

Today's Highlights, November 14, 2009

- We Made It to the Last Outdoor Market!
- Harvest Potluck For All Marketeers Next Friday, Nov. 20!
- Take and Distribute Holiday Market Posters & Postcards!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

There is something quite honorable about making it to the end of the season having sold from the first to the last day. This has been a more competitive year than most. Spaces have been more difficult to reserve. The weather reports have been more wrong than right—although many times in our favor.

Members have had to dig deep for inspiration, research materials prudently, plan production thoroughly and then act as though it all happened by magic. Customers have been more discerning, more careful, and more cautious. But if there is one solid thing in this world, it is the Eugene Saturday Market.

Although we are certainly affected by economic and political issues, our model of standing together for decades as artists and craftspeople creates a kind of stability through the confidence of self expression. We have something to say. We say it through color, reflected light or the grace of pen and ink. We communicate with nourishing food, the beauty of gemstones, the utility of pottery, soaps and clothing. As the waves of change hit us, we say, "We are Here!" And we are not alone.

Our marketplace community is more precious than even we know. My sincerest of thanks to you all for completing a great work of art: The 40th year of the Saturday Market.

Have a lovely Saturday.

~Beth

Holiday Market Posters & Postcards!

The Holiday Market posters have arrived! If you are distributing them as your work task, you can pick them up at the Info Booth. If you are not "officially" distributing them, please still pick up a few and put them in your favorite local hot spots. More posters out there equals more potential customers!

Lovely, glossy Holiday Market postcards are available for you to use, for FREE. It's time to start letting folks know about HM, so 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, and are actually less expensive to produce, so please give them away. Pick some up at the Info Booth!

We will also have the "Made By Hand, Close To Home" Holiday Market business cards for you to put in purchases at Holiday Market.

Market Office & HM Set Up Schedule For Next Week

This next week, the Market office will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday, closed on Thursday, and open at the Vendor Info Center at the Holiday Market starting Friday. Food Court set up is Thursday. Craft vendors set up on Friday from noon to 9 PM. The Harvest Potluck is on Friday at 6 PM. The building opens for Vendors at 7 AM on Saturday, the Market opens at 10 AM and is open until 6 PM on Saturday and Sunday. See you there!!

Harvest Potluck This Friday

All Marketeers are invited to attend the annual Harvest Potluck on Nov. 20 at 6 PM in the Holiday Market food court area. That's the night before Holiday Market opens. It's a great time to share a meal with your Market family at the change of the seasons. Please bring food to share and join us, even if you are not selling at Holiday Market this year!

Update Your Info!

We are heading into the season where you'll want your customers to be able to get in contact with you. Customers call the Market office for members' phone numbers and email addresses. If you've changed phone numbers, email address, web address or address, please let the Market office know so we can update your records. For changes in website listings (urls & emails), please email Kim, kimstill@eugen Saturdaymarket.org.

Artisan listings for each week of Holiday Market are being posted on the www.holidaymarket.org website and should be up next week. You can go have a look and make sure that your name and business name are correct, and that you are in the category that best suits your product. If you'd like to change your listing, you can click on the email link at the bottom of the page - info@holidaymarket.org. These listings are the same ones used in the printed directory that's available on site. We won't be linking the Holiday Market listings to individual emails and websites, the links are on the Saturday Market website only.

Local Events

Nov. 14 - Ducks vs. Arizona State, 6 pm
Nov. 14 - Final Outdoor Market
Nov. 20 - Harvest Potluck, 6 pm
Nov. 21-22 - Holiday Market Opens

HM Dress Up Days:

Nov. 21 - Velvet Day
Nov. 22 - Hats and Tiaras
Nov. 27 - Black & White Day
Nov. 28 - Leopard Colony
Nov. 29 - Nightmare Before Christmas (Halloween Costumes)

YEP- IT'S THE LAST
OUT DOOR DAY AND...

HE LOOKS !!
SO... REAL..



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE??
HE'S NOT SO
LONELY NOW...



Thanks to Willy Gibboney for the Cow-toon!

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to jeweler Alex Cieplinski, seamstress Dena Purich and artist

Lisa Rain on Monday, cat artist Leslie Newcomer on Tuesday, and felter Eliel Fionn on Wednesday!

Call to Crafters & Artists: BRING Recycling Gallery is looking for artists and crafters who are working with recycled or natural materials, and/or address environmental/sustainability issues in their art. We are especially interested in artists working in wood, glass, and/or metal. Please submit a short statement and a few photos of your work to gallery@bringrecycling.org for consideration.

Benefit Concert & Silent Auction for Anna Armaiti (vocalist for Americanistan), Sunday Nov. 15 at 7 pm, Cozmic Pizza. Music by Americanistan, featuring many local dancers. Anna needs help with medical bills from successful cancer treatment. Sliding scale, \$5-\$100.

A tip for those that need cheap housing: The Hosanna Apt's on N. 1st St in Springfield have a couple of openings. There is no credit check. The townhouses are two bedrooms, one bath, with a private patio. The price is only \$540 and \$25 for a pet. (Thanks to Deb Klang)

This year the Holiday Farmers Market will be in the Performance Hall next door. They will be there for all five weekends of Holiday Market, and will have more space than they can use, so they would like to set up a special area for Saturday Market vendors. Their spaces are \$175 for each two day weekend. Booths must be removed each week. Application and Info for Holiday Farmers Market is on their website, lanecountyfarmersmarket.org.

Veneta Holiday Market (Florence Old Town Market): Located indoors next to Ray's Grocery/Tiffany's in the West Lane Shopping Center in Veneta. Hours: 10am-6pm. Dates: Nov 27-29, Dec 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 22-24. Cost: \$40/day, \$420/all dates. 50% down upon reserving/50% on Dec 12. Reserve early and SAVE! 25% discount for reservations placed by Nov. 15th. \$30/day or \$315/all dates. Booths may stay up for the entire show. Contact: Richard at 541-206-4498 or 541-935-6600.

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.

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.

Credit Card Terminal - VeriFone Omni 3750 state of the art terminal with Smart Card capacity and 10 rolls of printer paper. Excellent condition. \$100.00. 343-1370. (11/14)

Ritta's Burritos November special (outdoor Markets only) is a yummy Mushroom Spinach Quesadilla. Butternut Squash/Cranberry Salsa Quesadillas will return with Holiday Market. (11/7)

2 Free Tickets to the 4th Annual Women's Comedy Festival in exchange for use of a credit card processing machine on the evening of Friday, Nov. 20th. Please contact Jean @ 343-3823. (11/7)

Need someone to share a booth at the Asian Festival in mid-February. Product must be Asian culture related. \$125. Call the Hypertufa folks, 689-5453. (11/7)

Wanted: 8x8 booth for Holiday Market. Rent, buy or borrow. Please call Pam, 345-5203. (10/31)

2 iron garment racks. One has a broken arm but is still functional. \$20 for both. Pictures can be seen on Craigslist under "Two Artsy Garment Racks" Judy 914-8888. (10/31)

Corner fittings for slanted booth plus 3 poles \$35 Judy 914-8888. (10/31)

For sale, soy/beeswax blend bricks, 10 lb. for \$10. 343-2604. (10/24)

Mark Guiley, 16 yrs old, ServSafe Certified/food handler's card. Looking for a job at HM in the food court. Culinary trained at novice level. 541-955-2649 (father's cell). (10/24)

AVAILABLE: German Giant Angora rabbit, the mildmannered Zorrito, black. Would settle in well as a house rabbit. Ayala 933-2775. Either this, OR... do you have an Angora to come keep him company?? (10/17)

Websites, online commerce and graphic design. Prices start at \$100. Ask at the Holistic Consulting booth #79 or call Erik Hartmann at 393-2701. (10/17)

Velvet necks needed, reasonably priced. Used or otherwise. If you have extra I need them for Holiday Market and for the Park Blocks. Please contact me, Kimberly, 684-8799 or sp. #57. Thanks. (10/17)

Gridwall for sale, silver color (one 8', six 7', four 6'). Call Erna, 342-5037, or see me in sp. 7. (10/10)

Protect yourself and your family from the flu this season with traditional healing & preventative herbs. Flew Away Elixir is Terra Firma Botanical's newest product created to strengthen your immune system and keep those nasty viruses at bay. Visit us at Booth 20 for a taste & mention this ad for \$1.00 off! (10/10)

Needed - wool batt or wool batt scraps (preferred) call Sue, 688-6679 space 97. (10/10)

Jewelry display case-oak and glass. 6 Feet tall and 3 feet wide with glass on 3 sides. Comes with small bulb halogen track lighting, glass shelves and bi-fold door with storage area underneath. Good for Holiday Market display of jewelry, beadwork, glass work or your own special treasures. \$125.00. Call to see or I can email you photos. 343-1370. (10/10)

If you have a website for your ecommerce, I can help you with Search Engine Optimizing and improve how Google indexes your website and how people find you. Call Wintergreen 465-9015 or send an email to wintergreen@birthingbetter.com (10/10)

Need permanent OCF booth member-carpenter responsible for putting in floor and shelves and taking them down after. No work during fair-overnight passes. Call 541-517-7054. (10/10)

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)

Weather

Sounds good to me! Have a great last outdoor Market day, everybody!

Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 45. Calm wind becoming south around 6 mph. See you in the great indoors...

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San I hope!

-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)



On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Chip Cohen** -fiddler fantastique

11:00 AM **Roger Fountain** -fuggling jool

12:00 PM **Dylan & Anthony** -acoustic duo

1:00 PM **100% Pure Delta Stomp** -blues, soul, gospel

2:00 PM **Grrrlz Rock Sampler** -Savanna Coen & Bajuaana Tea

3:30 PM **Basket** -jazz fusion

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors/Annual Meeting
Sunday, Dec. 6, 9:00 AM at Holiday Market
Agenda: State of the Market

Standards Committee
Sunday, Dec. 13, 9 AM
Agenda: On site Standards issues

Standards Screenings
Done for this season

Holiday Market Committee
TBA

Sustainability Committee
TBA

Food Committee
TBA

Courthouse Plaza Task Force
Weds. Dec. 2, 1 PM at the office

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.

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