

Strongbow wins Market poster voting

Tight race among six submissions

Jon Strongbow's "And The Band Played On!" won the vote in this year's Annual Pike Place Market Merchant's Association Anniversary Poster Contest; second place went to Jerry Steffen and third was won by Nancy Rothwell.

It was a tight race among the six entries; at the end only seven votes separated first place from third place. Three votes were undecided or in error which.

The entries, by entry number, were:

1. Jerry Steffen's depiction of umbrellas in the rain at the Market (with the Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe in the background).
2. Scott Lanz's painting of a dark-haired woman arranging flowers in basking sunlight.
3. Nancy Rothwell, of the Art Stall Gallery, who entered a rich water color called "Market Evening."
4. Jon Strongbow's submission, "And The Band Played On!" is an animated depiction of recognizable Market buskers performing in Post Alley.
5. Deanna Mathews' bright, yet subtle entry of two faces in profile.
6. Tamar Drux's entry of a minimalist and whimsical abstract that stimulates the imagination.

The poster contest was belated this year (the Market's actual anniversary is August 17), but the tardy event still stirred up excitement. Voting began at the Buskers Festival and continued through the following week, until a representative sampling had voted. This year only one poster was chosen, but the Merchants Association hopes to return to the tradition of doing both an Anniversary Poster and a Street Festival Poster. Watch your *Pike Place Market News* for more information.

For more information about official (and collectable) Pike Place Market Merchant's Association Posters, or to purchase one of your own, contact the Merchant's Association or Market Graphics, 1935 First Avenue.

Thank you to everyone who participated.



Jon Strongbow's entry won the voting. It features several well known Market buskers performing together in Post Alley.

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