

John Sedgwick Fine Art Photography

Where Creative Vision is A Passion

Mat & Frame Workshop Resources

Items Available from Daniel Smith Artist's Supply

<http://www.danielsmith.com/> - 800 537 0944

Materials may be shipped to you or picked up at the Seattle Store.

Mat Board, Backer Board, Hinging Tape & Mylar Corners

Rising Museum Board: acid free, PH buffered, archival grade

16x20 precut blanks 2 ply - \$1.64 ea

16x20 precut blanks 4 ply - \$3.28 ea

20x30 2 ply - \$3.20

20x30 4 ply - \$6.50

32x40 2 ply - \$6.50

32x40 4 ply - \$12.99

Several whites are available from bright white to warm and antique whites. Other colors are also available.

Hinging Tape

Lineco Self Adhesive Linen Hinging Tape - Archival Quality

Size 1 1/4" x 400" - \$13.88 per roll

Archival Mylar Photo Corners

Size 1 3/8" \$14.60 per box at 240 in a box

Daniel Smith Stock # 137030007

Foam Core Backer Board

3/8" acid free, archival foam-core

32x40 sheet approximately \$9.00 per sheet

Bainbridge brand foam-core is available at Michaels. Call the frame shop first to verify it is in stock.

2 Ply Mat Backer Board

An excellent alternative that is **less expensive** is archival 2 ply mat board. See Mat Board above for pricing.

Mat board & backer board are also available from Tri Dee, Dakota Arts and Michaels in 32x40 sheets. Verify that you are getting **acid free, ph buffered, archival, museum grade** mat board.

NOTE: Precut Mats are often advertised as "**Acid Free.**" This contributes to protecting the print and slowing fading of the mat board over time. Acid Free Mat board is **NOT** archival conservation grade board. **This is also true for the free mats from American Frame.**

Frames & Framing

Scott Milo Gallery Anacortes, WA

Kathy Sherman - scottmilo@verizon.net - (360) 293-6938

Scott Milo is a full service frame shop. They will be happy to mat and frame your art or sell you component materials and services. They will **cut holes** in mat board you supply to them for \$4.25 a hole. Not a bad deal at all if you need a mat now and then.

Do it Yourself Frame Suppliers

American Frame – Maumee Ohio

American Frame offers the best prices on metal and wood frames. Frames are high quality. You order pairs of sides like 16' and 20' sides for a 16x20 frame. The S-21 matte black metal frame is the most economical choice.

American Frame – free mats with every frame ordered. Yes that's right! You get a free mat with a precut hole for every frame you order. You must supply them with the hole measurements. Please note that these free mats are acid free but **not** archival. American Frame stocks archival mat board and will cut the holes for you. www.americanframe.com – 800 537 0944

American Frame – benefits for the club: if you are an SVCC member when you place your order all you have to do is provide Club Code # **P170** and 5% of your purchase price will be refunded to the camera club treasury. John Sedgwick and Karla Locke have this all set up and ready to go.

Frame Glass Suppliers

Standard clear picture frame glass works fine. You do not want “green glass.” You may also use reflection free UV resistant glass or top of the line conservation glass.

OK so where do you get this stuff? Here are the options.

Scott Milo Gallery: if you order a **case** of glass Scott Milo will order the glass and mark it up 15% above cost. This is an excellent option and likely to be the most economical as well. Contact Kathy Sherman for details.

Local Glass Shop: check with a local glass shop and see what it costs to order 10 pieces of 16x20 or other standard size glass.

Michaels: Buy precut glass in standard sizes by the sheet. **EXPENSIVE!**
Clear glass suitable for framing is normally available in standard 5x7, 8x10, 11x14, 16x20 and possibly other sizes.

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Jayness Moulding Company

<http://www.jayness.com/> - 1-800-423-6287 - 2928 4th Ave. S., Seattle Washington 98134

1 case of 2 mm clear frame glass at 22 pieces to the case – cost \$38.50

Jayness supplies frame stock, glass, mat board and other supplies relevant to matting and framing. They sell many different precut sizes of clear frame glass by the case.

Jayness will **deliver** to your home or business in the Skagit Valley. There is a minimum order of \$100.00 required for residential delivery plus a \$10.00 delivery fee. You may also pick materials up at their Seattle location.

Conservation Glass and Archival Glass

There are several grades of archival or protective glass. Most of these incorporate coatings or other treatments that reduce the impact of ultra violet radiation and reduce reflection.

Tru-Vue manufactures Conservation Glass. For an archival glass overview and excellent technical illustrations visit this Tru-View web page. <http://www.tru-vue.com/Tru-Vue/Products/>

Larsen Juhl – Seattle WA

Sells and Distributes Tru-Vue Archival Glass

<http://www.larsonjuhl.com/>

White Cotton Gloves

Glazer's Camera

1 888 531 3232 - 430 8th N. Seattle 98109

Glazer's carries 12 packs of white gloves for about \$10.00. The gloves used to be in the back of the Film & Lighting annex with the darkroom chemicals.

Religious Supply Stores

Many Christian stores carry inexpensive white cotton gloves.

Mat Cutters

Logan Graphic Products

<http://www.logangraphic.com/> - home page

<http://www.logangraphic.com/products/boardmounted/> - mat cutter index page

Logan Model 450 Intermediate +

This is a very good entry level mat cutter. It is the one I have used for many years.

<http://www.logangraphic.com/products/boardmounted/intermediate.shtml>

Daniel Smith Art Supply in Seattle Carries Logan Mat cutters.

<http://www.danielsmith.com/> - 800 537 0944

Logan Model 450: price \$179.00

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Misc. Items

Frame Hanging Wire

Available in small rolls at hardware stores

American Frame sells 10 foot rolls at a very competitive price.

3" Wood Spacer Block: used to set the same top down distance for the wire hanger brackets.

#2 ½ pencil for signing prints

Avery Labels for back of framed image - Avery #8163

Archival Spray Adhesive

For mounting prints to solid surfaces like Gator Board, wood, glass or metal.

Krylon #7010 All Purpose Archival Spray Adhesive – apply to both surfaces and allow to dry.

When dry, join surfaces very carefully. You only get one chance to get it right.

Krylon #7010: local hardware stores can order this for you, also available from Daniel Smith.