

Framing Resources

from Nov. 21st NAWS meeting demo by Marsha Owen

- The Logan 450 mat cutter
- ATG tape - to stick 2 mats together so the inner liner comes out perfect. This tape is also used on the entire perimeter of the back of the frame to stick craft paper to the frame for a dust cover and professional look. (I use a mat knife to trim the paper nicely after it is stuck on). Scotch double stick tape also works, just not as permanent.
- Linen Hinging tape – to hang your painting to the backing board and hinge the mat to it's backing board. This comes with a self adhesive or a gummed back that is water activated.
- 1/8" plexiglass – several qualities available. I like “UV scratch resistant” OP-3”
- Museum Glass or AR Reflection Free Glass - TruVue brand offers various degrees of light transmission and UV protection.
- 1/8” spacers. I think these are at Jerry’s or Dick Blick in Phoenix sold by the a-piece. I use the black ones.
- 3/16” acid free white foam core 32” x 40” for your backing board.
- Tempered Masonite that you have made acid free by gessoing each side.
- Modge Podge or some acid free permanent adhesive. Available at Michael’s
- Krylon UV spray varnish in mat or gloss – use 3 coats waiting 15min. between
Krylon Kamar varnish use 2 coats to finish – both at Michael’s or by Golden in catalogs.

Local framing supply companies that require a business license to order:

CMI Moulding– 3025 Fair Lane, Tempe, AZ 888-317-9099 • www.cmimoulding.com Has a nice notebook style catalog they will send you. Will deliver to your door in Sedona and Cottonwood, not Flagstaff

Valley Moulding – 1120 W. Alameda Dr. #5, Tempe, AZ 800-922-2467 www.valleymoulding.com
Soft cover hardware only supply catalog, Their frame samples and mat board samples are on-line.
Will deliver to your door in Sedona, Cottonwood and Flagstaff

Other moulding supply companies that I’ve used and like: They ship via UPS

Omega Moulding – www.omegamoulding.com

Studio Moulding - www.studiomoulding.com

Designer Moulding – www.designermoulding.com

That most helpful matting article Taylor Hellman referred to:

http://www.matshop.com/articles/articles/how_to_choose_mat_colors.html

