

Today's Highlights, June 12, 2010

- Board Election TODAY! Please Vote!
- New Locally Made Tote Bags Available!
- Spruce Up Your Keywords!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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Saturday Market

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From Beth

I recently had a revelation about all the questions I hear. What IS THIS? Where do I park my bike? Where can I buy lunch? Where do I put my forks? How do I buy something on a credit card? Most every single person that asks these types of questions is either at the Eugene Saturday Market for the very first time or in their early visits and finally making a decision to interact with us and make a connection. This really changes the way I hear all these questions. I realize we have a chance to create a life long customer and supporter of the Market. Welcome folks! I'm happy to answer your questions. Come on in to our sweet public market where every one-of-a-kind product comes with interaction and connection with the artist.

Do not underestimate what our dedication has brought forth. People come from all over the world because they have heard the message that something very cool, very creative and very timely is happening every Saturday at the corner of 8th and Oak in Eugene, Oregon. They want to ask a question. They want to reach out and have a part of it. They want to show their own unique nature with a piece of your work.

Today we will offer the best welcome to the Eugene Saturday Market. And we will all have a lovely Saturday.
~Beth

Board Election Today

The semi-annual Board of Directors election takes place today. There are three Market members running for three Board positions. You have received a ballot this morning at check in. Please fill it out, place it in the envelope provided, write your name legibly on the envelope, and turn it in at the Info Booth before 5:45 PM. Please vote!

Your Craft Description

The information booth staff uses the database of the membership in order to answer questions. There are over 500 members of the market with over 250 selling each week. It is not unusual for someone

to not remember your name, what you looked like or where your booth was. Sometimes their explanation of your product is not clear. And all we have to find you is the description you gave us when you joined. Take the time to keep this description updated. Think of the key-words of your description and relate them to what a customer sees when they look at your booth. Make sure to tell us when you add a new product. It will pay off.

Committee Corner

There were no committee meetings this week. The next committee meeting is the Standards Committee on Wednesday, June 16. They will be discussing transferring of images onto garments.

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 or Elissa 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.

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.

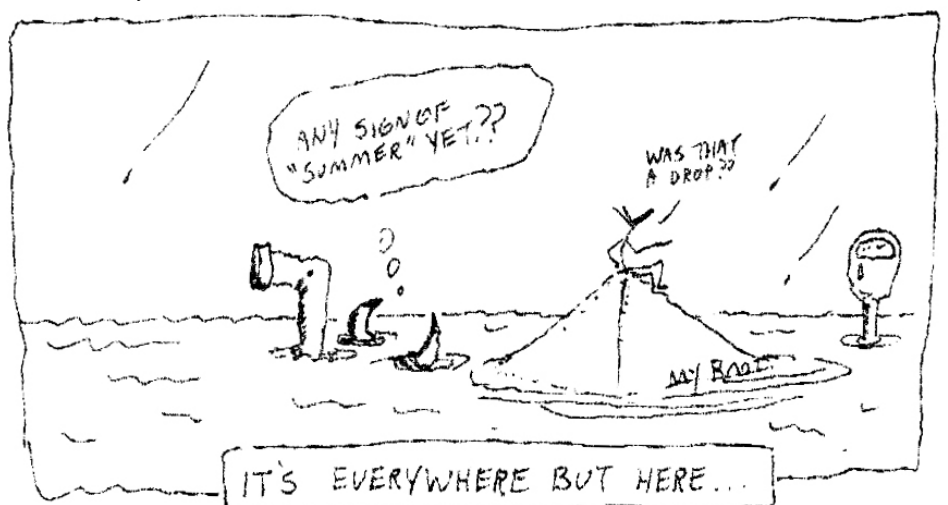
The new bags are \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10. Some of the old cloth bags are still available at \$2.50 each. We also have larger canvas totes for \$10 each. Along with purchasing them for your own use, many folks are buying the smaller totes to give to customers who make large purchases as a bonus. It's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

Standards Reminder

When you introduce a new product at your booth that is a different kind of product than what you've been selling, you need to get that product approved by the Standards Committee. This means that if, for example, you make clothing and decide to sell jewelry as well, or make candles and decide to sell soaps, you need to be approved for the new products. If you introduce new designs into your existing product line, you don't need Standards approval. Standards Screenings take place on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 4 PM, following the 3:30 PM Market Orientation at the Market office. If you can't attend, you can drop off your items and paperwork in advance at the Market office.

Local Events

June 12-13 - NCAA Track & Field Championships
June 14 (Monday) - U of O Graduation
June 25-July 11 - Oregon Bach Festival
July 2-4 - Art & the Vineyard
July 9-11 - Oregon Country Fair
Aug. 18-22 - Lane County Fair
Aug. 27-29 - Eugene Celebration



Thanks to Willy Gibboney for the Cow-toon!

The Market Corner



**H a p p y
Happy Birthday
p h o t o g r a p h e r
Katharine Emlen
and potter Wayne**

Lambert yesterday, seamstress Linda Brown today, salsa maker Dean Miller on Monday, artist Lobsang Gyatso and herbalist River Kennedy on Tuesday, jewelers Pamela Pollock and Pamela Raynor and soap maker Sarah Smith on Wednesday and fiber artist/designer Ayala Talpai on Thursday!

Welcome to new Market baby Adrienne Lilikoi Breninghouse who arrived safe and sound last Friday, June 4, weighing in at 5 lbs 10 oz. Welcome Lili and congratulations to blissed out parents Shari Smith and Willy Breninghouse!!

Umpqua Hula & The Arts Multicultural Festival in Roseburg is looking for vendors Sat., Aug. 21-Sun., Aug. 22; Set up Fri., Aug. 20, at Umpqua Community College, Roseburg. Vendor Cost: 10 x 10 space is \$25 per day; 20 x 20 space is \$150 per day (booths must be rented both Saturday and Sunday) See www.hekulanameahawaii.org or www.kumuhulapekeloday.com. If interested in vendor packet, email tiffaniasmith86@hotmail.com.

Willamalane Park and Recreation District's Summerfest celebrates Springfield's 125th birthday on July 16-17. They are looking for vendors to sell homemade items. Booths are available on Friday night (5-10) and Saturday (set up by 10:30 and starting 11-7). The prices are \$50 for Friday night and \$75 for all day Saturday and \$100 for both days to rent a booth. For an application, email heathers@willamalane.org

BRING Home and Garden Tour "The Art of Sustainable Living" is June 20, 9-5. Self Guided tour of 20 homes and gardens in the Eugene Springfield area. Free Tour Guides and \$10(advance tickets) available at www.bringrecycling.org, at BRING and other local businesses.

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.

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: 8' x 8' old school wood booth, \$30. Good condition. A little taller than most. Maia, space 191, 541-232-9105. (6/12)

Free - Extraordinary Holiday Market booth. Norman, 541-747-1936. (6.12)

For sale: Woodworker's Central Machinery 12 1/2" auto planer, new, never used. Cost \$200, sell for \$75. See Bob or Rose, booth #337. (6/5)

Ritta's Burritos monthly special for June is a Three Cheese-Walnut Quesadilla with Seared Pineapple Salsa. (6/5)

Room available now, in unique acre+ former farm off Oakpatch in west Eugene. Share w/3 men, cats & bees. Looking for eco-aware, responsible individual, prefer vegetarian (mostly), no dogs, wireless internet. \$360/mo, \$175/dep, utility share. 541-302-1419 or 541-968-8431. (6/5)

Nikon Coolpix 8700 digital camera 8.0mp 8xZoom-Nikkor ED lens \$250. IPOD Touch 16GB \$150. Come by Sp #120 or call Sal@ 541-686-1508 (6/5)

Dean's Famous Salsa is back. Now La Salsa and organic. Only at Sat. Mkt. \$1 coupons for fellow vendors available at info booth. (6/5)

Looking for OCF booth to share, have handmade dolls, do not take up much room. Call 541-870-6538, email imishiarainbowint@earthlink.net. Lisa Rain Gladiola. (6/5)

97 Nissan Quest GXE V6 3.0 Liter Ready for Market w/newer tires, brakes, and windshield. Sliding bench seat, two removable center chairs and removable roof rails. Travel safe & comfortable w/Air Conditioning, Remote Power Door Locks, Power Steering, Power Windows, Tilt Wheel, Cruise Control, AM/FM Stereo CD. Dual Front Air Bags, Power Driver's Seat, Privacy Glass & Swing-out rear window and Illuminated entry system. Per my mechanic transmission in good condition. 170,000 miles young-- \$4500-- that is \$850 below Bluebook to cover knock sensor @ \$700 parts and labor. Please call 541.729.5947 (6/5)

Market van 1983 Ford E150 heavy half ton dual tanks, 302 V8, leave message at 541-689-7178. Best reasonable offer (ph # is correct now)(6/5)

For sale: Beeswax/soywax blend, 10 lb. bricks, \$10. Wanted: cupcake tins, old pie tins, 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)

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)

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)

Weather

Could this be summer?? Let's find out! Sunny, with a high near 81. North wind between 5 and 10 mph. Load up on sunscreen and have a great Market!

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san I hope!

-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Gordon Kaswell** -acoustic variety guitar
- 11:00 AM **Camas Ridge Elementary Marimbas** -directed by David Adee
- 12:00 PM **Rich Glauber & Friends** -music in action!
- 1:00 PM **Allan Byer** -contemporary folk
- 2:00 PM **Gypsy Moon** -organic rootsy Afro-trance
- 3:30 PM **The Raventones** -honky-tonk hippy-funk

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, August 4, 5:15 PM

Agenda: mentoring new members

Standards Committee

Wednesday, June 16 after screening

Agenda: definition of generic garment, who may sell

Standards Screenings

June 16, July 7, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Weds, June 26, 5 PM

Agenda: review vendor packets

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.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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