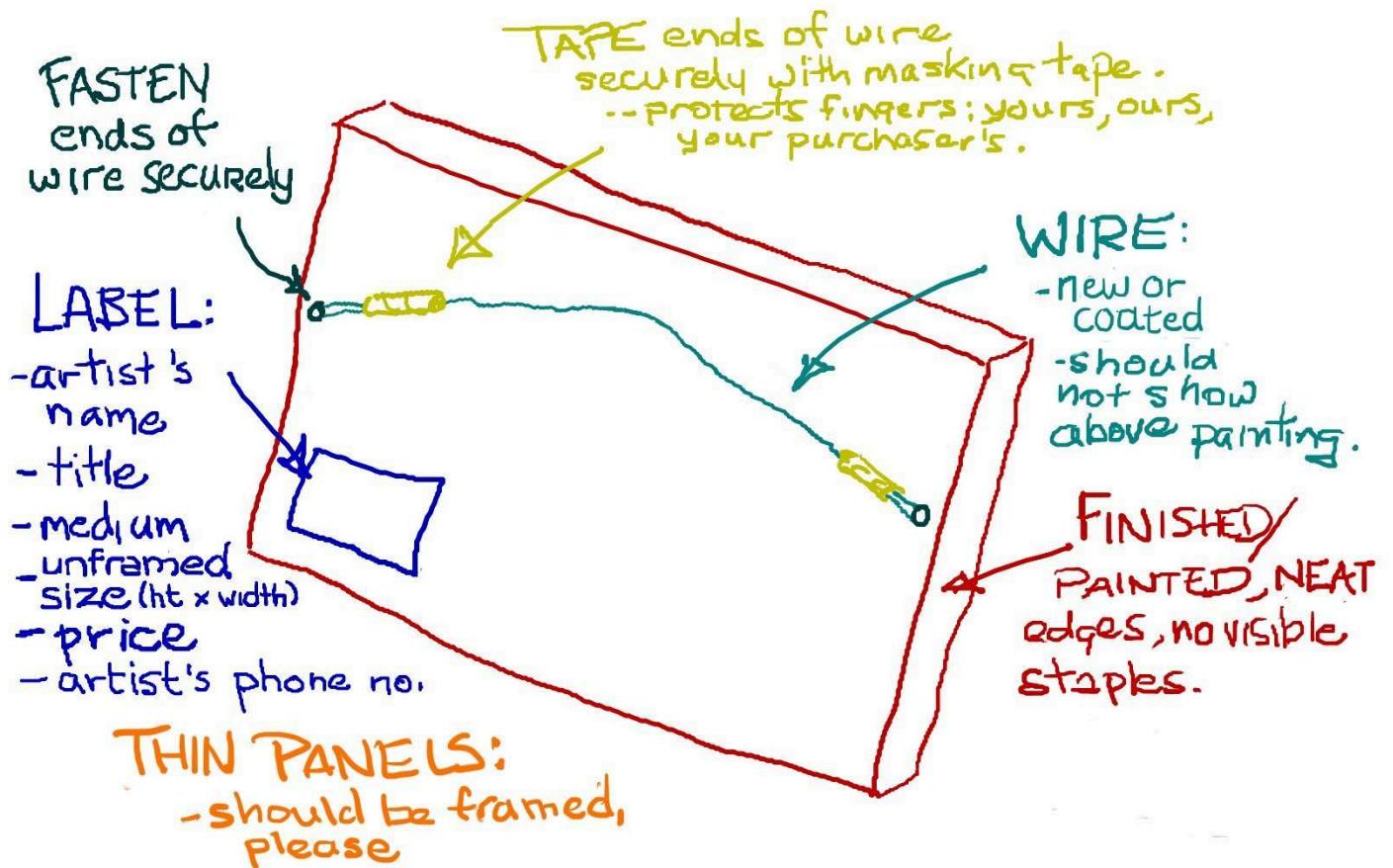
Show Policies:

- Eligibility: members of SSI Printmakers.
- Original prints such as lithographs, linocuts, silk screen prints or monoprints are eligible provided that they are identified as print and are numbered (if editions) and signed.
- Photographic reproductions, including giclée prints, are not eligible.
- All work must be original artwork and must not violate copyright.

Note: Artists must ensure that their work does not infringe on any copyright. All artists should familiarize themselves with Canadian copyright laws. If you use another person's original work to create your work, you must have their written permission to do so. An artist's painting is original only if the artist has changed the work to such a degree that it is not recognizable and thus has become original. See [Information on Copyright for the Artist](#) for more details. If you are still unsure whether or not your work is eligible, please email SSIPS well in advance of the submission deadline.

- The artist establishes the price of their prints that are for sale. If the artist pays GST, they are responsible for this by including that cost in the price of the print.
- If a work is sold, it can be taken by the buyer. (Exception below.) The artist can replace a framed work with one of similar size. However, "Feast Your Eyes" buyers will be asked to leave the work in place until the show comes down.
- If needed, the artist and the purchaser will arrange all transportation and delivery requirements and costs.
- Framed prints must be ready for hanging (see diagram below). The wire should not be visible and extend to ~1.5" below the frame for small works and 3" for larger ones. The ends of the wire must be taped with masking tape to protect those handling your work. Small metal hooks with teeth are not acceptable.
- Place a label on the back of each print with:
 - Artist's name, telephone number and email address; Title; Type of print; Price; Unframed size
 - E.G. Jane Doe, 537-1046, jd@gmail.com, "The Birthday Gift", monoprint, \$350, 8" x 10".

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Email your entry to ssiprintmakers@gmail.com and e-transfer to same email address. Or, you can mail your entry with your cheque to 155 South Ridge Dr, Salt Spring, BC, V8K 1Y9.

Any questions? Please contact Deborah at deborahmillerssi@gmail.com, Stella (Show Registrar) at ssipsshow@gmail.com or Nora at nlayard@shaw.ca.