

Arts in Offices

Hanging Systems

Each business wishing to participate as a satellite gallery in the Arts in Offices program, must use an approved hanging system. It is the venue's responsibility to install the hanging system. Below are some of the many hanging systems you may choose from.

Basic Picture Molding & Molding Hooks

- Least costly of the hanging systems.
- May be purchased at JT Hirst located at 41 Catocin Circle SE in Leesburg. Their phone number is 703-777-3030. These are not in stock and therefore must be special-ordered; order number is WM-276 and cost is 92 cents per linear foot (as of Dec. '01).
- Preparation: cut to desired length, prime and paint if desired. Screw into wall studs at desired height (at least 7 feet from floor is recommended).
- Molding requires the use of hooks. We recommend that you purchase one hook per linear foot of exhibition wall space. You may purchase these hooks at one of two locations in Leesburg: Ben Franklin or at The Potomac Gallery. Ben Franklin is located in shopping center across the street from JT Hirst. These hooks are not on display. You must go to the back of the store in the framing department and ask someone at the framing desk to get the hooks out for you. They are 25 cents each or you may buy a box of 100 for \$20 (as of Jan. '02). The Potomac Gallery (located at 17 South King Street in the historic district of Leesburg) is another source for purchasing these hooks.
- Exhibiting artists are responsible for providing their own hanging filament.

Arakawa Hanging System

- Easy to install. Does not need to be primed or painted. More costly than conventional picture molding, but easier to use and gives a more modern appearance. More information is available on their website: www.arakawagrip.com.
- May be purchased at wholesale from The Potomac Gallery (located at 17 South King Street in the historic district in Leesburg.). Speak to Julie Doiron who will order this for you. Her phone number is 703-771-8085.

Walker Display Incorporated

- This manufacturer carries a wide variety of exhibit systems worth checking out. Call 1-800-234-7614 to receive a free picture brochure and price list.

