

Today's Highlights, May 29, 2010

- Board Election June 12
- New Locally Made Tote Bags Available
- It's a Good Day to Pay Your Owings
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

By this time in the season, the strength of our schedules has kicked in. We can pack the items for market quickly. We hum the Saturday Market morning song. We know how our energy levels rise as our sweet community comes together. Usually the weather has started to turn and while the grass is reseeding nicely and the trees are changing from their spring color to a deeper green, we have yet to pack away the gloves and bring along the sunscreen. We will tell stories about this rainy spring.

But regardless of weather, every Saturday, on the Park Blocks at the corner of 8th and Oak in downtown Eugene, there is a market here. We carry on a tradition of the practical arts honoring the useful and beautiful nature of wood, clay, glass, textiles, metal and more. We see the craft in a well made meal. We honor the performer.

Our dedication to the creative process has taught us confidence. We have learned not to shun challenges that might end in failure. Our best products are the culmination of hours of hand work and piles of seconds. Our best days can be raining or shining. And our most amazing creation might be the eccentric, opinionated, colorful and beloved Eugene Saturday Market.

Have a lovely Saturday,
~Beth

Office Closed Tuesday

The office will be closed on Tuesday for Memorial Day. Credit card checks will be available on Thursday at noon this week, or mailed on Thursday afternoon.

Absentee Ballots Available

The next Board of Directors election is June 12. Absentee Ballots and candidate statements are now available at the Info Booth.

Committee Corner

The Food Committee met last Wednesday and discussed the durable fork program and ideas about promoting the Food Court.

The Holiday Market Committee also met on Wednesday, and approved the HM 2010 budget which includes a small fee increase on the first weekend. They also discussed new signs for Holiday Hall and a possible Coat/Package Check area.

The next meeting is the Board Meeting on Wednesday, June 2 at 5 PM.

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 today. If you fail to pay, your reserve will be converted to monthly from annual. Details about your specific amount due is on your envelope label.

New Locally Made Tote Bags Available

The Market has found a source for locally made canvas bags that are then printed (also locally, by Market member Diane McWhorter) with the "I Buy Local!" / Market Basket logo. They look similar to the inexpensive cloth bags we have been selling, but are much sturdier.

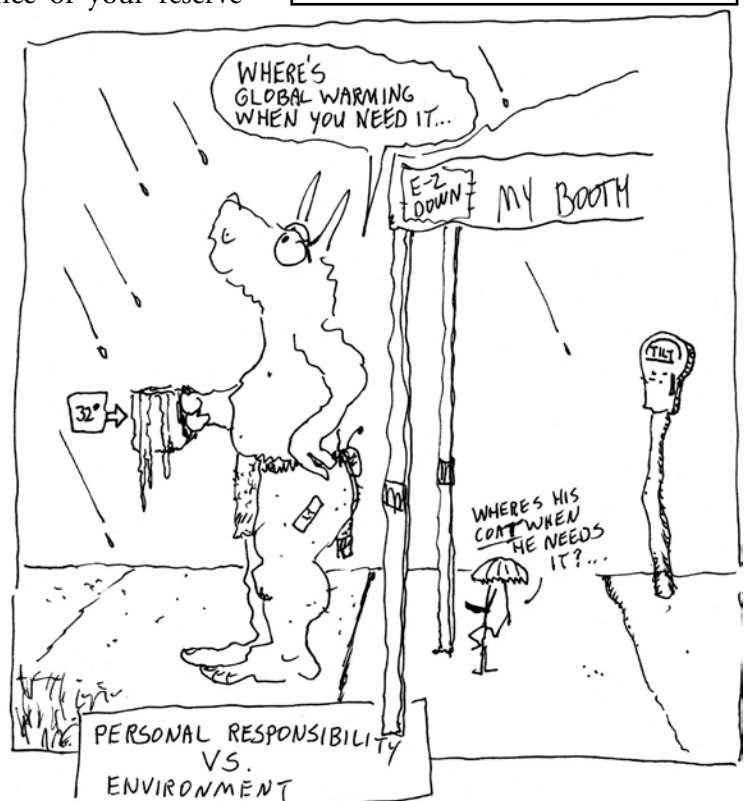
The new bags are \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10. Some of the old cloth bags are still available at \$2.50 each. We also have larger canvas totes for \$10 each. Along with purchasing them for your own use, many folks are buying the smaller totes to give to customers who make large purchases as a bonus. It's a great way to get our Market name out and about in the community!

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.

Local Events

May 31 - Memorial Day
June 14 (Monday) - U of O Graduation
June 25-July 11 - Oregon Bach Festival



The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to long board maker Eric Myers yesterday, walking stick maker Hal Hartley today, tarot reader Ambriel Leilani and jeweler Dru Marchbanks tomorrow, potter Bob Haley on Monday, greeting card artist Mary Bryan on Tuesday, and flax pillow maker Erin Kirkpatrick and Afghani Cuisine's Shima Wahed on Wednesday!

Marketeer Eric Daws has a show at MECCA in June. There's a First Friday opening reception on June 4, 5:30 - 8:30, refreshments will be served. He'd love to see Market friends there! MECCA is at 449 Willamette, next to the Train Station.

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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org. Include links to blogs, etsy pages, facebook fan pages, myspace pages, twitter streams, etc.

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.

For sale: Beeswax/soy wax blend, 10 lb. bricks, \$10. Wanted: cupcake tins, old pie tines, glassware, serger sewing machine. Call Elizabeth, 541-343-2604. (5/29)

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)

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 can't afford both. I've been asking \$2000 (way below Blue Book) but will now take \$1500 o.b.o. Runs great, well maintained. 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)

1994 Honda Passport, not pretty but runs good. Great Market vehicle. \$2000 obo. For details, call Leslie 935-4118. (4/10)

Longtime Market member/vendor/jewelry maker Lowell Mommsen looking for shared housing - can help out with shopping, etc. Not too many stairs. Need to rest. Have some dollars to contribute for right situation. 541-606-1696. (4/10)

For sale, classic old bikes. 1962 girls' Schwinn, 1960s boys' Hawthorn, \$95 each. See Bob or Rose, Rainbow Tie Die, sp 337. (4/10)

Tarot reader seeks to share your booth space. Contact Alisa McLaughlin, 541-342-4467. (4/10)

Weather

Could be a decent day, I hope! I hope! A 20 percent chance of showers before 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Calm wind becoming north northwest between 6 and 9 mph.



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On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Anthony McCarthy** -Haunting, Catchy, Sincere
- 11:00 AM **Ben Fish & The Blues Busters** -talented teen band
- 12:00 PM **Sweet Papa Lowdown** -hot club style jazz
- 1:00 PM **Sideroads** -Americana
- 2:00 PM **Rusty Still** -good old music
- 3:30 PM **The Usual Suspects** -infamous rock and roll

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors
Wednesday, June 2, 5:15 PM
Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee
Wednesday, June 16 after screening
Agenda: definition of generic garment, who may sell

Standards Screenings
June 2, June 16, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee
Weds, June 26, 5 PM
Agenda: budget, signage, Area 51

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

Food Committee
Weds, Aug 25, 1 PM
Agenda: work plan, durables, plan promotional workshop

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.

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