

## **FRAMING A BATIK**

IF THE BATIK ARRIVES CRINKLED OR BENT, SIMPLY IRON THE PIECE BETWEEN TWO SHEETS OF NEWSPAPER.

A BATIK SHOULD ALWAYS BE BACKED WITH A WHITE OR LIGHT COLORED ACID-FREE MATT OR OTHER ACID FREE BACKING. (I SOMETIMES USE THE BACK OF A REGULAR SHEET OF MATT BOARD, WHICH IS ALWAYS ACID FREE).

TO 'FLOAT' THE BATIK TO THE BACKING USE ACID FREE DOUBLE-STICK TAPE – OR FRAMER'S LINEN TAPE LOOPED AROUND ON ITSELF TO BE STICKY ON ALL SIDES. STICK THE TAPE IN THE UPPER TWO CORNERS OF THE BATIK. IF YOU ARE NOT FLOATING THE PIECE, SIMPLY USE LINEN TAPE AND ADHERE NORMALLY.

IF THE PIECE IS LARGE OR UNRULY, IT'S OK TO USE MORE THAN THE TWO PIECES OF TAPE AT THE TOP.

NOTE: IF YOU SHOULD EVER WISH TO REMOVE THE TAPE, USE A HAIR DRYER TO SLIGHTLY WARM THE TAPE AND IT SHOULD PULL RIGHT OFF!