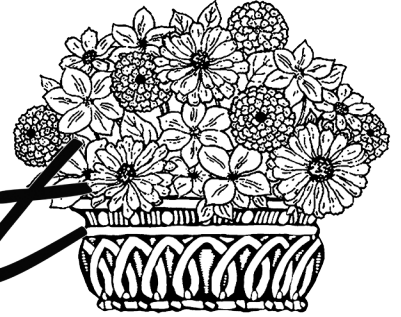


Today's Highlights: May 22nd, 2021

- ★ Updated Covid-19 Safety Guidelines. Twilight Market Booking begins in a week!
- ★ 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!
So glad you came today! It's going to be another nice day on the Park Blocks.

The Board election is fast approaching and absentee voting starts today. The official election will take place on June 5th with the results tallied on June 8th. You have 4 candidates that are vying for three 18 month terms. If you know you won't be at the June 5th Market, please come to the Information Booth and cast your vote.

If you were interested in running but missed the deadline you can still do a write in campaign. All candidates must attend one Board meeting within the last 12 months. The next Board meeting is June 2nd, from 5:15pm-7:15pm, so this is your last chance to meet the requirement.

A big thank you to your candidates for stepping up to represent the membership.
Here are your candidates:

Chris Pender - Booth #322
The Game of Real Life

Vince LaRochelle - Booth #107
Designs LaRochelle

Sarah Bast - #458-201-2452
Sarah Bast Studio/Poppinfrizzle Face Painting

Shannon Lee-Hutson - Booth #158
Queen Creations

Candidate statements and ballots are available at the Info Booth starting this Saturday. The deadline to drop off your ballot is Saturday, June 5th. You can also find the candidate statements and ballots on the website here:

<https://tinyurl.com/3vp9tkv7>

We are taking declarations for the June 19th Twilight Market through Thursday, May 27th at 4pm. If you are interested in selling that evening, then please send an email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or call 541-686-8885 to get on the booking list. AJ will start booking the Market on May 28th. We are using the Wait List from this week to book it. All odd number Reserve Booth holders can keep their booth at the Twilight Market so you won't have to move. We are going to have music and we'll be advertising it so this should be a good revenue opportunity for our members.

Thought for the day..."Don't search for happiness, create it." -Unknown

Happy Selling,



Covid-19 Safety Update

The CDC and the state of Oregon have updated their information regarding the need for mandatory masks and social distance in outdoor public spaces. They announced a change to these guidelines on Tuesday, May 18th.

From the Oregon Health Authority:
"State health experts announced that face coverings are no longer required outdoors (regardless of vaccination status). OHA strongly recommends that people who are not vaccinated and people who are at high risk of severe COVID-19 disease continue to wear face coverings and physically distance in outdoor crowded areas and large gatherings."

This announcement means that we are no longer enforcing the mask mandate at Saturday Market. This also means that members no longer need to act as the booth "Social Distancing Officer." As the Social Distancing Officer of your booth, you were tasked with managing your line and making sure your customers are keeping 6' distance from you and other customers. Under this new guideline, that task has been removed.

We encourage all members to keep an eye on social distancing even with this new information. Staff is going to continue wearing masks for the foreseeable future. We request that all members make their own decisions regarding wearing masks. You are allowed to ask shoppers to maintain distance and put on a mask before shopping with you. You can ask shoppers if they are vaccinated as well.

There is confusion about the right thing to do when it comes to the masks. Keep in mind that we opened without a mask mandate last year. People still wore masks, kept their hands clean and maintained distance. Now that we are moving towards re-opening in full, assume you will see fewer masked shoppers. If you want to keep wearing a mask, then please feel free to do so.

Dear Reserve Vendors

Season reserve fees must be paid in full by May 31st. If you do not pay the balance of your season reserve by the deadline, then the payment schedule will revert to the monthly payment of \$20 per month, and late fees will apply. You can call or bring in your payment to the office until May 31st.

Contact AJ in the office from Tues-Fri, 10am-4pm, for your current reserve payment owings. Monthly reserve payments are due on the last Saturday of the month for the upcoming month.

Twilight Market Booking

We have officially started the booking process for the Twilight Market on June 19th. On Wednesday, we sent out an email asking all members to declare their interest in selling at this Market. We are happy to say that we received many responses right away.

The deadline to declare your interest is Thursday, May 27th. AJ will begin calling to book spaces on Friday, May 28th. We are using the Odd Booth Space Map.

Here's a reminder of a few key facts:

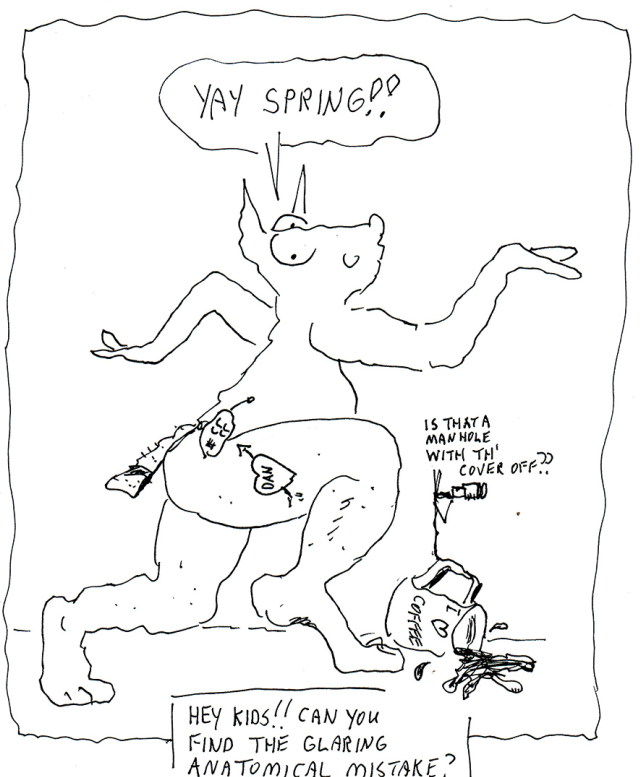
- The hours are 6pm-9pm
- Load Out for Saturday Market is 4pm-5pm and Load In for Twilight Market is 5pm-6pm
- The cost is a flat fee of \$5
- Reserve members can stay in their space into the Twilight Market
- You will receive one Saturday Market attendance point

Pick up a map from the Info Booth today and keep it handy. When AJ calls you to choose your space, then you can have the map ready.

If you are not a reserve member and selling at the Saturday Market that day, then do your best to get a space near your Twilight Market space. AJ will help you with this task during booking and on the morning of the Market.

Memorial Day - Office Closed

The Saturday Market office will be closed on Tuesday, June 1st to observe Memorial Day. We will be back in the office on Wednesday, June 2nd from 10am-4pm.





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy May birthday to jewelry artist Ann Huntington-Smith on Monday, new artist Stephanie Lavoie and hair feather and beaded flower artist Shyvonne Moore on Friday!

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

Please tell us if you don't see your birthday on your birthday.

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.

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. Remember to use only the member's name-not business name.

Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be MAILED on Wednesday. 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 with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Housing needed: Thirty-one year old woman, with two indoor, well-trained support kitties who are friendly with other animals, seeks a room in a house or studio in Eugene. Not more than \$600 rent plus my share of utilities. I am a considerate, responsible housemate, I keep mostly to myself but am not a total introvert. Thank you for considering. emmara-ven@gmail.com (5/22)

Afghani Cuisine is looking to hire an employee. Hours are Monday-Friday 11a.m.-2:30p.m. and Saturdays 11a.m.-5p.m. Please call 541-554-5581, if interested. (5/22)

I will have small but sturdy tomato starts, beginning this week. All appropriate to our climate and tasty. I also have delicious duck eggs only \$6.00 dozen. Linda Williams - Call 541-246-5313 or ask for my booth location at the Info Booth (5/8)

For sale - 1997 Subaru Legacy wagon, 235,000 miles, green, good condition, lots of bumper stickers. \$300. Call Bill at 541-556-4429 (4/10)

Free fabric! I have a wide variety of fabric for anyone who can use it. Lots of different things, woven and knit, fancy and plain, small pieces and some bigger. I have a lot of fancy/shiny/costume-y fabrics. Come by and talk to me at Market - Maia with the bird shirts, probably in space 188/189. Or text 541-232-9105. (Updated 5/8).

Info Booth Services:

Making Change: The Market will make change for our members, up to \$60, each Saturday.

Member Check Cashing: Available at the Info Booth. There is a \$5 charge for a returned check. We do not cash checks for customers.

Lost & Found: Please turn in found items to the Info Booth and tell customers to go to the Info Booth for lost & found items. They can also call the office at 541-686-8885 during the week. Saturday Market is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Fees & Late Fees Reminder

Remember, you must pay for your Market day by Wednesday to get your point in time for the next Saturday. Also remember that after 30 days a \$5 late fee is added to your owing, and after 60 days another \$5 fee is added for a total of \$10.

Weather

It's another glorious spring day, perfect for a Saturday Market. It's not too hot or too cold. Some would say today will be pleasant. Expect a mix of sun and clouds with a high of 71 degrees and West winds at 11-15mph. For all us that suffer from the frizzes, be ready with whatever hair smoothing application you prefer. Personally, I go with a little lotion then add some saliva through the day. Momma done taught me right.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

Board Meeting

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

Night Market Task Force

Thurs., July 1st - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Board Meeting

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

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., July 14th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

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

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.

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