

Today's Highlights, April 25, 2009

- New Marketing Tool - "Made by Hand, Close to Home" Cards
- Tuesday Market starts May 5!
- Seeking Beauty & Newth
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

As you go into your shop or studio each week, please deeply consider your artwork. Sometimes it can seem sweet to choose a printed fabric with popular animated characters but does that really send the message that we are a one-of-a-kind handcrafted market? It seems as though recycling pieces is a cool way to go. All that cutting and reforming can be a lot of work. But is your voice really strong in the new form? Does the final piece represent your choices and your inspiration? Could your work be considered assembly of a few pieces that you purchased or is the collection of raw materials reflective of something essentially different?

The Saturday Market does not require that you create something that has never been seen but we do insist on more than assembly and more than recycling.

It is a brave thing to do to create. It is risky to bring your talent into the light. It is a reflection of your true self. But you are not alone. This is a safe place to offer out your creativity and imagination. In doing so, you stand for originality and a more beautiful world.

-Beth

Committee Corner

There were no committee meetings last week. The next committee meetings are the Sustainability Committee on Tuesday, April 28 at 1 and Holiday Market Committee on Wednesday, April 29 at 5. Sustainability will review the results of a food court survey on using durable wares at Market and digital communications. Holiday Market will elect officers and start discussing the '09 budget.

The next New Product Screening is Wednesday, May 6 at 4 PM.

Seeking Mothers Day Donations

We'll be having our annual Mothers Day Giveaway on May 9. It's a simple promotion. Marketeers donate goodies, Kim gives them away from the stage in hourly door prize

drawing style. Customers love to win free goodies! You can donate something by dropping it off at the Info Booth or at the office. Please include a business card so we can give you proper credit from the stage. If you donate this week, Kim will mention you in the monthly email newsletter going out on Friday.

New Marketing Tool

We now have some business cards available that say "Made by Hand, Close to Home" and Handcrafted by a member of Eugene Oregon's Saturday Market, plus the web address. They are available free of charge at the Info Booth for you to include in purchases if you like.

Old marketing tool reminder: there are Saturday Market cloth shopping bags available at the Info Booth for \$2.50 each. Some folks include them as a bonus with purchases over a certain dollar amount!

Seeking Beauty & Newth

Kim will be doing her monthly update of the website next week, so she's looking for new products and a Beautiful Booth of the Month to feature. Don't be shy, if your booth is extra beautiful today come and tell her at the stage!

Kim is also always looking for members to feature in newspaper ads, so let her know if you'd like to appear in one.

If you'd like to offer a monthly special, or run an electronic coupon

of some kind, there are opportunities for that too via the newsletter and the Unique Eugene website. Give a call, drop an email, stop by and chat.

Of course there's no charge to you for this publicity. Thanks!

Tuesday Market Starts May 5

Tuesday Farmers' Market starts on May 5, and you are welcome to sell. Please tell Beth if you want to be on the Tuesday Market list. If you sold at last year's Tuesday Market you are already on the list. Tuesday Markets have their own separate points, which include your Membership points and 10% of the number of times you sold at Tuesday Market last year. You get a Tuesday Market point each time you sell. The daily fee is \$5 plus 10%.

The Market in Cyberia

Website: www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Facebook: tinyurl.com/satmktFB

Twitter: twitter.com/saturdaymarket

Blog: eugenesaturdaymarket.blogspot.com

Flickr photos: flickr.com/photos/eugenesaturdaymarket

Got blogs? facebook pages? Send links to:

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Local Events

May 3 - Eugene Marathon

May 9 - Market's 39th Birthday/Mothers

Day Giveaway

May 10 - Mother's Day

May 16 - Willamette Valley Music Festival

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to jeweler Becca Clark and glass artist David Lee yesterday, seamstress Heidi Fisch, paper artist Denise Gosar, jeweler Richard Hunt and healing arts practitioner Rita Ann Hartmann tomorrow, t-shirt artist Andre Scott on Monday, and fudge maker George Collingwood, artist Lee Ann Myers and soap maker Paula Gourley on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Shawanna Thomas and Soleil Holmes, who got married yesterday!!

During the whole month of April there is a mother/daughter art show at the Florence Public Library lobby with grave and snuggery drawings buy Mary Lou Goertzen and ceramics by Anya Leycuyer.

Looking for local artists, craftspeople and organic farmers who are interested in being a part of NextStep Recycling/Arlie & Co.'s Recycled Arts Fair! If you are interested, please email Allie at allie.corcoran@nextsteprecycling.org. This event will be held at Crescent Village, in North Eugene, and will include a farmer's market. Bound to be a wonderful time.

Florence Old Town Market, every Saturday 10am to 6pm, Sunday 11am to 5pm, starting May 23. On the Boardwalk in Old Town Florence Oregon. Featuring Artists, Crafters, Farmers, Fisherman, Food and Music. 10x10 Booth \$25/Corner \$30 Reserved spaces available. Membership fee \$10. Vendor info: Richard 541-935-6600 or 541-206-4498cell / www.florenceoldtownmarket.com

Corvallis Artisans Market is offering artists the opportunity to show and sell their work at the downtown Corvallis riverfront, and to sell their work online. For info: CorvallisArtisansMarket.com or 541-752-2787.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program helps households that heat with electric, gas, oil, propane, wood or pellets by making a one time payment directly to their utility account. For more info, call 682-FUEL(3835).

Sustainable Lifestyles Festival at Wise Acres Farm in Pleasant Hill seeks vendors. Event is 6/27-28. For more info, call 541-736-0164 or email class@herbaltransitions.com.

The Kareng Fund is the Saturday Market's vendor emergency fund. You can make a tax-deductible donation of any size any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. Thanks!

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 to marketks@efn.org.

Need a wooden Market booth? Will build to your space requirements. See Jerry the furniture maker. 221-1711, Creswell (4/25)

Recycling Volunteers Needed -- Waste Free Oregon and the Eugene Marathon are seeking recycling volunteers on Sunday May 3. Volunteer on-line at <http://www.eugenemarathon.com>, see Willy in space 114 or email willy@waste-freeoregon.com for more information. (4/25)

Professional product photographs. Photography session with up to five craft/art items for a fixed fee of \$75. Thirty-five years of experience. Contact George Filgate, gfilgate@comcast.net, 541-221-1294 (4/25)

For Sale: Window Blinds- Wood slatted Hunter Douglas brand with valance and hardware, Like New. 2" wide slats. (2) 34 3/4" wide fits 3 ft. windows, \$25.00 each. One is off-white; One is light tan. Call Marissa at 345-3365. (4/25)

Want to share a booth at the ASUO Street Fair? I have a space and would like a partner. Linda, 337-2974. Also want an 8x8 booth structure (any type). (4/18)

Card Rack: full sized: good condition: \$15 obo. Call if interested. Rebecca 344-6361 (4/18)

Need help sewing? Call Anna 484-2143 (4/18)

Residential housecleaning with all organic cleaning products. Reasonable rates. Call Marco 714-624-5398 (4/18)

Rain barrels made from recycled food grade barrels. Call Patrick at 554-6753 or check www.gradybarrels.com(4/18)

Photography for Artists & Artisan Products. Imagery to help promote your Art & Craftsmanship at reasonable prices for Print or Web. Go to www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com to see some examples of my imagery. (4/18)

Wanted: 8 x 8 EZ Up Call Sherrie 543-4838 (4/18)

Ritta's Burritos monthly special for April is "red potato, roasted corn queso melt" Yumm, try one out!! (4/11)

Knitting needles for sale. Single point knitting needles, sizes 0-8, 12 and 14 inch lengths. \$2-4 pair. Kristine, 653-7430 (4/11)

I'm looking for a nice sturdy wooden 8x8 Market booth to buy asap! Call Mira 541-543-4580 (4/11)

Helper needed, product and general work at home. Susanna 345-8370 \$9/hr. (4/11)

3 bedroom house (1600 Sq. ft.) with small artists studio - in Permaculture Project. Shared yard, 10' x 40' greenhouse, established gardens, drip irrigation, high speed internet, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$950./ mo. + utilities. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits. No smoking. No pets. Ruth 510-3766. (4/4)

"Positively Organized" an organizing service will help in your business, home or office. I will assist you with moving preparation, settling-in assistance, office & file organizing, and closets made simple. Free up space and maintain order. Free initial consultation. References available. Call (541) 461-2695. (4/4)

Text msg marketing. Setup fee rebated for Sat. Mkt. vendors. www.ebooks.N7NZ.org (4/4)

For sale, clothes racks, \$10 each. Hopkins 4 color 2 station silk screen machine, good cond. \$800. See Bob at #122 if interested. Wanted to buy, nice old bikes. (4/4)

Vending cart for sale. All oak construction. LOA 81", 38" wide, 38" x 24" lift extension at rear. Wired for 110 volts, 9 adjustable spot lamps, lockable storage, custom fit cover, 81" tall. Adjustable shelf brackets. Call Randy Davis, 521-0162. (4/4)

Weather

Wow! Could it be another sunny Saturday? Partly sunny, with a high near 59. Calm wind becoming northwest between 7 and 10 mph. I hope, I hope...

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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Jim Fritz** -60s memorabilia

11:00 AM **Edgewood Elementary Choir** -directed by Sharon Rogers

12:00 PM **Carolyn Cruso** -engaging original songs

1:00 PM **Danielle French** -beautiful strangeness

2:00 PM **Side Roads** -Americana

3:30 PM **Son Melao** -traditional Latin dance music

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, May 6, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Wednesday, May 6, after screening

Agenda: Sewing, tiles, who may sell, off site services, appearing before the committee

Standards Screenings

May 6, 4 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Wednesday, April 29, 5 PM

Agenda: elections, preliminary budget discussion

Sustainability Committee

April 28, 2009 at 1 pm

Agenda: Review of food Vendor survey on durables, digital communications

Food Committee, Kareng Fund

Committee TBA

Board of Directors Election

Saturday, June 13

All meetings take place at the Market Office, 76 W. Broadway, Eugene unless otherwise indicated. All are welcome!

Credit Card Sales

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Give your customer a note with your last name and your booth number and send them to the info booth. Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be ready on Wednesday at noon at the office.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Alex Lanham • Vice Chairperson - Eric Myers • Secretary - Ayala Talpai • Treasurer - Lynn Brown • Will Gibboney - Paula Gourley - River Kennedy - Teresa Pitzer - Deb Schussler - Richard Wiget • Alternate - Alley Valkyrie
Holiday Market Chair - River Kennedy, Vice-chair - Teresa Pitzer • Standards Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Lynn Brown • Food Committee Chair - Colleen Bauman, Vice Chair - Janet Rosenberg • Sustainability Committee Chair - Willy Breninghouse, Vice-chair - Eric Myers
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