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Hello Tami,
Just copied these comments from one of my visiting artists blogs.

"Saturday was the show at Howard/Mandville and as I thought the economy has taken its toll once again. Plenty of people interested, but no takes. We'll just have to wait and see if some need to think it over first before they buy. As my luck had it, when I went out to the car after the show there was a soggy parking ticket pressed against my wet windshield. The city of Kirkland felt it more important to screw the visiting population instead of promoting local business. A big sign towering overhead told the visitor of free three hour parking, a smaller sign slightly off to the side mentioned that one had to pay after five in the evening. Most other cities would have it the other way around with free parking in the evening to promote restaurants!

At least the Kirkland Police department is doing their part to drive down business in the town !!!"

I can't tell you how many well meaning people have been frustrated at getting a ticket. I hear it over and over again. We need to do something about this.
Pat