

Today's Highlights, August 7, 2010

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

We sure are busy now aren't we? I notice the typical dazed look of the vendor-happy to be in a good sales season but doing everything they can to maintain product. There are the continued efforts to keep raw goods in stock and the waiting for the delivery truck. We utilize every bit of daylight. New inspiration for displays and colors enter our minds and we wonder why we waited so late. We look for new clothes to adjust to the warmth. We eat foods fresh from the Farmers. We are both customers and vendors. Our income is intertwined in the decisions we make about how we live our lives.

You are an integral part of a local, beautiful, colorful economy. You live life on your own terms. Balance the hard work with celebration of the Market you have created and

Have a lovely Saturday,
-Beth

HM Update

Vi has just started booking spaces, and is currently at 48 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.

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 Board of Directors met last Wednesday. The meeting was very well attended. New board members Ritta Dreier, Alex Lanham and Owen VanHooser were seated, and committee reports were heard. There was a philosophical discussion about requests to retain Booth Holder status by folks with too few points. After some consideration, all the requests were granted.

The next committee meeting will be the Standards Committee on Wednesday, Aug. 18 after pre-screening. They will continue to discuss the definition of a generic garment.

Eugene Celebration Early! Early Check In As Well! Last Weekend of August

This year's Eugene Celebration is Aug. 27-29. We will do just a regular 10-5 Market day on Saturday August 28. 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 & veg-

gies and Paul's Bike gang! 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.

Unique Eugene Gift Certificates

You may have someone want to pay for their purchase with purple and green \$10 Unique Eugene Gift Certificates. The Market is a member of Unique Eugene, so please go ahead and take them just like cash. You can then use them to pay your fees, or just cash them at the Info Booth.

Most of these gift certificates are sold at several local schools (like Waldorf and South Eugene) as scrip. Unique Eugene sells them to the schools at 90% of face value, in effect donating 10% to the schools.

Unique Eugene is a group of sixteen locally owned businesses who support each other with cooperative advertising that encourages folks to Buy Local! You can find out about the other businesses at www.uniqueeugene.com.

Local Events

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 luminaria maker Butch Falkenbach yesterday, fiber artist Cathy Coulson-Keegan on Tuesday, and polymer artist Erica Hardin on Thursday!!

Sadly, we report the passing of two long time Market members. Quilt maker **Carole Bauman** died suddenly on Wednesday night of a heart attack. There is a memorial table set up today in her reserve space, #153 on the south west corner of the West Block. Jeweler **Michael Caffrey** died of cancer on Friday morning. There is a memorial table set up today in his reserve space, #327 west of the Stage on the East Block.

Congratulations to Chelsea Alves, who is getting married today! That's why Tofu Palace is not at Market today, they will be back next week.

The S.L.U.G. Queen Competition & Coronation is next Friday, Aug. 13, at 6 PM at the Market Stage. Come cheer on Slime-U-Lotta (a.k.a. Marketeer Kimberly Gladen) as she vies for the crown against Princess Slugasana, Holly GoSlugly and Little Orphan Sluggie!

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.

Vending Opportunity: Mc-Minnville Public Market is open on Saturdays. For vending info, 503-550-3812 or themarketinfo@aol.com, or talk to Jan Bullock in sp #370 for inside scoop.

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.

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.

Housesitter available, Market member, honest, reliable, references, short term and long term. Carol Nelson, 541-520-3501, sp #328. (8/7)

Ritta's August special is a Mandarin Orange Chipotle Summer Salad - romaine lettuce topped with chilled black beans, cheddar cheese, jicama, & avocado, topped with sour cream, mandarin orange chipotle salsa and cotija cheese. Layers of yum! (8/7)

Mudmom's Annual Summer Sale! Plus pre-order stepping stones for fall. Come by Mudmom's booth. Cha cha cha! (8/7)

Free 30+ oatmeal boxes and young girl's clothing, age 14 and under. Reed, #338, 541-463-9634. (8/7)

Fabric Scrap For Sale by the pound. Hemp french terry cut strips & pieces 1" to 3 1/2" in width and up 14 feet in length. Dye friendly, Ideal for braided rugs and other craft items, use your imagination? Help me keep this out of the landfill. At .25 cents per pound it is the most economical hemp you will ever buy!! I also have upholstery fabric short rolls available (very cheap) & lots of thread!! Call Terry @ 541-579-0406 (8/7)

For sale, heat transfer press. For iron on transfer, production. \$150, contact bloomn@gmail.com, subject: jet Press 9x12. (8/7)

Industrial Sewing Machine For Sale Brothers DB2-B791 Straight Stitch Needle Feed Machine Full automatic, auto back tack & under trimmers. Plus extras Reconditioned w/60 day guaranty \$650.00 Call Terry @ 541-579-0406 (8/7)

Looking for Saturday Market house, great with sales of any kind. I have food handler license. Please call 541-914-9693. Lisa Hammack. (8/7)

I need a booth partner for Holiday Market. 3 sided booth. I make bags and skirts. Hoping for jeweler or someone with small things. Call me, Judyjudy, -541-636-4368 or sp #315. (8/7)

Trimline canopy for sale. 10x10 plus stabilizer bars that provide extra stability in windy conditions, plus extra poles to make 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)

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)

Weather

Partly sunny, with a high near 77. Southwest wind at 8 mph becoming northwest. Sounds like the foundation of a perfect Market day to me! Have a great one...



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

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Gordon Kaswell** -acoustic variety guitar
- 11:00 AM **Invincible Vincent** -seriously funny magic!
- 12:00 PM **Dennis Smith Project** -original folk rock
- 1:00 PM **Jefferson Airplane Loves You** -Airplane tunes
- 2:00 PM **Gerry Rempel Trio** -jazz
- 3:30 PM **Dick Danger Band** -retro pop

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors
Wednesday, September 1, 5:15 PM
Agenda: TBA

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

Standards Screenings
August 18, September 1, 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)
Holiday Market Chair - Pam Raynor, Vice Chair - Jennifer Hoover • Standards Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Lynn Brown • Food Committee Co-Chairs - Colleen Bauman, Ritta Dreier • Sustainability Committee Chair - Eric Myers, Vice-chair - Willy Breninghouse
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