

Candidate Statements for the Board of Directors Election, June 10, 2017

Six candidates, five Board positions are open, three are 18 month terms, one is 1 year term, one is 6 month term.

Julia Garretson, no reserve space

I would like to participate for the Market as a board member. I am reliable, friendly, and will work at creating a fair market for all. I am a good listener and I can communicate clearly. I have been a Market member for 6 years. I make things out of Recycled Materials. I have been on the Saturday Market board previously. Please vote for me to represent you. Thank you.

Alan Pointer, He's Wooden Mind, booth #378

I'm Alan Pointer, your Board Chairman.

Saturday Market Lives!

Saturday Market Breaths!

Saturday Market Grows!

Saturday Market is important in all of our lives!

Saturday Market survives and transcends all of us.

Saturday Market is fragile – we are tied to changes and developments in our city, county, and country.

Saturday Market is always changing both in small ways and sometimes large.

Saturday Market is more than the sum of the members – it is a living, breathing force of itself.

Saturday Market depends on volunteers and professionals.

As your Board Chair for the last months and as a Board member, Standards Committee Member, Holiday Market Co-Chair, and volunteer doing what I can to help the market I continually learn and grow. I continually expand my view and appreciation of our Saturday Market – It's history, it's philosophy, it's caring for members,

I put in many, many hours each week volunteering for various Saturday Market needs. I attend many meetings – not just a single board meeting each month. I have attended dozens of city and county meetings over years keeping abreast of the direction things are going in the park blocks and with our market's public relations.

Vote for me in this election so I can continue as Board Chair and continue to be a positive force in our market !

Find me at Shes Beads Saturday Market Booth # 378 by Nice Rice and Renaissance Pizza.

Feel free to call me at 541-232-6465.

Thanks' for your consideration and your vote.

Eli Mazet, Mazet Studios, booth #347

It is with great passion and enthusiasm that, I, Eli Mazet, submit my application to serve on the Saturday Market Board of Directors once again! A market member since 2002, I am currently the Vice Chair of the board and a member of the Personnel Committee. I have volunteered to go to city meetings and other events to help build our relationship with the community. Gaining insights and a deep understanding of the many challenges and opportunities that our market and membership deal with on an ongoing basis, I do my best to listen to members and bring their ideas and concerns forward.

As a successful glassblower, small business owner and author of "The Contemporary Shotglass," I have had the opportunity to work with show promoters, event planners, artists and local businesses. I teach at glass schools across the country and at the U of O Craft Center.

In order for our market to remain relevant and vital I believe we must be more publicly engaged, so that we are heard and understood. We have to effectively tell our story, help the community be a better place and provide a creative, fun, energetic market for downtown Eugene. If I am elected again I promise to bring my experience and a deep commitment to contributing to the work of our non-profit organization.

Ritta Dreier, Ritta's Burritos, booth #F2

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I am announcing my candidacy for a position on the board of directors of the Eugene Saturday Market.

I have been a member in good standing since 1978 when I opened my business, Ritta's Burritos. Since then I have served on the board several times. I have also served on multiple committees and task forces throughout the years. Recently I have served as co-chair of the Food Court Committee.

My love for Saturday Market runs deep as I consider it my second "home" and my fellow Market members and customers as family.

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As a board member I will bring my undivided attention to every meeting. I will strive to live up to The Four Agreements: Be Impeccable with your words. Don't take anything personally. Don't make assumptions. Always do your best.

These are exciting and challenging times. We need to secure and assist a new management team, maintain our strong relationships with both the city and the county and we need to keep our Market moving forward while holding onto our core values, most importantly that the maker is the seller.

Thank you for your consideration and for your vote. Please consider getting more involved by running for the board, serving on a committee, or attending meetings.

Ritta Dreier

Owner and operator of Ritta's Burritos

Teresa Pitzer, Teresa's Phantasmagoria, space #126



Hello. My name is Teresa Pitzer and I am running for another term on the board. I have in the past serve many terms on the board. I had taken a break from the board for many years and feel it is time to run again. I have been a Saturday Market member since 1974 and make spoon jewelry and silverware chimes.

I think my longevity at the market allows me to see the issues involving older and long time members. I am also the co-chair of your Standards Committee. As a committee member I help screen new members and products 2 times a month. I feel that gives me an insight into new members and the issues they may have. Vote for me and I assure you I will always consider what is best for the Saturday Market and its members.

Tym Mazet, community member (related to Mazet Studios, space #347)

Hello Saturday Market Members! My name is Tym Mazet and I am a family market member for over ten years. During the last eighteen months I have attended Board Meetings, served on the Standards Committee and am currently on the Budget Committee. I have over 30 years experience working for the state and in private business - managing and supervising employees, Accounts Payable and Receivable as well as overseeing the security of negotiable documents for district branches. I have worked closely with my (glass artist and potter) sons during the last ten years including running a local art gallery where I worked with many Saturday Market artists and hundreds of Oregon artists. During that time we participated in the monthly Eugene Art Walk and I served on the Lane Arts Council Art Walk Committee. I have a Graphic Design Degree from Lane Community College and I am a water color artist. I offer a unique set of skills that includes both the administrative/business experience and a knowledge of arts and crafts. I would very much like to offer my assistance and experience at this very critical time as we bring on a new GM and Promo Manager. I think of the Saturday Market not just as a non profit but as YOUR BUSINESS! I believe in transparency, good communication and working together as partners. I am looking forward to all of the new changes as opportunities to create and continue the wonderful and successful Saturday Market we all love! I would really appreciate your vote!