

Standards Committee  
March 20th, 2019  
Market Office

Attending: Teresa Pitzer, Gary Becker, Colleen Bauman, Sue Theolass, Don Parker, Tym Mazet, Bill Goldsmith, Chuck Roehrich, Jessie Gustafson

Staff: Kirsten Bolton, JJ Hendrix (recorder)

Please note: Items may not appear in consecutive order as they were addressed at the meeting, but may have been rearranged for clarity. Points of discussion are statements of individual members and not necessarily the consensus of the whole committee. All approvals and pending the provision of all required licenses, labeling requirements, and payment of fees in a timely manner.

Introductions and Announcements: No announcements

Approve agenda: Remove Member Legacy and discussions of October 30<sup>th</sup> screening. Admin approves dates.

**Approve agenda: Chuck/Sue 8-0-0**

Carry over screening:

Sage Lisky: Book of moon phases. Tables made on Word, pictures are public domain, designed cover and layout. Printed on own press.

Mental Health Chart. Public domain and clip art. Can use his own art. Paired words and images.

Dana Longbottom: "Vile Thoughts" Emotion evoking product. No questions asked.

Lauren Appel: Hand painted jewelry. Not in attendance for questions.

Pre-packaged Food:

David Dillworth: Coffee roaster. Has commercial kitchen license, liability insurance. Air roasts beans, must pay attention during whole process. Manual machine. Sources Fair Trade, shade grown beans from Portland co-op. Will change label. Will only sell blends.

**Approve minutes from 2/20/19**

**Sue/Tym 6-0-2**

Final Decisions on carry-over screening issues:

Sage Lisky: Moon phases book

In favor arguments:

Collage is a creation of something new.

Could fall in Graphic Arts category.

The book took a lot of creativity, it is a compilation of many things.

A lot of artistic contribution.

Authored the book by creating the tables. Thought the information came from the internet, it

took a lot of time and work to put together.  
Graphic Art is a creative art form.  
A lot of decision making with pulling specific quotes and pictures and putting them together.  
Uses own press to create book.  
Not edited, created and authored, is a new way to use artistic creative abilities.  
Shot Glass book had been approved.  
Make an exception because he already has a large body of work at the Market?  
Compare to the decisions made in beadwork.  
Awkwardness when customers ask for the book and cannot purchase it at Market.

Arguments against:

The images have not been altered.  
Opens a can of worms.  
He did not create the essential parts.  
Sweet book, good ideas, but they all came from elsewhere.  
Nicely put together, but not his.  
Precedence says no.  
Is like another book that was not approved.

**Approve book: Colleen/Don 6-3-0**

Sage Lisky: Mental Health Chart

In favor arguments:

The contribution is the art that he chose.  
Follows Computer Art guidelines  
Clip Art is used everywhere, he's created each informational bit.  
We've done this since the invention of the computer, it will keep coming up.  
The descriptions alter the pictures meanings.

Arguments against:

Could use his own art.  
It's similar to what is on the wall at the E.R.  
Would be a major insult to artists.

Decision is that he may bring it back when he has used his own art instead of the clip art.

Lauren Appel: hand painted jewelry. Generic shape pieces only.

In favor arguments:

We have identical products.  
There is significant Member contribution.  
We've approved it before.  
It's like a little canvas.  
We can help her grow as an artist.

Arguments against:

It's just a swirl, not a lot of creativity.  
Previous similar objects got through on regular screening, not a full committee.  
It is dangerous to approve as precedence.  
Too many commercial parts, not enough artistic contribution.

**Approve generic shapes only: Sue/Colleen 4-4-0**

**Revote to break tie vote to approve generic shapes only: 5-3-0**

**Approve all pieces: 0-7-1**

Dana Longbottom: "Vile Thoughts"

In favor arguments:

Clever

Arguments against:

Too commercial

Not enough artist contribution

Have Kirsten encourage further work

**Approve "Vile Thoughts": Bill/Tym 1-7-0**

Admin Report: In future, "Notice of Concern" complaints will only be read to Standards Committee if they have to do with Standards.

Chance of wording regarding scent is as follows:

Current Policy:

Members should be aware that strong scents can trigger asthma and other health problems. It is recognized that scent may be integral to the sale of a product. However, as scent may be difficult to contain, the Market requires that Members whose product may have an impact beyond the confines of their booth be sensitive to the impact of their product on other Members and the public.

Members whose products generate Member or public concern may be required to take mitigative actions. The General Manager is charged with developing a process with the Member which may include but is not limited to changes in packaging, display, formulation or other actions deemed reasonable by the General Manager. If mitigation cannot be successfully accomplished the Member may lose their right to sell the products in question. All final decisions by the General Manager may be appealed to the Board of Directors.

Recommended Policy:

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Members whose products generate Member or public concern may be required to take mitigative actions. The General Manager is charged with developing a process with the Member which may include but is not limited to changes in display, on-site storage, ventilation of product prior to transport to Market or actions deemed reasonable by the General Manager. If mitigation cannot be successfully accomplished the Member may lose their right to sell the products in question. All final decisions by the General Manager may be appealed to the Board of Directors.

**Approve Admin Report: Sue/Tym 8-0-0**

**Approve changes in language to include ventilation: Colleen/Tym 6-1-1**

Motion goes to Board of Directors.

Old business:

Scent: Reading of Tym's draft.

Report of other Market's scent policy. Other Markets do not do anything to address scent issues.

Discussion of scent issue ideas. Decide that it is running late. Will continue discussion at the next meeting.

Meeting evaluation: Good meeting, heavy topic.

Adjourn.