

## Commissioners

This proposal by the Clark brothers is just another attempt to get all art prints and photography out of the program.

This issue has been discussed, debated, and decided before.

The commissioners have always realized the importance of having visual art and photography in the program. Without them, we would be reduced to mainly a jewelry program instead of arts and crafts.

I think nearly half the street artists are selling visual art. That would be a lot of street artists having to leave the program if this proposal passed.

I'm an artist. I love selling my art work on the street. I sell mostly prints of my paintings. I also sell originals. I do sell them occasionally but not enough to make a living.

If I couldn't sell prints of my paintings, I would have to

go back to stringing beads.  
I would hate that because  
I'm an artist and I love  
selling my art work on the street.

The public loves being  
able to buy affordable art  
on the street.

Without visual art in the program  
we would lose a lot of respect  
and a lot of street artists.

Please don't let this proposal  
destroy a beautiful street  
artist program.

Thank you

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