

Today's Highlights, October 29, 2011

- Final Product Screening Wednesday!
- Holiday Market Posters Available!
- Pay Your Fees To Get Your Points!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

It is easy to live in the future and turn your focus away from the sweet crisp days on the park blocks in the autumn. October markets can be some of the most beautiful. The light has a golden quality. Laughter seems to flow easily. Make sure to give yourself a moment to watch the seasons change. Keep yourself healthy and plan a break or two. Life as an artist demands that your inspiration be fed. Serve the muse and

Have a lovely Saturday.
-Beth

Holiday Market Posters Are Here!

The new Holiday Market posters are available today at the Info Booth. If you have signed up to distribute them, please pick them up. If you're not on the official distribution team, you can still take a few and post them in your favorite spots! We have them available in bundles of 4. You can also get them at the office.

There are glossy 4x6 postcards available with the dates of Holiday Market for you to give or mail out to your customers. They look expensive, but cost us 3¢ each, so please take some and distribute them!

Special Market Bucks

You may see some special \$1 "Market Bucks" today (printed on color-flecked card stock), they were distributed to folks attending the Dispute Resolution in Special Education Conference. Please take them

just like cash, and redeem them today at the Info Booth. They are good today only!

Holiday Market Tips:

Fire Extinguishers

Yes, the Fire Marshall does check the Holiday Market as closely as we indicate in the Holiday Market guidelines. They will definitely go booth to booth the first day in the morning and reserve the right to do spot inspections at any time during the show. Do not use live greens as display. Do not use small, ungrounded extension cords. Make sure to have proof of fire retardant status for fabrics used as backdrops. If you treat the fabric yourself, have a copy of the instructions or labels of the treatment product in your booth. Most importantly, your fire extinguisher must have been checked (with a tag or a label indicating the date) within the last year and the gauge must show green. The Fire Marshall has the right to close the show should we not pass the inspection.

Final Product Screening Next Wednesday!

There is only **one more product screening** by the Standards Committee this season. This is important to note if you plan on introducing new products at Holiday Market that are not part of your approved product line. The last screening is Nov. 2. There will be no further opportunity to have products screened after that until next spring.

Fee Reminder

Reserved vendors, remember that your November reserve fee of \$19 is due (if you are paying monthly). This must be paid to retain your reserved space for the 2012 season. Attendance is required once a month which includes November. A vacation month is allowed, notify the office if you are taking November as your vacation month.

All vendors, be aware that **all Park Blocks fees must be paid by the end of this season for you to get the points for the days that you sold.** No points for either the 2012 Saturday Market or the 2012 Holiday Market will be given for Market fees not paid by the end of the 2011 year.

Consider Running for the Board

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors. Three eighteen month positions will be open. You must have attended one Board meeting in the last 12 month to be eligible. The next Board meeting is November 2 at 5:15 pm

Pumpkins on Broadway

There's a big Jack O Lantern festival over on Kesey Square today from noon until 8 PM. Festivities include pumpkin carving, pumpkin displays and contests, a 1,000 lb. jack o lantern, a kid's costume parade, the Vickie Stevens Band from 5-8 and much more.

Local Events

Oct. 29 - Ducks vs. Washington State, noon
Nov. 12 - Final Outdoor Market
Nov. 17 - Harvest Potluck, 6 PM, @HM
Nov. 19-20 - Holiday Market starts!



The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to jeweler Aimee Addison, glass artist Eli Mazet and India House's

Kandie Paulus yesterday, fiber artist Ingeborg Krebs and artist Noelle Dass today, henna artist Sadia Waqar on Monday, artist Emily Withalm, hair adornment maker Michelle McLaughlin, tie dye artist Amethyst Gambell and Info Goddess Supreme Sandy Gonzales on Wednesday and jeweler Mayra Jacquez on Thursday!!!

Microloans Available: Microloans are available to vendors to assist with Holiday Market fees or to purchase supplies. Contact Lynn Meyer, Director of Community Lending, NEDCO (Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation), 541-345-7106 or lynn@nedcocdc.org.

Join the Facebook Group for Market Members. It's a great place for folks to share Market related info, resources and general Facebook friendliness. If you are a FB member, just search for "Eugene Saturday Market Members" and click the request to join button. It's a "closed" group. That means when you join and participate in the group, your posts and comments go only to the other group members, not all of your FB friends.

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!

UnClassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the info booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday afternoon, or e-mail to kimstill@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, put "newsletter" in the subject line.

I need someone to spell me a few times during the day at the Holiday Market. My booth is Pietra; Artisan Bakery. I have a booth at the 1st and last weekends. Call me at 541-653-6941 Thx, Stan Politi (10/29)

Dancing Tree will be at the Holiday Market Nov 25th - 27th, and Dec 3rd - 4th only! Please come say hello and check out what's new. See you then, Diana. (10/29)

Booth sitter available for HM. 8 years market vendor, jeweler by trade, enthusiastic, honest, reliable. Schedule me or see if available on call. Also, professional dog walker and selective in-home boarding and any kind dog/cat walk feed dog park runs. SAVE THIS NUMBER: 541-515-5891. Kathee. (10/22)

Just in time for Holiday Market: I have several black velvet busts for sale in various shapes and sizes--for necklaces display. Also velvet flat squares, plexiglass display materials. Call Mary at 541-521-1151 or email mspichey@hotmail.com. (10/22)

I need a booth to share at Holiday Market. I sell flower feather hair accessories and nature paintings. Flexible! www.sarinadorie.com. Please email sarina@sarinadorie.com (10/22)

Looking to share a booth at Holiday Market. I make reasonably priced, tastefully crafted earrings. Please contact Dorothy at dorben13@redshift.com or 541-513-2367. Thanks! (10/22)

Looking for a member to split my 8x8 booth for November 19 & 20 at Holiday Market. I sell handbound journals, you sell anything. Email upthebooks@gmail.com (Cherri). (10/15)

Ceramic Tile For Sale. Lots of colors and sizes. Many boxes. Great for small home projects or mosaic items. One box or all. See Bill at booth #113 or call 541-3446548 Best Offer. (10/15)

Looking to share a HM space. Body care products (mineral make-up) Need small table space. Call Kaje, 541-653-2305 (10/15)

Drop-in preschool child care available, including Market days, 7 AM - 5:30 PM. Located in downtown Eugene. 40 years experience, educational atmosphere with freedom to learn. References available. Maida, 541-285-4959 or maida.m.bigler@hotmail.com. (10/8)

Still need cans. Tuna fish, cat food, juice, soup, etc. No aluminum - steel only. Thank you. Call Mindy, 541-731-9207. (10/8)

Ritta's special for October is that delicious Fire Roasted Chili Relleno Queso Melt. This queso melt features fire roasted green chilis layered with a round of scrambled eggs and jack cheese all grilled between two tortillas. Served with salsa, sour cream and chips. (10/1)

Looking to share your booth at Holiday Market. I make feather earrings and hair accessories and herbal salve and oils. I don't need very much space (1/3 or less). Good to help with your booth and share expenses. Call Leora at 541-525-0118. (10/1)

Weather

A 20% chance of showers before 11am. Partly sunny, with a high near 59. South wind around 6 mph. That means an 80% chance of no showers before 11!

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



On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **John Shenon** -original songs
- 11:00 AM **Man of Words Theatre Co.**
-theatrical presentations of classic literature
- 12:00 PM **Lea Jones** -newgrass, jazzy, old-timey & country rock
- 1:00 PM **Garden Goat** -songs for a new paradigm
- 2:00 PM **Los Bandidos del Tango**
-Tango string quartet!
- 3:30 PM **Sol Seed** -Psychedelic Reggae Rock

Committee Meetings

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

Standards Committee
Sat., Nov. 26 at 6:15 pm in the HM food court

Standards Screenings
Nov. 2 (final for season) 4 PM

Holiday Market Committee
Debrief Meeting, Jan 5, 2012, 5 PM

Sustainability Committee
TBA
Agenda: TBA

Food Court Committee
TBA

Kareng Fund Committee
Weds, Nov. 30, 3 PM
Agenda: Kalliope/Modest Needs

Board of Directors Election
Saturday, December 10

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. Send your customer to the Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip (avail at 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 or mailed at the end of the day Wednesday.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Will Gibboney • Vice Chairperson - Alley Valkyrie • Secretary - Diane McWhorter • Treasurer - Lynn Brown • Ritta Dreier, Deb Huntley, River Kennedy, David Lee, Owen VanHooser, Deb Schussler, Alex Lanham, (alternate)
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