

May 5th, 2018

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER

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Saturday Market

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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

Happy Cinco De Mayo! Welcome to another fabulous Saturday Market. Today is going to be beautiful and that brings out the shoppers!

With Mother's Day next weekend try and focus your sales efforts around great gifts for Mom! You can also recommend a gift card if the shopper can't make up their mind.

The Market still needs donations for the Mother's Day giveaway. We give prizes away at 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm and 3:30 pm. So we need at least 5 donations. Visitors will put their name on a piece of paper and put it into the entry box by the stage. The only rule of the giveaway is that the winner must be present to win. The more prizes the better. Whatever is donated will be given away.

We also have the Founder's Day celebration next weekend. It will honor Lotte Streisinger, one of our original founders, who passed away last December. There will be a display on the West Park Blocks Deck and plants and flowers put around the market. If you can, please decorate your booths with a flower display.

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Consider Running for the Board!

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors. Election day is June 9th. Three eighteen month positions will be open. Deadline for candidate statements is Wednesday, May 23rd. You must attend one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is June 6th at 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Market Office.

Concerns about the Market

There are processes to tell the staff what we need to know to make the Market run smoothly. If there is something going on during the day, such as an overflowing trash can, a blocked ramp or a strolling vendor or musician staying more than 30 minutes in one spot, come to the information booth or call #541-686-8885, so we can assist.

Shoplifting

If it happens to you, please contact the Info Booth as soon as possible with any information that you have - items stolen, description of shoplifter, etc. We will alert security and they will do what they can to locate the thief and report them to the police. It's much more effective to have the information on the day that it happens. If you are 100% sure you saw the crime occur and are willing to press charges, then you should call the EPD non-emergency number, 541-682-5111.

M.V.P. Message

Member.Volunteer. Partner.

Founder's Day is May 12th! Bring flowers! To celebrate our Founder, Lotte Streisinger (1927-2016), who held the first Saturday Market on May 9th, 1970, we will hold an annual event on the second weekend in May. On May 12th, you will see flowers everywhere (please bring some or buy some) and a special display on the Community Deck on the west block. We'll be talking about Lotte and her life as well as Saturday Market history in brief. Take a few minutes to go and look. Lotte was a potter, writer, printmaker, arts administrator, and visionary, and was a pivotal and much-loved, essential part of the Eugene community. If you or people you know are able to volunteer to spend a little time on the deck, we can display more materials from our archives.

Among her many outstanding accomplishments, Lotte made it possible for dozens of artisans to place site-specific works in the Hult Center, Eugene Airport, Knight Library, and UO Science complex. She curated and participated in many gallery shows, always encouraging crafters to see themselves as fine artists and part of a special local phenomenon that is still building today, especially here at the Market.

In 2010 Lotte offered the Kalliope Artist Fellowship to award \$2500 to an artist for further study of their craft, new directions in their work, or a project of their imagination. Out of 35 applicants, Patricia Montoya Donohue was chosen. Patricia attended the John Campbell Folk School in North Carolina and made many wonderful baskets there, returning to Eugene to share her skills with thousands of students.

Teaching people to weave baskets from her booth by the fountain for years, she moved into workshops and classes where she shared her art and shifted her life to community outreach for handmade crafts and skill-building through doing. Did you know that virtually all baskets are handmade?

Let's honor Lotte and her family for all she gave us. Contact me if you have something to add to our celebration. Smell the flowers, appreciate the beauty and quality of our Market, and think of Lotte and her friends who gave us this wonderful art life we so treasure.

-Diane McWhorter
Board Secretary/Archivist

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org by noon each Wednesday.

Saturday Market Guidebook

The 2018 Guidebooks are at the Information Booth! Come get some for your booth. You can also share it electronically by using this link:

anyflip.com/lnpb/vnce/

Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and strongly recommended for metal pole and wooden frame booths.

There are canvas booth weight bags available at the Info Booth at the low price of \$10 each. They are not filled, you'll have to do that yourself, it can be done for \$5 or less at Lane Forest Products.

About Parking

You have only 20 minutes to park for loading and unloading. Then you must move your vehicle and go park your car. There are several options ranging from free to low cost. On Saturdays, the OverPark and the Parcade are free.

If your booth is next to the curb, you must keep your chairs and possessions out of the street and parking spaces. This is a safety measure. It is also a way to be sure that customers can access the Market by parking close in.

Mothers Day Donations

CALLING ALL MARKET MEMBERS....we need donations for our Mothers Day Giveaway on May 12th. Please drop off your donations to the Info Booth or the office. Your art will be given away on the Main Stage at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. that day. Winners must be present to win. Questions please contact the office. Thanks!

Change Is Good

Especially when you bring your own! The Info Booth does have a limited amount of change available, but it runs out quickly! Better to plan ahead and bring your own. Also, the Info Booth cannot cash checks for customers or give them (or you) money from their ATM or Visa cards. You can advise them that there are ATMs at Wells Fargo and US Bank, each of them less than one block away.

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow along with The Saturday Market on the website and through social media. Share your content to get included and reach a new audience!

Facebook

[facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)
Twitter - Instagram @SaturdayMarket

We're also on: Pinterest - Yelp -

TripAdvisor - Google Business -

YouTube - Flickr and more.

Local Events

May 5 Today is Cinco De Mayo!

May 13 Mother's Day

May 19 Draw a Drag Queen @ Kesey Square



The Market Corner

Happy May Birthday to Caroline Richards, Dale DeRoos, Loren Tritten, Jenna Olietti, David MacDonald, Diane McWhorter, Tina Evangelho, Carol Nelson, David Winship, Caroline Dunn, Teresa Pitzer, Cassie Vandenburg, David Hascall, David McIninch, David Brady, Elise Corin, Dave Parry, Moon Rainbow, Angela Egremont, April Spehar, Daniel Walling, Joanna Milligan, Eldridge Baucum, Ben Bruzga, Tree Hanco-McCabe, Jesse Ivy, Alex Tromba, Dezerae Moore, Eric Myers, Ambriel Leilani, Bruce Barker, Dru Marchbanks and Bob Haley. A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA'S May Special is the Escape To The Matterhorn. Organic baby spinach is layered with Swiss cheese, sherry cream sauce, mushrooms, sliced red onions, a spritz of white wine and a drizzle of organic extra virgin olive oil.

DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY'S weekly special is Butterscotch Cheesecake!

BANGKOK GRILL has 2 May Specials: Thai Green Curry - Coconut green curry with tofu*, carrots*, green beans*, and bamboo shoots. Served with steamed rice. Vegan and gluten free; AND Thai Pork on a Stick - pork marinated in a dark soy and garlic sauce. Gluten free! *organic

RITTA'S BURRITOS' May Special is the Black Beauty Burrito. It's made with freshly cooked black beans, sesame rice, cheddar cheese, shredded lettuce, guacamole and our special corn salsa.

Food vendors! E-mail info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "SPECIAL" in the subject line to include your latest creations.

From the Street Team!

Guidebooks are here today, hip hip hooray! They are available at the info booth, and whether or not you placed an ad please feel free to take a handful to your booth to share with market patrons. There is a great map in the centerfold to help customers find their way around market and back to your booth, and a place to write a shopping wishlist. There is lots of information about Market history, membership, and community involvement. There is a map featuring the locations of other interesting non-profit and art organizations visitors might want to know about, tying Saturday Market into our greater community. The more we network, the more our customer base will grow.

This is the 4th guidebook organized by the Street Team, and the quality of both the ads and the information just gets better and better. We are so happy with the look and feel of this season's guidebook! A big thank you to all who participated by buying an ad or contributing volunteer time. Everything we do as individuals to promote our businesses at market is also a gift to the Market as a whole. As Kim Still once said to me "the rising tide floats all boats."

Soon we will be turning our attention to the Holiday Market guidebook-no rest for the wicked! These promotional guidebooks take many volunteer hours to become a reality. If you haven't considered placing an ad, the street team would encourage you to do so. In that spirit, in the near future we will share more information about how to create your ad, and a list of market member resources to help with the process.

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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 info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

MF Wolik Photography (Nature's Reflection) is looking for a booth rep to share the MAGIC with at Oregon Country Fair this year! Please reach out! mfwolik@gmail.com. (4/22)

Country house for sale. 10 acres with year round creek. 2100 sq. ft. ranch style house. Forested and flat pasture for organic gardening or livestock. RV pad, fully fenced for animals. Property is 50 miles west of Eugene by Triangle Lake and Deadwood. Email watermelonkidz@hotmail.com or call #541-337-1969 for pictures (4/22).

Larry the Kaleidoscope guy is looking for a new OCF booth to share. Small footprint, established campsite, \$ and good vibes. Come by booth 173 or call #541.321.2381. (4/15)

For Sale: complete 4x4 booth according to market specs (see Sat Market website). I built this booth last year but now am only doing shows on the coast. \$25 you pick up in Reedsport; \$35 I bring it to Eugene. Thank you! Karen #925-550-1412. (4/24)

Interested in a closer acquaintance with ceramics? You might like to know that two of our Saturday Market vendors make great teachers! This May and June both Katie Swenson and Dave Winget will be teaching daytime classes at Clay Space. Katie's Monday class will feature hand building techniques in porcelain; Dave will offer a Wednesday working on the potter's wheel class. Check out the classes at www.clayspaceonline.com or call Clay Space for more information #541-653-8089. (4/24)

The Oregon Country Fair Spring Fling Raffle to benefit Culture Jam is Saturday, May 5 at Whirled Pies. If you would like to donate an item or buy raffle tickets please come by booth 321 this Saturday or next. Culture Jam is the Fair's arts and culture summer camp for teens, all proceeds from the raffle go to the scholarship fund. Market members have been quite generous over the years and the teens and their families greatly appreciate our support, thank you one and all. Sue Theolass. (4/26)

Deb Schussler would like to commission an Elf for the Holiday Market Elf Hunt. Please contact her at thetwistedgoddess@yahoo.com. (4/22)

Continued from Column 1 Street Team

On August 9th Heather Robbins-Hinton will be teaching a workshop at the market office on using Canva, a free computer graphics program. This is a great way to build an ad for the next Guidebook! Contact Heather at earnestefforts@msn.com to RSVP.

Our Holiday Market ad submission schedule is:

July 21st -advertising forms are available.

August 11th - advertising payment is due.

August 21st -advertising art is due.

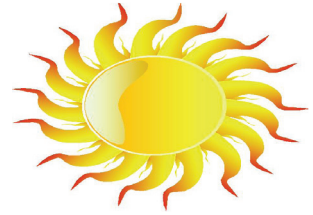
Thank You,
The Street Team

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 (available at 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 or mailed at the end of that day.

Weather

Today's weather should be beautiful! High of 74 degrees, with a 10% chance for rain. Winds @ 8 MPH.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3.1973)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM Linda Yapp
The Lemondrop Fairy
- 11:00 AM The Outbound Mage
Traditional/Original Country
Blues & Folk
- 12:00 PM Edson Oliveira
Brazilian Bossa Nova
- 1:00 PM Jazz Flute Project
Swing Jazz, Latin Jazz featuring
Flute
- 2:00 PM The Klezmonauts
Cutting Edge Klezmer
- 3:30 PM Rusty Still
American Music

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Weds., June 6th - 5:30 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Weds., May 16th - 5:00 PM

Agenda: Container Candles

Standards Screenings

Weds., May 16th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation at 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Tues., May 8th - 1:00 PM

Agenda: Elf Hunt Contest

Market Street Team

Thurs., May 10th - 1:00 PM

Agenda: All things Guidebook

Volunteerism Work Group Team

Weds., May 30th - 3:00 PM

Agenda: Recognition Plan, Dispute
Resolution Process

All meetings take place at the
Market Office
All are welcome!

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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