

Today's Highlights: July 18th, 2020

- ★ Winners of the Freak Show Mighty Mask Contest!
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
July 18th, 2020 • VOL. 51- NO. 6
30 E. Broadway #124, Eugene, OR 97401
(541) 686-8885 | fax (541) 338-4248
eugen Saturdaymarket.org
info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org



Saturday Market

MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
So glad you came out to Market today. It's going to be a warm one so stay cool and hydrated.

I will be out of the office for the next two weeks. A family emergency has arisen that I must attend to. The office hours will be the same as announced last week, Thursday and Friday 10am-4pm. AJ and Vanessa will be in the office while I am gone and JJ will handle Tuesday Market. The team will work hard to make sure everything runs smoothly during my absence.

Now that the office hours are reduced to Thursday and Friday, 10am-4pm, please continue to declare your attendance for Saturdays by Wednesday at 5pm, either by email or phone call. You will be contacted on Thursday confirming your attendance for that Saturday.

Thought for the day... "There is always, always, always something to be grateful for."

Happy Selling,
Kirsten

Fundraisers for Market

We started a Paypal fundraiser last week to get some help from the community to keep up on costs. So far, we have received a nice amount of donations. I have created a donation page for the website here:

https://eugen Saturdaymarket.org/donate.html?fbclid=IwAR2yNDDQ0D4AugssTDJkM8NOeFhviNH_zH7S6B38_2zZbhwKQncurd9BntU

We have received good ideas and suggestions for ways to make extra money including virtual markets, live streams, and an auction of Saturday Market donations. We will need your help to pull off these kinds of fundraisers. Your staff would love to work hard on all these things, but this is a time when members need to volunteer.

The Board will be voting on forming a Fundraising Task Force at their meeting on Aug. 5th. We will announce those plans in that week's newsletter. This is a Market that has a long history of running on volunteer work. Now is the time to get back to those roots.

Sell at Tuesday Market!

All Saturday Market members can sell at the Tuesday Farmers Market. Email us at info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org by Thursday to be included. If you are selling on Tuesday, you can declare your attendance for the following Tuesday as well. We do not have an Info Booth on site for change or credit card processing.

We have about 10 spaces available every week that are assigned in Tuesday Market points order. Meet us on the East Park Block by 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday to get your space and set up.

The daily fee is \$5 plus 10%, all booths are 8x8. Hours are 10-3. We pick up your envelopes at 2:45.

There is no free parking on Tuesdays.

Tuesday Market has a separate point system that is not related to Saturday Market or Holiday Market points.

Holiday Market Update

Your Holiday Market Committee met on Tuesday to go over the options for Holiday Market this year. They are working with the Budget Committee on an affordable plan. They have sent their recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board will vote on those recommendations at the August 5th Board meeting. We will make an announcement after the meeting with an update on the plans.

There are a lot of things to consider before we have a solid plan in place. Rest assured, no one will lose their Booth Holder of Record status. Also, the points you accumulated from 2019 will be used for booking the Lane Events Center in 2021 with our normal map. We know that this year is full of uncertainty; therefore, please don't worry about losing ground on all your hard work.

We understand that everyone wants to know what we are doing this year, but we are asking for patience while we work through all the details. It's important that we cover our costs with every Market. Right now, we are breaking even on our expenses with the revenue coming in from your Saturday Market envelopes. The Holiday Market Committee, Budget Committee, and the Board will be crunching the numbers and making decisions based on what's best financially and your survey answers. Keep responding to those emailed surveys since that's the best way to help this process.

Sustainability Zone

The UN World Commission on Environment and Development defines Sustainability as "the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

I wanted to write a piece for the newsletter that is pertinent to our Lives today, and I see now how this definition applies to us all. In addition to all that we do to maintain a sustainable life with being mindful as to our footprint, let's not forget to take a few minutes for ourselves. To stop and breathe, to close your eyes. To sip a cup of tea in quiet solitude. A bath, a walk, a run. Sustaining ourselves is where we start.

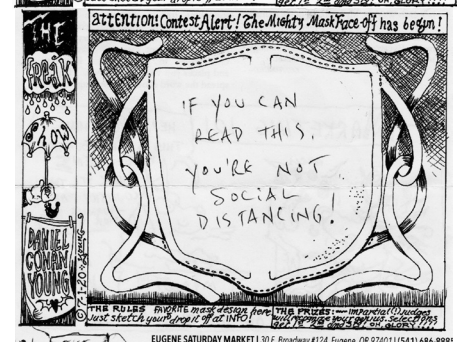
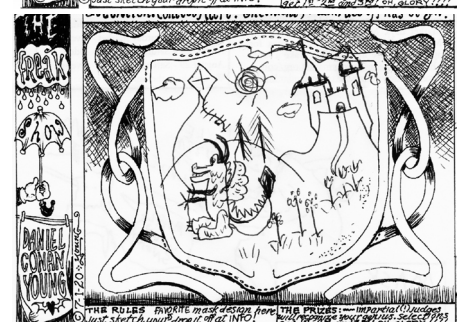
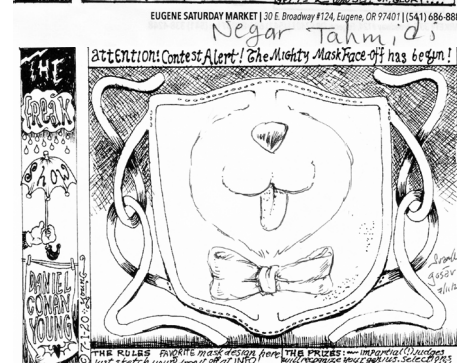
The Sustainability Committee:
Anna Lawrence, Julia Garretson,
Denise Gosar & Elise Corin

Local Events

July 18 - Saturday Market - Evens
July 25 - Saturday Market - Odds
August 1 - Saturday Market - Evens
August 8 - Saturday Market - Odds
August 15 - Saturday Market - Evens
August 22 - Saturday Market - Odds
August 29 - Saturday Market - Evens
Still, the only thing happening.

Freak Show Mighty Mask Contest Winners

Thanks to everyone that submitted a mask for Daniel Conan Young's fun mask contest. We had 5 entries and here they are in order. The winner is Mary Flowerday! The runner up is Negar Tahmidei and in third place is Frank Gosar. Thanks for playing! Head to Dan's space #308 for prizes.





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy July birthday to jewelry artist Kirsten Gregg tomorrow, shaker maker Raven Moon on Monday, general manager Kirsten Bolton, soap maker Dennis Westfall, and quilting artist Judy Peterson on Tuesday, pottery artist Daniel Conan Young and fine artist Christina Robb on Wednesday, fiber artist Melody McKenzie and Blazing Chef Haven Sundstrom on Friday!

A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

In Loving Memory Thomas Sebastian 5/18/1959-7/12/2020

We are saddened by the loss of our friend and Market member Thomas Sebastian. Thomas and Bertie joined us last year with their jewelry business Aunt Beezzz Things. Thomas was a multi-faceted artist that has been selling his artwork for over 30 years. He was a kind and giving person in addition to his talent, and he will be missed. Please come to the Information Booth to sign a card for Bertie.

The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low income, self-employed artisans and their families who experience a serious career threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. You can "round up" your fees to easily donate a little each week. You can also help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something from Amazon!

The Kareng Fund is offering \$250 grants to any member that needs help paying membership fees, reserve fees or booth fees. They will also help with Holiday Market booth fees this year. To contribute through Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund". From that point forward, every purchase you make through Amazon will benefit the Kareng Fund, helping artisans in need. Brochures are available at the Info Booth or on their website at www.karengfund.org.

Brownsville Junk Art Show

The Brownsville Art Center is hosting it's annual Junk Art Show on August 5th through September 25th. They cordially invite you to join in the fun of making art out of Junk. You can enter up to three pieces for this show. They will accept pieces on July 30, 31, and August 1, 2020.

Find more information and fill out a registration form on their website at <http://brownsvil-leart.org/?p=4625>.

UnClassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the Info Booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday at noon, or e-mail it to us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Looking for a few good makers, to join us at: www.meetthemakerbox.com! Do you have a subscription product or want to create and market one, to create consistent monthly income in these changing times? We are a team of passionate women, creating products from our hearts, in the hopes of making our world a better place. Subscription boxes filled with products made in the U.S.A. by small businesses, independently owned by women. Please check out our website to learn more or email Brigitte at: meetthemakerbox@gmail.com. Meet the Makers and Make a Difference! (7/18)

The US Census is hiring. They are looking for an enumerator (door-to-door) and an office clerk. The office clerk pays \$18/hour, 40 hours/week, Mon-Fri. The enumerator is higher pay but has a less reliable schedule that might include Saturdays. They have about 8 weeks of work available. You can apply at recruitment.2020.gov. (7/18)

HOUSING WANTED: My granddaughter and her boyfriend + service dog are looking to rent a small house or apt. (1 bedroom, 1bath) for under \$1200. Call me Willy Gibboney 541.729.4530, or Jordan at 541.517.8326. Booth 117 (7/11).

ISO : room/granny flat/ yurt/tent/closet/pantry/doghouse!!! 30 year old market "kid" I've been living in Salem because my gf is there, but I miss Eugene/ Springfield sooo much, and I'd really like to come back. I have transportation so out of town a ways is ok too...I have income, despite the pandemic. I wear a mask around people. (I work for my family in the art/craft business) 400.\$ per month would be perfect but less would be even more perfect! I'm quiet, flexible, fairly neat and tidy, no drugs, no pets, no allergies, not fussy. I don't party, but I'm social. Thanks! Please call or text Evan 412 -551 -7848 (7/4)

There are 7 battery operated fans available for sale from the Market. They are \$5 each and all have batteries that are currently working. Pick them up at the Info Booth. (7/4)

Egg shells available for crafts - large, thick, white duck eggs, big hole in one end. A raven keeps eating them, leaving the shells. Could be used for window ornaments. Free or trade for empty egg cartons. I have a dozen or so. Levanna Appletree #124, 541-935-0130, Veneta (6/27)

Weather

It's starting to warm up out here. Today is going to be all kinds of gorgeous and warm to the point of being hot. The high is 85 degrees with a 10% chance of rain. Winds N at 5-10mph. It's going to be a nice day to hang out in a booth with hand sanitizer and a fun, probably Market made, mask.



sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

Board Meeting

Weds., Aug. 5th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Thurs., Aug. 13th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., Aug. 19th - 4:15 PM (Tentative)

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., Aug. 19th - 5:00 PM (Tentative)

Board Meeting

Weds., Sept. 2nd - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., Sept. 2nd - 4:15 PM (Tentative)

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and Virtually with GoToMeeting.

All are welcome!

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow along with The Saturday Market on the website and through social media. Share your content to get included and reach a new audience!

Facebook: facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Rachell Coe
Vice Chairperson - Anna Lawrence
Secretary - Diane McWhorter
Treasurer - Tym Mazet
Gary Becker, Len Gould,
Linda Lamb, Shannon Lee-Hutson,
Chuck Roehrich, Jan Speulda, Teresa Pitzer
Standards Committee Co-Chairs:
Gary Becker, Teresa Pitzer
Food Committee Co-Chairs:
Colleen Bauman, Janet Rosenberg
Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:
Rachell Coe, Esther Reese
Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs:
Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence
General Manager - Kirsten Bolton
Assistant Manager - JJ Hendrix
Site Ops Supervisor- Dave Welch
Marketing - Vanessa Roy
Membership Services - AJ Jackson
Stage Manager - Jimmy Haggard
Member Liaison - Zora Parker

E-mail - info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org
Office Hours: Thursday-Friday, 10am-4pm

