

Today's Highlights, May 22, 2010

- Board Statement Deadline is Wednesday
- 40th Birthday Shirts Available
- Miss Manners Weighs in on Tarp Dumping, Envelopes
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

A Market booth is a very small boutique of sorts. It is your storefront. I have noticed that the booths that have a single artistic 'voice' are the ones to be the most successful. It is common to be creative in more than one area. It is not unusual to be interested and experienced in a variety of art forms. You can love glass and fiber and clay and beads. However, consider the very little bit of space in which to display your work. Know that this is a very distracting environment and you have only a very short time to attract your specific customer. Once something starts to sell, consider streamlining your inventory. Your business will then start to separate from others as its identity surfaces.

Have a lovely Saturday
Beth Little

Consider Running for the Board - Deadline Weds.

It's time to consider serving your Market community by running for the Board. The term of service is eighteen months. The next Board of Directors election is June 12. Two Board positions and one alternate position will be open. To run, you must have attended at least one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. Candidate statements are due by next Wednesday, May 26 at 4 pm.

Committee Corner

The Standards Committee met on Wednesday, and completed their appliqué discussion. They will be recommending language specific to appliqué as a standard example. They began a discussion of the use of commercial garments which a member may alter by dying, silk screening, etc., which will continue at the June 16th meeting.

The next meetings are next Wednesday, May 26. The Food Committee meets at 1 pm to discuss their work plan, fill in vendors and promotions. The Holiday Market Committee meets at 5, they will finalize the budget, and discuss signage and Area 51.

Sell at Tuesday Market

Tuesday Market is now up and running on the East Block (food court block), and an area has been blocked for Market artisans. If you are a Market member, meet Beth at 9 AM on Tuesday west of the stage for booth assignment. Tuesday Market costs \$5 + 10% for an 8x8 space. Tuesday Market has a separate point system that is not related to Park Blocks or Holiday Market points.

Pay Owings Now!

Remember to pay up all of your owings before the end of May in order to get all your possible Holiday Market points. Payments for old owings made after June 1 will give you your points, but they won't be included in this year's Holiday Market point calculation.

If you have a reserve space and chose to pay annually in installments, the balance of your reserve fee is due next Saturday. If you fail to pay, your reserve will be converted to monthly from annual.

40th Birthday T-Shirts

Groovy blue t-shirts that commemorate our 40th birthday are available at the Info Booth. They are \$10, proceeds go to benefit the Kareng Fund. \$428 has been donated via shirt and tote sales so far. Not all sizes are available, check at the Info Booth.

Tarp Dumping Etiquette

It's time for a reminder—watch out when you dump the water from your tarp. Your neighbors or hapless passersby could get seriously aggravated and soaking wet if you don't consider the path the water will take. Thanks for being aware!

Policy of the Week: Envelope Etiquette

You get a payment envelope every week at the Info Booth. Here are some things you can remember to help the Info Booth staff make sure your payment gets recorded properly.

Write your name legibly on the envelope. The booth number helps us out, but it really slows things down having to research who was where.

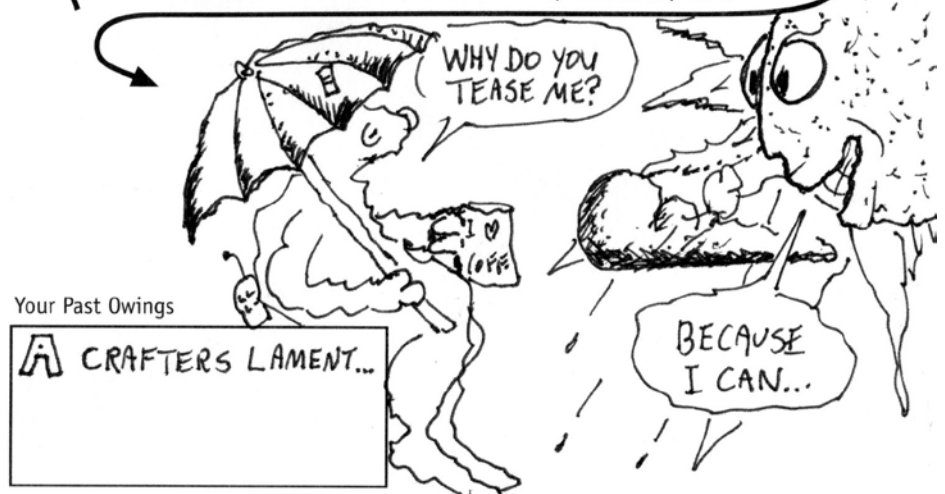
If you are paying for several things at once, be careful to fill out all the payment lines properly, especially separating out reserve fees from daily fees. There is plenty of room for you to write clarifying notes if there is potential confusion. Then double check your math and your payment amount as well. Please total the amount at the bottom on the total line.

If you are turning in an envelope from a previous week, circle the date so we notice that it's for a different date than today's.

Local Events

May 31 - Memorial Day
June 14 (Monday) - U of O Graduation
June 25-July 11 - Oregon Bach Festival
July 2-4 - Art & the Vineyard

Feel free to use this space for payment clarifications, messages to the office, newsletter unclassifieds, doodles, etc.



Thanks to Willy Gibboney for the Cow-toon!

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to jeweler Christine Harris and fiber artist Teri Guttierrez yesterday, jeweler Ann Huntington, hemp artist Jesse Ivy and flute maker Michael MorningSun on Monday, and jeweler Kathee Fuller on Thursday!

National Fire Fighter has fire retardant treatment spray for \$20/qt. They are at 1574 W. 6th.

Wells Fargo Bank is now open on Saturdays, 10 - 2.

Students at Lane Community College in Eugene will host "Lanestock," a music and arts festival on June 2, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in Bristow Square at the heart of the main campus. This celebration will offer student artist exhibits, food vendors, merchant vendors, main stage showcasing a wide variety of music from the students of Lane, Zane Kesey will bring his father's "Furthur Bus" (and Merry Pranksters) and more. The event is free and open to the community. To be a vendor, contact the Lanestock committee at lanestock2010@gmail.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!

You can get listed with a link to your website from the artisan listing pages on the Market's website. All you need is to have sold five times on the Park Blocks, and a functioning website (not under construction) or email address. Just send an email with your links and listing info to links@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. Include links to blogs, etsy pages, facebook fan pages, myspace pages, twitter streams, etc.

Need business cards? Signage? Price list or tags? Market's Promo Manager Kim Still will help you design them for free! The only requirement is that you have at least 5 points. Come in for an hour and leave with originals for copying, or we can send them off for printing via internet-we can get you a great deal on color business cards. You can get the files for your own computer too. Call 686-8885 for an appointment.

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.

Looking for a 1 bedroom apt. up to 575 HUD-VASH Section 8. Former Market worker Annica McCarthy, 541-653-3815. (5/22)

Hello, my name is Planet Glassberg and I am looking for a new home in Eugene where I would like to live in a house, cottage or yurt. A one bedroom or studio. I am a respectful and responsible person who cares about the land and my neighbors. I can move in June or July. Please call me at 541-461-2695 or email me at dreamingpax@yahoo.com. Thanks so very much. Blessings. (5/22)

Zoe's Gourmet Cupcakes' special flavor for today is Strawberry Delight with fresh strawberries! Come by the 4x4 booths and look for the pink stand. (5/22)

The Park Street Cafe would love to offer any vendors a 10% discount. Open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. come get some good organic eats, We serve breakfast all day!!! Just mention that you are a Saturday Market Vendor. 776 Park Street (5/15)

Flock of chickens for sale - mixed layer breeds, hatched in Feb, raised by hen, 3 hens, 1 rooster. \$20 for all, or \$18 without rooster. Would rather keep together. Levana, booth 124 or 541-744-2750. (5/15)

Market van 1983 Ford E150 heavy half ton dual tanks, 302 V8, leave message at 541-689-7175. Best reasonable offer (5/15)

Fairy looking for a good new home. (max. \$500, 1 bd, 1 bath). Clean, quiet, responsible, good references. (artist/teacher, back at school full time LCC) Enjoy being happy, healthy and considerate. Please call Peggy, 541-345-0270. (5/15)

Thank you very much to the person who returned my purse with money, ID and checkbook to the Info Booth on April 24th. Bless You! (from someone at David Hansen's booth) (5/8)

The Ems are looking for musical acts for pregame entertainment! If you have one that is family-friendly and you're interested, please email Emily at emily@go-ems.com. (5/8)

Photography for Artists & Crafters at a reasonable price. I do work for web sites & print; rendering your work into an easily sharable & attractive form. You can see some of my work at: www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com. (5/8)

Ritta's Burritos' May special is the Grilled Mushroom Spinach Quesadilla, a delicious combination of grilled mushrooms and fresh spinach with monterey jack & feta cheese, grilled between two whole wheat tortillas and served with sour cream, salsa and tortilla chips. (5/1)

I'm selling my '95, Nissan Quest minivan. It gets 21-24mpg, has about 185,000 mi. on it, has a great adjustable seating plan with lots of room for carrying kids, dogs, things or whatever. Its ac runs cold, the heater blows hot, has a good am/fm radio with speakers all around and the seats turn down to make into tables with cup holders. Why am I selling it you ask? I just bought a '78 Toyota Chinook and I need money to work on it. I've been asking \$3000 (about Blue Book), but now it needs a little work and I need the money so I lowered it to \$2000 (way below Blue Book). Will consider part trade on a little econ car. Barb Richmond 541-359-8245 (5/1)

For sale, crafts booth, 8x8, metal poles, tarp not included, easily assembled by one person, size can be adjusted. \$60. 541-345-3364. (4/10)

Weather

Uh oh. You did bring your rain gear, right? Showers likely, with thunderstorms also possible after 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 55. South southwest wind between 6 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)



On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Jim Hershey** -acoustic originals
- 11:00 AM **Edgewood Elementary Choir** -directed by Sharon Rogers
- 12:00 PM **Planet Loop** -fresh, multi-sonic cocktail of global groove
- 1:00 PM **Kef** -Balkan dance music ensemble
- 2:00 PM **Students of Olem Alves & Paul Safar** -kids on piano & guitar
- 3:30 PM **Big Roy & the Twigs** -power trio rock

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, June 2, 5:15 PM
Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Wednesday, June 16 after screening
Agenda: Solid dyeing, commercial garments

Standards Screenings

June 2, June 16, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Weds, May 26, 5 PM
Agenda: budget, signage, Area 51

Sustainability Committee

Weds, July 28, 2 PM
Agenda: Durables, Bike Racks

Food Committee

Weds, May 26, 1 PM
Agenda: work plan, fill in vendors, promotions

Kareng Fund Committee

Tues, July 20, 3 PM
Agenda: review draft bylaws

Board of Directors Election

Saturday, June 12

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

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