

Slice 1: The Frame

Introduction to Lesson 3

- Canvases can become loose and require tightening.
- The canvas maker creates little grooves in the frame where you can insert small wooden wedges. Simply tap them with a hammer to tighten.
- Wedges are ideally made from beachwood, because that is the most resistant type.
- Once you have hammered in all the wedges, turn the canvas over and check all the sides. Feel the canvas for tautness. It should be nearly as taut as a tambourine.

