

Today's Highlights: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- ★ Holiday Market is Happening! Booking starts on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

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# Saturday Market

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## From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!  
Welcome back to Market. Sorry we missed two markets due to the wildfires. This year has presented us with many challenges, but we continue to be strong and resilient while taking care of each other. Its official...Holiday Market 2020 is a go and will be held on the Park Blocks from November 21<sup>st</sup> – December 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. We received over 100 declarations from members and we thank you for your willingness to hold Holiday Market outside this year. There is a lot of information in today's newsletter about Holiday Market. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

The Market was the recipient of a grant this week from the Oregon Cultural Trust. They awarded \$25M to Oregon non-profits to assist them with business expenses during the pandemic. Even though we aren't a non-profit, they did award a few grants to businesses that provide cultural opportunities and we were one of them. This grant will assure that the Market can stay open through the rest of this season and help open the Market next season. A Fundraising Committee was formed to develop creative ideas to further our fundraising efforts and they are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in joining the Committee, then please contact the office.

We are still conducting the Annual Member Survey. It will run through October 17<sup>th</sup>. This is your opportunity to tell us how we are doing and to let us know what is working and what isn't. You can pick up the survey at the Information Booth or print it off our website at [eugenessaturdaymarket.org](http://eugenessaturdaymarket.org).

Thought for the day..."Work joyfully and peacefully, knowing that right thoughts and right efforts will inevitably bring about right results." - James Allen

Happy Selling!  
Kirsten



**ENVELOPE ART**  
by Susan Brethauer  
Booth 124A

## M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

For almost twenty years, Saturday Market has provided me with a space for earning my living. But it is more than that. As a budding business person, I knew nothing. The Market also provided me with expertise in advertising, planning my business, and all around general support. As you all know, this is crucial to success. And I feel I was, and am, successful. Along comes COVID-19.

Saturday Market has always been financially frugal and careful. Even so, the pandemic has caused strife among us, and the public. This has caused the Market to have a huge drop in revenue. Even though I cannot participate physically, I feel that I need to donate at least what I would have sent in each week. At some point, I hope to be able to donate what ever they would have made from me the entire year. It is important, and I want to save and protect our Market from insolvency any way I can. I realize that not all of us are able to contribute to our Market, and that's totally ok. I'm sharing this with you all, because together, we can have a Market to go to, when the virus is controlled.

Sincerely,  
Willy Gibboney  
White Raven Art Works, Space #117

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to [info@eugenessaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenessaturdaymarket.org) by noon each Thursday.

## Bringing Joy On Saturday

This has been a tough year. We have all been experiencing loss and hardship in ways we hadn't expected. We have been living with the restrictions of COVID-19 for almost 7 months now. We have been missing our hugs. We have made wearing face masks fun and cool even though they fog up our glasses and hide our lovely smiles. We have been staying home and working on those projects that we put off until another day or just watching the time as we think of what life will look like when there's a vaccine. All the while, we have been at the mercy of the news of the world. Protests have become our new normal while the status quo is challenged all over the world. The fires all over Oregon have devastated us. Members have lost their homes and their livelihoods. It's been some of the hardest days of our lives.

I reflect on an important quote from my childhood when things seem hopeless:

"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'"

— Fred Rogers

By showing up to sell today at Saturday Market, you are helping. Your envelopes keep us open. Your contact with customers has given their day a happy boost. The artwork you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of yourself for being a helper in a world that needs your help.

## Holiday Market Update

Great news! We have more than enough members declaring their attendance at Holiday Market to move ahead with booking and with the planning for a lovely outdoor experience. Way to go Saturday Market Members!

As a reminder, the dates will be Saturdays only, starting Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> through Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am–3pm. All spaces will be reserved in advance and the order of allocation will be based on membership points. This is the total number of points earned for continuous membership. Ties will be broken using current waitlist points as of Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

Pricing will be \$50 per Saturday for single dates or \$45 per Saturday for the whole show for a total of \$225. There will be no 10% sales fee for Holiday Market. Each member must declare their attendance by Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> and pay a \$50 deposit by Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the event Holiday Market is cancelled due to a government closure mandate or inclement weather, all funds will be refundable less a \$10 processing fee. The balance will be due when you are contacted to select your space.

We are currently working on the map for Holiday Market. We will send out a link to the map once it's ready.

Booking will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. AJ will be making calls from 11am-3pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until fully booked. Make sure you have a current phone number on file. Feel free to ask at the Info Booth if you want to be sure we have your contact information.

If you have contacted us to declare your attendance and haven't heard from us, then please call us during business hours before Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Even if you don't participate this year, the Board has approved the carryover of all Booth Holder of Records from 2019 to 2021.

We are excited to revisit our roots and have an outdoor Holiday Market this season.







## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to a whole lotta members!

Author Pat Edwards - 9/11

Site Crew Supervisor Dave Welch-9/12

Clothing Maker Diana Gardener-9/13

Jewelry Artist Jordana Miller - 9/13

Herbalist Ryan O'Connor Wolik - 9/13

Kids Clothing Artist Rene Berry - 9/16

Fiber Artist Catherine Heising - 9/18

Kids Clothing Artist Hayley Hall - 9/20

Candied Nuts Guy Jim Glang - 9/20

Game of Real Life Guy Chris Pender - 9/22

Fine Artist Damian McDonald - 9/22

Fiber Artist Cada Johnson - 9-23

Glass Artist Eric Runes - 9/23

Pet Portrait Artist Rebekah Zeimet - 9/24

Crochet Artist Kara Hannigan - 9/25

Jewelry Artist Jennifer Hoover - 9/28

Bead Artist Joy Kay-Kirk - 9/28

Body Care Artist Samantha Haglund - 9/28

Tie-Dye Artist Jenni Calef - 9/29

Fine Artist/Facepainter Sarah Bast - 9/29

Apron Artist Anna Lawrence - 9/30

Hat Artist Bonnie Boone - 9/30

Hair Wrap Maker Cintamani-Cloud Scott - 9/30

Cheesecake Artist Dana Bauman - 9/30

Pottery Artist Dan Minard - 10/1

Jewelry Artist Cid Suntrader - 10/2

If you don't see your birthday on your birthday, then please let us know so we can make sure it's in our database.

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

## Credit Card Sales

Saturday Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express. Send your customer to the South Park Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip.

**NEW: Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be MAILED on Thursday. Call the office if you would like to pick up your check. We will not put Visa checks into Reserve members' envelopes.**

*Reminder: You cannot charge your customers a fee or increase the cost of your product by a percentage for paying with a credit card. You can offer a cash discount instead.*

## 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](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Julia needs more egg cartons. Please bring them to Market. She will take 12 and 18 count. You can ask for Julia's space at the Info Booth but she's usually in #240/241 or under the covered area on the West Block. The Happy Hens Thank You! (9/5)

Ozark Trail Wagon with Tailgate and Side Bags. 49.5" Long x 19" Wide x 21.5" Deep. Tailgate allows for longer loads and easy dumping. Weighs 22lbs Holds 225lbs. Used once. \$40. Call Gail at 541-246-5949. (9/5)

Looking for a few good makers, to join us at: [www.meetthemakerbox.com](http://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](mailto:meetthemakerbox@gmail.com). Meet the Makers and Make a Difference! (7/18)

## 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!

To contribute through Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](http://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.kareng-fund.org](http://www.kareng-fund.org).

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.

If you have been impacted by the wildfires, then please reach out to Kareng Fund for a grant to help you during this hard time.

## Weather

Welcome to the first autumn Saturday Market. It's going to be a lovely day with a high temperature of 70 degrees and a 20% chance of rain. Winds are light and variable from the WSW at 4mph. It's going to be hard not to hug today. We have been through a lot in the last couple of weeks. Smile under your masks. We can see the happiness in your eyes.



*sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

Ancient Market Incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

## Committee Meetings

Board Meeting

Weds., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Fundraising Committee Meeting

Weds., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Thurs., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 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](https://facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

**Twitter / Instagram:** @SaturdayMarket

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

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