

## Mat Cutting Workshop .... and tips on framing.

The class objective is to learn mat cutting technique on the Simplex Mat Cutter in the studio. The goal is NOT to mat and frame a finished work; that will come later with practice.

Only two students per class.

### Class Description:

- Cutting the mat to fit the frame.
- Laying out the mat window.
- Cutting a bevel mat.
- Laying out a double mat window.
- Cutting the second bevel mat.
- Aligning the mats and art work in the frame.
- Framing tips—installing hanging wire hardware.

### Supplies List:

- Frame: Wood frame with glass, maximum size 11 x 14 inches,
- Art work on paper to be mated and framed, e.g., a print, drawing or watercolor. Size smaller than the frame
- Mat board: Enough to cut two (2) mats the size of the frame. If you have the store cut mat for you, have them cut it 2 inches larger, 13 x 16. Part of the class is learning techniques to cut the mat to size.
- Tape: Roll of white artists tape and roll of double back tape.

### Note:

It is easier to learn to use the mat cutter working with a small frame. An ideal size to start with is 11 x 14 inches. Once the matting technique is mastered, larger projects can be easily handled.