

Today's Highlights: May 15th, 2021

- ★ Run for the Board of Directors! The deadline is Thursday.
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market



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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
It's going to be another wonderful Spring Saturday. Glad you decided to make it to Market.

Starting next week we will begin the process of booking the June 19th Twilight Market. An email will go out on May 19th asking all interested members to declare that they want to be on the Waitlist for the Twilight Market by Thursday, May 27th at 4pm. Reserve Members can maintain their reserved space at the Twilight Market, but must declare their attendance by this date, as well. Booking will begin on Friday, May 28th. We will use the Waitlist points from this Saturday to book open spaces. This is an exciting new opportunity that we will be advertising. The more participation from members the more successful it will be. June 19th is also Juneteenth and Summer Solstice, so there is a lot to celebrate on that Saturday.

It is almost Board election time and we need candidates! There will be three seats up for election. Board terms are 18 months and the Board meets the first Wednesday of every month from 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm. Candidate Statements are due in the office no later than Thursday, May 20th. You must attend one Board Meeting within the last 12 months to be eligible to run. The Board meets one more time on June 2nd before the election on June 5th. So this is your last chance to meet the requirement. Please consider running for the Board and representing the members of the Saturday Market. If you have questions, please contact the office.

Thought for the day...

You are not your age,
Nor the size of clothes you wear,
You are not a weight,
Or the color of your hair.
You are not your name,
Or the dimples in your cheeks,
You are all the books you read,
And all the words you speak,
You are your croaky morning voice,
And the smiles you try to hide,
You're the sweetness in your laughter,
And every tear you've cried,
You're the songs you sing so loudly,
When you know you're all alone,
You're the places that you've been to,
And the one that you call home,
You're the things that you believe in,
And the people that you know,
You're the photos in your bedroom,
And the future you dream of,
You're made of so much beauty,
But it seems that you forgot,
When you decided that you were defined,
By all the things you're not.

—Erin Hanson

Happy Selling,
Kirsten

Sell at Tuesday Market!

The Tuesday Farmers Market is an awesome opportunity to connect with a different crowd of shoppers. Consider selling on Tuesdays.

All members are allowed to sell at Tuesday Market. It's a little different than Saturday Market since it's held by the Farmer's Market. We don't have an Info Booth and members have to be prepared to make change and run credit card transactions. There are bathrooms on the West Park Block. The shoppers tend to be people that work downtown that like to shop on their lunch hour. Now is a good time to take advantage of the lack of shopping options in downtown Eugene.

We have 18 available spaces. To get a space, email us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org by Thursday at 4pm the week before you plan to sell. JJ will meet you on the southeast corner of the East Park Block at 8:45am on the dot on Tuesday morning. Do not park on Oak or 8th Street. The daily fee is \$5 plus 10% of sales. All booths are 8x8, and booth weights and fire extinguishers are required. The hours are 10am-3pm. JJ will pick up your envelopes at 2:45pm.

The Farmers Market has asked that we remind all members selling at Tuesday Market that they must wear a face mask at all times.

Promote The Market and Your Business

Our marketing department, also known as Vanessa, is always looking for Marketeers willing to appear in various ads and promotional pieces. Lately, these promotions have been mostly on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter although print ads are coming up again. She likes to get photos of both Marketeers and products. She will always include a tag if you tell her your Instagram or Twitter handle. If you have a new product or just something you want to show off, then please flag her down as she's wandering the Market. You can also email professional pics of your products to vanessaroy@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

She would also appreciate being notified if you do not want your products or your photo to appear online at all.

If you've asked before and she hasn't gotten to you, then please ask again. Persistence is appreciated and rewarded.

Consider Running for the Board of Directors!

This is another friendly reminder that it's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors. We are getting close to the deadlines to send in your candidate statements.

Election day is June 5th. Three eighteen month positions will be open. The deadline for candidate statements and your picture is Thursday, May 20th. You must attend one Board meeting within the last 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is June 2nd at 5:15-7:15 p.m. at the Market Office or you can attend remotely with Zoom.

Please email us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org if you plan on attending the June meeting. We will share the remote login information with you. We have a limited amount of space in the room; therefore, please plan on attending remotely.

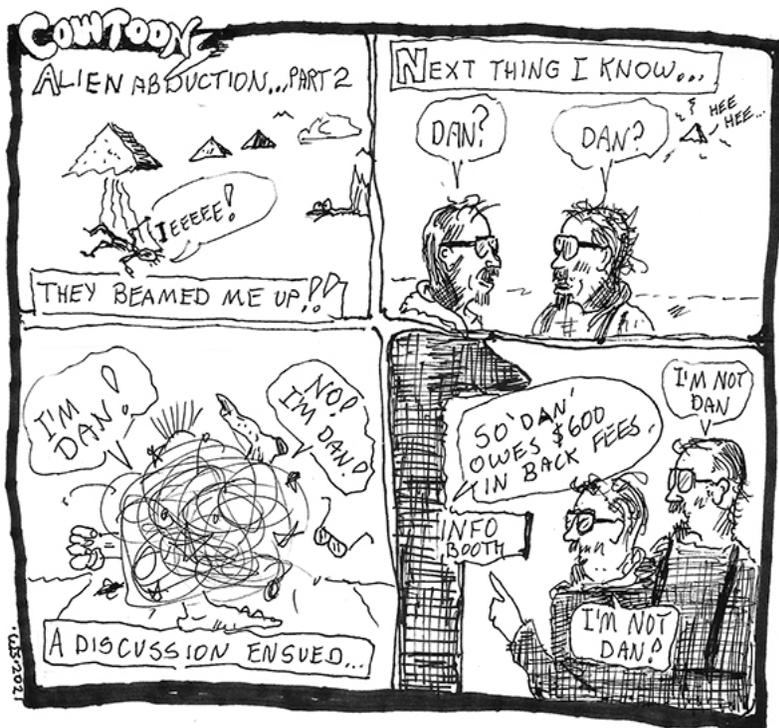
All board meetings are open to anyone to attend. We ask that you declare attendance in advance so we can share the login information with you.

Any member can join the Board of Directors. It doesn't matter if you have been a member for 2 years or 20 years, all members have a valuable amount of knowledge and experience to offer. Elected Board members are tasked with discussing and voting on things like fees, dates, changes to the policies of the Market, and handling any member issues with diplomacy.

The Board is a great way to become more active with the Market while shaping the future.

Memorial Day - Office Closed

The Saturday Market office will be closed on Tuesday, June 1st to observe Memorial Day. We will be back in the office on Wednesday, June 2nd from 10am-4pm.





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy belated May 10th birthday to jewelry artist Teresa Pitzer. Happy May birthday today to author David Hascall, pottery artist Elise Corin and woodworker David Brady on Sunday, , pottery artist Dave Parry on Monday, fiber artist Anglea Egremont, body care artist April Spehar and leather artist Daniel Walling on Wednesday, and woodworker Eldridge Baucum on Thursday!

A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Please tell us if you don't see your birthday on your birthday.

The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low income, self-employed artisans and their families who experience a serious career threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. You can "round up" your fees to easily donate a little each week. You can also help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something from Amazon!

The Kareng Fund is offering \$250 grants to any member that needs help paying membership fees, reserve fees or booth fees. They will also help with Holiday Market booth fees this year.

To contribute through Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund". From that point forward, every purchase you make through Amazon will benefit the Kareng Fund, helping artisans in need. Brochures are available at the Info Booth or on their website at www.karengfund.org.

Credit Card Sales

Saturday Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express. Send your customer to the South Park Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip. Remember to use only the member's name-not business name.

Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be MAILED on Wednesday. Call the office if you would like to pick up your check. We will not put Visa checks into Reserve members' envelopes.

Reminder: You cannot charge your customers a fee or increase the cost of your product by a percentage for paying with a credit card. You can offer a cash discount instead.

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 it to us at info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

I will have small but sturdy tomato starts, beginning this week. All appropriate to our climate and tasty. I also have delicious duck eggs only \$6.00 dozen. Linda Williams - Call 541-246-5313 or ask for my booth location at the Info Booth (5/8)

For sale - 1997 Subaru Legacy wagon, 235,000 miles, green, good condition, lots of bumper stickers. \$300. Call Bill at 541-556-4429 (4/10) Free fabric! I have a wide variety of fabric for anyone who can use it. Lots of different things, woven and knit, fancy and plain, small pieces and some bigger. I have a lot of fancy/shiny/costume-y fabrics. Come by and talk to me at Market - Maia with the bird shirts, probably in space 188/189. Or text 541-232-9105. (Updated 5/8).

In Loving Memory Don Burya 7/2/1948 - 4/20/2021

We deeply regret the loss of our friend and past Market member Don Burya. Don's t-shirt business along with his wife Stephanie Korschun was called Sasquatch Designs. They sold at the Market from 2002-2015.

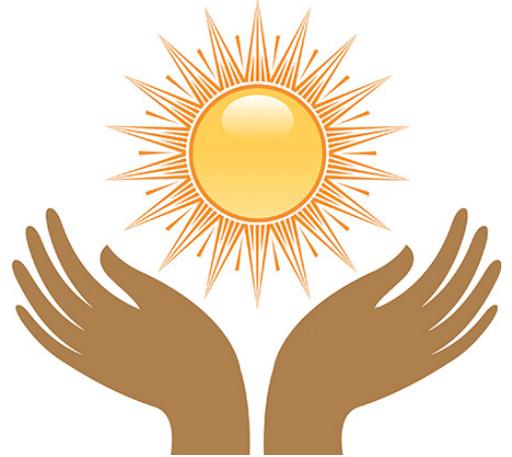
Don was born in Grants Pass. He studied geology at the UofO. Don was a skilled carpenter and wood craftsman. During his life he worked in the home construction and logging industries, built personal home audio speakers, cabinets, and other custom woodwork. He was also known to tend a booth at the Eugene Saturday Market, both in his younger years for wood crafts he created, and more recently for scientific illustration items his partner, Stephanie, created.

Don was a constant fixture in his neighborhood community. He was a generous man, giving to various humanitarian organizations and always wanting to help the people around him if he could. He had a passionate appreciation of wilderness and nature. He loved the outdoors, gardening, wildlife, and exploring all over the state of Oregon. An avid reader, he especially enjoyed adventure and exploration literature and studying maps. He had a keen ear for music, which he always had playing in his home. Don enjoyed friendships, witty conversations, and finding humor in life, which he expressed with a great enthusiastic laugh. He leaves us with many great memories of the unique person he was. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his daughter, Delaney Johnson, son-in-law William "Bill" Johnson, his sister Shirley Seifert of Vancouver, Washington, his nieces and nephews, and his good friends. No service is planned.

Weather

Be prepared for a full day of sunshowers. Make sure you expose your skin to get the full Vitamin D absorption. Pants and masks are still required though. The high today is 80 degrees with a touch of winds at 10-15 mph from the NNW. Try not to disturb the sun worshippers. You know, those people with their eyes closed and faces tilted up at the sun. They are having their moment. And they bite. Hard.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

Night Market Task Force

Tues., May 20th - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., June 2nd - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., July 7th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., July 14th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and Virtually with Zoom.

All are welcome!

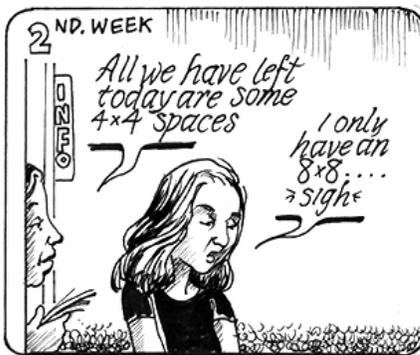
Saturday Market Social Life!

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

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.



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