

# Today's Highlights: June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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**SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
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# Saturday Market



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## From JJ

Hello Saturday Market Members! It is going to be a hot one today, so be sure to stay hydrated and take advantage of shade whenever you can.

You have all been invited to attend the Grand Opening Celebration Event at the new Farmers Market Pavilion tomorrow from noon until 4:30pm. There will be music, entertainment, food and drinks.

Next Saturday June 2nd, the Eugene Emerald's mascot Sluggo will be attending the Saturday Market! The Em's have been kind enough to promote us in their social media. Thanks Emeralds!

Happy Selling!

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JJ

*"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."*  
– A.A. Milne, *Winnie-the-Pooh*

## From AJ

It is with a heavy heart and sadness that I will be resigning my position as your Membership Manager. It has been an honor to serve you and I will never forget the experiences I have shared with so many of you amazing artists. As I move forward in my next adventure, I implore you to be kind and take care of your staff.

Your staff works tirelessly to create the spaces and opportunities for artists in our community make a living. I want to express my gratitude for my coworkers. Vi, Kim Still, Kirsten, Vanessa, JJ, Jake, R.I.P. ♥Jimmy Haggard♥, Beth Little, Erich, Sandy, Sonia, Renee, Dave and all of Site Crew. You are all amazing people and it has been my pleasure to work with you. I grew up in this community, and I will never forget the friendships I have made, and the art I have experienced.

Much Love to you all,  
Be Blessed  
AJ



Envelope Art by Susan Brethauer

## Sustainability Corner

A conversation with another member last week sparked an idea for this week's article. She shared with me how she started riding her bike to work again, which was helping her deal with the current high cost of gas. I have often wondered how expensive gas would really be if we paid for the true environmental cost of this resource.

The pollution released when we drive worsens air quality, which contributes to a range of health ailments from heart disease to asthma. Also, driving contributes to climate change due to the average passenger vehicle in the U.S. emitting 4.6 metric tons of carbon dioxide annually (according to the EPA). Their data also shows that transportation is responsible for nearly 30% of the country's greenhouse gas emissions, more than any other sector.

So, maybe the silver lining to high gas prices is people making more mindful and sustainable daily choices? Obviously, not driving a car is the best way to reduce the environmental damage of this resource and getting a more fuel efficient car is a great option. If you're like me, though, neither is possible right now. So how can we save gas while driving?

Here are some easy things you can do: drive less, warm up your car for less time, slow down and drive steady, buy gas early or late in the day, avoid excessive idling (avoid drive thrus), keep your tires properly inflated, tune your engine, reduce wind resistance, avoid excessive braking, change your filters, turn off your A/C and choose the most fuel efficient route (the less stop signs and stop lights the better). I hope these ideas help you and the environment, thank you for reading!

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## In Loving Memory William "Bus Bill" Rice 1941-2022

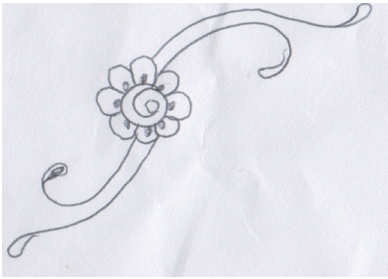
We are saddened to share that William Lolin Rice Jr. a musician, former Saturday Market member, jewelsmith and 82nd Airborne paratrooper, died on May 6th, 2022. He peacefully left this life surrounded by loved ones at his home in Eugene, Oregon at the age of 81.

William, aka Bus Bill and Billium, is survived by 10 children, 22 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents William L. Rice Sr. and Mae Evelyn Rice, maiden name Litz, as well as his granddaughter, Stormie Callison.

William was born in San Jose, CA in 1941. He had a very large family and lived a life truly full of adventure. He jumped off of high-dives as a young adult and then chased that love of adrenaline into the army where he proudly jumped out of airplanes in service to his country. His adventures took him all over the world, often collecting instruments and stones. He would later craft jewelry from his many finds and sold them at Saturday Market in Eugene, OR for many years. If you know someone from the area who wears handcrafted jewelry, there is a good chance it came from Bill, or one of the children who he taught his craft.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held on June 27th, at 2 pm at Greenwaters Park in Oakridge Oregon. William lived there for many years and anybody who'd like to say their goodbyes is welcome to attend.

-Shared by Shastina Stewart via Facebook



Envelope Art by Clair Coiner



Cowtoons by Willy Gibboney





## The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our summer friends! Shannon of iQueen Creations celebrated her birthday June, 15th. Scott from Inner Light Lamps lit his birthday candles last Sunday, June 19th. Debbie the jeweler and Niccole the artist partied it up last Monday, June 20th. Gayle of Kary Serenity Arts and Tarot celebrated her birth last Tuesday, June 21st. Alejandro of Studio West had his birthday last Thursday, June 23rd. Nathan of Arkamedes Art celebrated his birthday yesterday, June 24th. Today Justus, of Healing Hands of Justus, celebrate their birth!

*A very happy birthday to you all. We hope you have a glorious year!*



If you don't see your birthday, please let us know.

## The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low-income, self-employed artisans in Oregon who experience a career-threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time in your envelope at the end of the day. Please "round up" your fees or donate in the line provided. You can also donate directly on the website:

<http://www.karengfund.org/>

The Fund participates in the Amazon Smile program. Just go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund." Once you select it, all of your purchases will help your fellow artisans in need.

The website is the best place to file an application for a grant. If you are not in a crisis, try the microloan program at Community Lending Works, which partners with the Kareng Fund to help with building up supplies or paying fees. Here is a link:

<https://communitylendingworks.org/>

Thank you all for your generosity and continuing compassion for your neighbors and friends in the artisan community.

## 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](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

### Like New Pro Panels for Sale

7ft. original style, dark grey Pro Panels for sale. 10 in all for 10x10 booth. Six are 7ft. 38in. and four are 7ft. x 24in. Included are 9 anchor hangers w/ hooks, 3 adjustable support bars. 4 straight stiffeners with 1 L stiffener, also a dozen velcro straps. Bought for \$1600.00. Sell for \$1200.00 OBO. Only used about 10 times. Will be difficult and expensive to ship so suggest local pickup or I could drive part of the way. For more details call Shaun: (714) 369-0522.

### Sell at Eugene Pagan Pride Day

If you are interested in selling at Eugene Pagan Pride on Aug. 7th, please email Sarah at: [sarahbaststudio@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbaststudio@gmail.com). For more details about the event please email Sarah or visit: [www.eugenepaganpride.org](http://www.eugenepaganpride.org)

## Media Tips with Renee

Some of you may be wondering, what are hashtags and how can I better utilize them? The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines hashtag as, "a word or phrase preceded by the symbol # that classifies or categories the accompanying text (such as a tweet)." Most social media applications like Instagram and TikTok use hashtags as a way to organize posted content. Social media users can also subscribe or follow certain hashtags that they are interested in.

For example, in posts for the Saturday Market I always try and use the Who/Where/When/What/Why/How method when brainstorming hashtags. Think of hashtags as labels for your content. If your post were a book in a library, what sections would it be listed under? I will use #eugene, #downtown, #saturday, #saturdaymarket, and others to make sure posts have a better chance of being seen.

At the end of the day hashtags are your way to label your content. But if you prefer to not use hashtags, it won't be the end of the world. Your work can still be seen, shared, and commented on.

As always if you have any questions you are all more than welcome to email me at: [renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org)

Happy Posting!  
Renee

## Weather

Finally the sun has decided to show itself! Saturday, is expected to be very sunny and hot. The high today is 91°F with a low of 58°F. A wind of 8mph is expected from the North northwest, with possible gusts up to 21mph. Be sure to prepare for the heat and bring lots of water and some coverage (a hat, sunglasses, and/or an umbrella.



*Sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Dave Rogers**  
Songs of the New West
- 11:00 AM **Craig Einhorn**  
Classical Guitarist/Singer-Songwriter
- 12:00 PM **Katie Sontag**  
Indie Singer/Songwriter
- 1:00 PM **Storm Tipton**  
Acoustic Rock & Soul
- 2:30 PM **Anya Lecuyer Quartet**  
Jazz & Rock

## Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting  
Weds., June 29<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Peace Rock Painting Meet-Up  
Thurs., July 14<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
- On Zoom, and in the office.

Orientation and Screenings  
Weds., July 20<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
- New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM  
- Product Screening @ 4:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting  
Thurs., July 28<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

*All are welcome!*

## The Saturday Market

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Anna Lawrence  
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Mary Newell, Vincent LaRochelle  
Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs:  
Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence

### Staff

General Manager - JJ Snyder  
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