

Today's Highlights, October 3, 2009

- Winning Haiku!
- Market Wide Sale Oct. 17!
- Take and Distribute Holiday Market Postcards!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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Saturday Market

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From Beth

Today's newsletter has essential and interesting market related items. This is the way we talk to each other at the market. Sometimes our neighbors need to talk to us, such as the note about Wells Fargo adding Saturday hours. Sometimes there are promotional opportunities to help your business, such as the new Holiday Market postcards. Sometimes we are experimenting with higher levels of sustainable practices, such as the debut of the durable fork program last month or we need to be gently reminded of our standards and internal agreements. The haiku contest is always a fun reminder of the membership's amazing creativity. The newsletter is one of the ways we bond as a community and keep the lines of communication free and flowing.

Remember to read the "morning paper" and mention it to new members so they know how important it can be and Have a lovely Saturday.

-Beth

Committee Corner

There were no meetings last week. The next meetings are Food Committee meeting at noon on Oct. 6 and the Board Meeting at 5:15 on Oct. 7. They will talk about new tents, the Board will hear committee and administrative reports.

Haiku Contest Winner!

Congratulations to Dotti Smith & Amethyst Gambell, winners of this year's Haiku/Limerick Contest! It was a bounteous year for outstanding poetry, and it was tough to decide, but Dotti's haikus and Amethyst's four part limerick "The Tale of the Green and Brown Hippie" were inspired! We don't have space for the limerick today, but I've posted it and many other wonderful entries on the Market blog. Here's one of Dotti's Haiku:

beauty fall morning
sales, o sales i am hoping
ancient market wish!

We'll print more poetic faves as we have space to over the next few weeks.

Don't Park at Well's Fargo

Starting this week, Wells Fargo Bank will be open on Saturdays. If you park in their driveway, YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED! It is the parking area for their employees. Avoid being towed, don't park there.

Holiday Market Postcards!

Lovely, glossy, colorful Holiday Market postcards are now available for you to use, free of charge. Please hand them out to customers and mail them to your mailing list. There is room on the back for you to add your booth space or other info. These replace the xeroxed half sheet flyers that we provided in the past. Pick some up at the Info Booth!

New to Holiday Market? Attend an Orientation!

If you have never sold at Holiday Market before (even if you're a Saturday Market regular), you will need to attend one of our Holiday Market orientations, being held on Thursday October 8 and Thursday October 15 at 5 PM at the Market office. It is required that marketeers new to Holiday Market attend one of these sessions, to learn basic info that will make your first Holiday Market experience go as smoothly as possible.

Halloween

Holiday Market Update

Sign up for Holiday Market work tasks, the sign up sheets are on the table next to the Info Booth.

Shifts include set up, take down, bus-sing tables, postering and the nightly security "sweep." If you sign up for a "sweep" shift, be aware that you are expected to be there both evenings of the weekend you sign up for.

Holiday Market Poster

Kim is starting to work on the Holiday Market poster. She needs photos of smiling Holiday Market artisans and their beautiful wares. She'll be out and about with her camera looking for folks who'd like to appear on the poster or postcard and in print ads. If you are interested please be sure and let her know. She's frequently found next to the stage.

Market Wide Sale, Oct. 17

This year's Market Wide Sale will be Oct. 17. It's a no-game day, and at a time of the month when we could use a little boost in advertising and sales. Participation is entirely voluntary, but it's a good time to move out summer stock, or just reward your customers with a deal. We'll be running ads in the Weekly and RG about it. Kim will also do an extra email news edition the day before, so if you have a special offer in mind and would like to let the 600+ folks on the email list know about it, drop Kim a line, marketks@efn.org, and she'll get it out in the email.

Local Events

Oct. 3 - Ducks vs. Washington State, 6:30
Oct. 9-11 - Clayfest, Fairgrounds
Oct. 17 - Big Marketwide Sale!
Oct. 31 - Ducks vs. USC, 5 PM

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to seamstress Anna Lawrence last Wednesday, potter

Daniel Minard last Thursday, jeweler Cid Suntrader yesterday, glass artist Glenn Kreiss today, juggling stick maker Richard Houle tomorrow, potter Frank Gosar and seamstress Wendi Dudley on Wednesday and author Edward Zivica on Thursday!

O.U.R. Federal Credit Unions Annual Meeting/ Block Party! Come join us and bring a dish to share! Help the Whitaker Community and O.U.R. members celebrate 40 years of serving Lane County and 10 years in Whitaker. We are having a block party Wednesday October 21st from 4-6 pm. Everyone is welcome. There will be a potluck, music, dancing. There is space for vendor booths at no cost. Spaces are limited. If you are interested in setting up a booth or have any questions please contact Sonia Lauer (AmeriCorp Volunteer) at 485-1188.

Hooray!!! O.U.R Credit union debit cards are here! Support the credit union's growth by applying for a new debit card. You can access you funds anytime and save a trip to the Credit union. Give us a call at 485-1188 for your application.

The Corvallis Artisans Holiday Market is now accepting applications for the indoor boutique, that runs Oct - Dec seven days a week. Artists cover two shifts per month, allowing time for production and other shows. applications are due by Sept 25. For more information please contact Sheri Dover at (541) 602-6215 or

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.

Ritta's October special is the "Mediterranean Quesadilla" with sun dried tomatoes, roasted garlic, red pepper, black olives, feta and jack cheese. Yummm! (10/3)
Med/Large size adjustable dress form with stand in perfect condition \$75. Judy 914-8888. (10/3)

Need "tailor" to make two table skirts: Saturday Market vendor is hoping to find someone to make two full length table skirts for an improvement in our display... Interested? Willing for pay and/or barter possibilities. Mary 521-1151 or e-mail at mspichey@hotmail.com (10/3)

Beads for sale: Interesting assortment of beads for sale, including fine African Trade Beads. Very fair prices. Possible barter for sewing two table skirts? Mary 521-1151 or e-mail at mspichey@hotmail.com (10/3)

Boro. glass milli rods 2"-6" lengths; Original picture art millis by Autumn Breeze include Clown Face, Frog Prince and Bearded Face \$1.50/gm. Also available Stars, Yin yang, Bullseyes, single pulls and clusters starting at \$1/gm. Come to Sylvan Creations booth #125. (10/3)

Beginning Tarot Class, a playful way to learn about the world of Tarot. Starting Oct. 13. 12 weeks, \$180 plus \$5 for materials. Taught by Connie Bender, a teacher of the Inner Mysteries. For details call 345-6235. (10/3)

Develop psychic and intuitive skills, discover what's already inside you! Starting Oct. 14. 10 weeks, \$150 plus \$5 for materials. The tools are simple and anyone can learn to listen and trust the deep and powerful world of inner intuition. Taught by Connie Bender, a teacher of the Inner Mysteries. For details call 345-6235. (10/3)

The "Fi & Me" booth is moving to California! So come get your unique handmade children's clothing before they go! And of course we can all still find them through their website at www.fiandme.com. (10/3)

For sale: 6 ft. Lifetime table. Very sturdy, but doesn't fold. \$50. Call Christelle, 729-5769. (10/3)

For Sale: locking black shadow box cases. Lined in Micro-fibre (neutral tones). 4 available, \$25 each. Call Pamela, 359-1679. (10/3)

For Rent: 1 Room in Large 3 Bedroom House in the Whiteaker Neighborhood, \$325. Large house, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, plus studio/ storage room. Share with female UofO student and friendly working couple. Washer/dryer, wireless high speed internet, shared yard, organic greenhouse/ established gardens, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$325./mo. + utilities, + deposits. No smoking on property. Available October 1st. Ruth 510-3766. (10/3)

I would love to re-use your empty egg cartons. Call me at 935-4118 to arrange pickup or bring to Market. If I'm not here, leave at Info Booth. Thanks, Leslie, sp. 3, Cat Art. (9/26)

Looking to share a space at Holiday Market. I take very little space with my wooden pens. Please call Rich at 689-0758. (9/26)

Vendor needing to share space with 8x10. I just have photos, small 5x7 notecards and some 11x14 prints, 8x10 prints and 5x7 prints. Rob, 541-337-7345. (9/26)

Looking for used 8x8 booth. 935-0827. (9/26)

Black steel portable fire pit with domed mesh lid that lifts off or opens half-way for stoking fire. Well made, heavy duty. \$30 Indoor-outdoor type carpet, approx. 10' x 9 1/2', ideal for shop or market booth. Denim blue. \$15 Shalini 485-4160 (9/26)

Weather

Harumph. Scattered showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 11 am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 56. Calm wind becoming north northwest between 5 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is



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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **David Rogers** -songs of the new west

11:00 AM **Saturday Market Youth Music Showcase** -talented young'uns

12:00 PM **Carl Faddis** -the "Bus Man"

1:00 PM **Swinging Marmalukes** -rhythm & bluegrass

2:00 PM **Marty Chilla & Friends** -original folks

3:30 PM **Second Time Around** -classic rock

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 21, after screening

Agenda: Silkscreening, CNC

Standards Screenings

Oct. 7, 3:30 PM; Oct. 21, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 5 PM

Agenda: advertising, entertainment

Sustainability Committee

TBA

Food Committee

October 6, 12 noon

Agenda: new tents

Courthouse Plaza Task Force

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 3 PM

Kareng Fund Committee TBA

Board of Directors Election

Saturday, December 12

All meetings take place at the Market Office, 76 W. Broadway, Eugene unless otherwise indicated. All are welcome!

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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