

Today's Highlights, July 31, 2010

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Beth

I perceive the Market as a place where we communicate with respect for one another. This has been a basic tenet of my decade of management over this organization. I personally have found a place where I am respected regardless of idiosyncrasies such as my emphatic voice or almost complete lack of fashion sense. I work hard, am 100% accountable for my actions, and keep my eye focused on your profitability.

You are the same. You work hard all week to make beautiful things and come to this market to make an income. You are welcome here. Your artwork may be flat or three dimensional, beadwork or silverwork, food or tie dye, pottery or clothing. The Eugene Saturday Market is a place where you can rely on the fact that you will find your individuality appreciated. It may be time, however, because of recent events, to revisit a line in the code of conduct of the Market: "Behavior that is verbally or physically abusive or dangerous and disruptive to Market activities will not be tolerated and may result in immediate termination of membership rights."

This is place of light. This is a place of safety. We have seven hours a week together. Frankly, you can call me any name in the book and I personally will handle it. But if you turn on or harass one another, you will not be welcome until you are able to communicate your issues about the Market with kindness and respect. There is too much darkness in the world already. Choose the good path and

Have a lovely Saturday.
-Beth

HM Update

Vi has just started booking spaces, and is currently at 61 points.

If you are not a booth holder of record, you should get us your application as soon as possible, so that you don't miss your turn in the points line-up. The more you have, the sooner you should turn it in! Watch the newsletter for weekly updates on Vi's progress through the points.

Remember that HM applications and payments go together. We cannot accept your application without payment. Likewise, we cannot accept HM payments until we have your application.

Please give a call if you have any further questions, 686-8885.

Fountain Fish On Haitus

Fear not, Marketeers! The fish are only gone for a short time, they're out for some repairs. They will be back soon, and in great shape!

Market Cards Available

Doing an out of town show? Want folks to know you sell at Market? "Handcrafted by a member of Eugene Oregon's Saturday Market" business cards are available free at the Info Booth. You can also tuck them into on site purchases to remind folks that it's handmade!

Committee Corner

The Sustainability Committee met last Wednesday. They reviewed financial reports on the cost effectiveness of sorting. They discussed the use of compostable ware and prioritized durables. They are looking forward to Holiday Market.

The next committee meeting will be the Board of Directors on Wednesday, Aug. 4 at 5:15 PM.

Eugene Celebration Early! Last Weekend of August

Here's your early heads up about this year's Eugene Celebration. It's been moved up to Aug. 27-29. We plan to do just a regular 10-5 Market

day on Saturday August 28 only this year. As in the past, the major change for us will be checking in and loading in one hour early.

This year the Community Causeway will not ring the Market on Park Streets, which will make load in and out much easier! The other change of note is that the Parade will be starting at 10 AM, half an hour later than usual.

If you'd like to walk in the Parade and represent the Market along with other Unique Eugene businesses, get in touch with Kim at the stage. She loves to have Marketeers as company along the route. Let's not get lost among the Sundance fruits & veggies! This time we'll get to boogie along to the Kiva house band, so it will be fun! It generally takes 30 minutes or so to walk the Parade, and it's fun to hear folks shouting out hellos and hoorays for the Market as we walk along.

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.

Local Events

July 30-Aug. 1 - Faerieworlds
Aug. 12-15 - Scandinavian Festival, Junction City
Aug. 18-22 - Lane County Fair
Aug. 27-29 - Eugene Celebration
Sept. 4 - Ducks vs. New Mexico
Sept. 18 - Ducks vs. Portland State



The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to artist Mary Lou Goertzen on Monday, photographer Jennifer Mini on Tuesday, peace crane lady Mary Flowerday and jeweler Ngawang Phuntsok on Thursday!!

Long time Marketeer Michael Caffrey is feeling under the weather, and would love to hear from Market friends and neighbors! Drop him a card at 520 W. 29th Pl, 97405.

Create and improve your portfolio! Oregon Crafted is offering a Portfolio & New Work Review every 2nd Weds. of each month, 5:30 - 7:00. Share your new work with other artists and Oregon Crafted staff, exchange ideas, comments and recommendations. Free for Oregon Crafted members, \$5 for non-members, limited to 10 participants. To register: patti@oregoncrafted.org or 541-687-8353.

S.L.U.G. seeks new Queen! Know anybody who would like to run for Queen? The contest is Aug. 13. Free Celebration wrist band for competing! All the details and application at www.slugqueen.com or talk to Kim at the stage.

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.

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.

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.

Ticket for Burning Man 2010, \$300 face value. See David, sp 141 or 541-342-2233. (7/31)

Yard sale Sunday, 2130 W. 20th Ave, 9-3. Baby clothing, toys, amp, much stuff. (7/31)

Trimline canopy for sale. 10x10 plus stabilizer bars that provide extra stability in windy conditions, plus extra poles to maek 6 and 8 ft sides. New cost \$950+shipping, will sell for \$600. Go to www.flourish.com/trimline.html for more specific info. Call 541-345-3365. (7/31)

For sale: Round clothing rack, about 3 feet in diameter, adjustable height, \$20. Giant thread rack for 48 large (6000 yard) cones of thread, \$20. Thread rack for normal spools of thread, \$10. 5 floodlight bulbs, good for Holiday Market, halogen "natural light", used only a few hours, \$10. Maia, space 191 or 541-232-9105. (7/31)

For sale: ladder style shelf uprights plus misc shelves \$50 541-485-6696 (7/31)

2 flared garment racks for sale: 1 used (in good condition), \$20; 1 new, \$25. 1 sturdy dolly with narrow shelf, \$15. 1 small table with collapsible legs, \$5. Call Angela at 541-343-0917. (7/31)

Free water turtles: They need a pond. Call Sue 541:689-0072 Blank water stoppers for wholesale, Call Sue 541-689-0072 (7/31)

5-thread industrial serger for sale. This is a great machine, very solid and strong. Must sell this week. \$350 OBO. Call Cassie @ 541-556-8713 for more info. (7/31)

Hello, my name is Planet and I am seeking a new home in Eugene for July or August. I would like to live in a separate, detached one bedroom house, cottage, studio or yurt. I am a mature, responsible, respectful woman with no animals. Please call 541-461-2695. Blessings. (7/24)

Wanted to share: space in your Holiday Market Booth. I am a 2D artist (vibrant art prints and cards). Tara Kemp: 541-729-0953 - See my work at: www.tarakemp.com (7/24)

Wanted, help to set up and take down a Farmers' Market booth. You'll meet me at the FM consignment booth at 8 AM Saturdays and at my booth at 3:30 for breakdown. Call Diane at 541-285-6334. \$15 pay per day. (7/24)

Need credit card services? Being overcharged by your bank or processing company? Did you know that accepting credit cards has proven to increase sales by 20-40%? Eliot Management Group, 541-681-9000, ask for Mike. (7/24)

Room available soon, in older farm house on unique acre and a half off Oakpatch in west Eugene. Share w/1 woman, 2 men, garden & bees. Looking for eco-aware, prefer vegetarian (mostly), no dogs, wireless internet. \$375/mo, \$175/dep, utility share. 541-302-1419. (7/24)

Mudmom is having a sale! Stop by the booth for fresh hobbit houses, ikebana and more! Happy July everybody!! (7/17)

For Sale: Metal booth structure with Springfield awning fittings - converts from 4x4 to 8x8, tarps w/ grommets, ball bungees and clamps, fabric, bags of flax seed & buckwheat hulls, 4 ft tables, merchandise bags- several sizes. Extra electrical conduit for booth legs. Call Colleen 541-870-6339 (7/17)

Free standing black wooden display rack, 5 1/2 ft. tall, with 18 horizontal dowels set into the center post in a spiral. Works great for showing scarves or similar items. \$19 call Shalini (Pag Bags) 541-485-4160 (7/17)

I am a brand new member selling earrings and looking to split an 8x8 if I don't get a 4x4. I would not take up much space, either to hang an earring holder or have it on a table. Hoping to start 7/17 and sell through July and start again mid Sept. Call or email Leora at Leoraborealis@fastmail.fm, 973-214-3197. Thanks! (7/17)

Huichol women's clothes, skirt, blouse, poncho, hand embroidered, assorted embroidered bags. \$400. 541-653-7430, KC. (7/10)

Weather

You can tell it's mid-summer when this forecast sounds perfect: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 74.

South southwest wind 5 to 9 mph.

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-most ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973 b.c.)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **sKoolboy jim & Giulia Bustabo II** -tasty blues/soul stew
- 11:00 AM **Linda Yapp & The Eleanors** -original uplifting kid songs
- 12:00 PM **Those Dirty Rounders** -Americana
- 1:00 PM **Robert Richter** -dirty folk rock blues
- 2:00 PM **The Moon Box** -atmospheric indie-folk
- 3:30 PM **Chibuku** -vibrant modern Zimbabwean music

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors
Wednesday, August 4, 5:15 PM
Agenda: mentoring new members

Standards Committee
Wednesday, August 18 after screening
Agenda: definition of generic garment

Standards Screenings
August 4, August 18, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee
Weds, Sept. 8, 5 PM
Agenda: decorations

Sustainability Committee
Thurs., Sept. 9, 2 PM
Agenda: Durables, Bike Racks

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

Kareng Fund Committee
Thurs., Sept. 16, 1 PM
Agenda: review draft bylaws

Board of Directors Election
Saturday, Dec. 11

All meetings take place at the Market Office, 76 W.

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 - River Kennedy • Vice Chairperson - Teresa Pitzer • Secretary - Pamela Raynor • Treasurer - Lynn Brown • Ritta Dreier, Teri Gutierrez, Kathleen Houghton, David Lee, Owen VanHooser, Alex Lanham (alternate)
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