

CARE OF ARTWORK

HANGING AND STORAGE TIPS

To transport, put in plastic bag, then wrap with padding for protection (sheets, towel, blanket). (Plastic first because fibers and lint from fabric can stick to varnish.)

Do not place anything on surface of painting.

Do not leave painting in a hot car, especially in the trunk, as varnish can blister.

Be careful not to lean the painting against anything sharp (corner of table, chair, etc) that could cause denting, stretching or tearing of canvas fibers.

Do not hang painting in direct sunlight.

Do not hang painting over a direct heat source—radiators, vents or too near a fireplace. Smoke, ashes and heat damage artwork.

Try not to hang a painting in an excessively damp or cold location.

Never put water on the surface of any painting. If necessary, dust with a clean, dry, soft brush.

Try not to touch surface of painting—oil marks from fingers are sometimes difficult to remove.