From Your Standards Committee

Hello everyone! This week’s discussion will cover what to do if you don’t exactly fit into the rules and guidelines. When starting 52 years ago we didn’t have permanent rules. That’s why our craft handbook is composed of guidelines not rules. We still hold to our three core Standards which we base our craft review on. The member handbook is a totally different book than the guidelines handbook and has some wiggle room.

If you feel you don’t fit into one of the rules in the member handbook, or one of the guidelines, you can contact the general manager and discuss your problem with them first. Then you have the option of taking your concern to the members of the board at a board meeting. There, the board will discuss your concern and make a decision whether to allow you the wiggle room you’re asking for.

Here are just a few examples:

• A reserve member can get one vacation month. You pay your fee, but don’t have to show up. If for a particular reason you can’t meet your obligation to show up in another month you can ask the general manager and/or the board for that extra month, a.k.a. a leave of absence.

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The Saturday Market has been there for you for 52 years and hopefully we’ll be here another 52 years. If you have any concerns talk to the general manager and if needed she will refer you to go to a board meeting.

Your Standards Co-Chairs, Teresa Pitzer and Gary Becker

The next Standards Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15th at 5:15PM
Happy Birthday to all our amazing Gemini friends! Christina from Little Yellow Leaf Shop celebrated her birth last Sunday, May 29th. Dru the jeweler and Ambrielle celebrated their birthdays last Monday the 30th. Yolanda of Self-Care Collections celebrated her first birthday as a member this last Wednesday, June 1st. Abdul Waheed of Afghan Cuisine celebrated his birthday last Thursday, June 2nd. Melanie from Fridays At The Farm celebrates their birthday today!

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

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 online:

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.

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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject. __

Sell at Eugene Pagan Pride Day

If you are interested in selling at Eugene Pagan Pride on Aug. 7th, please email Sarah at sarahbatststudio@gmail.com. For more details about the event please email Sarah or visit: www.eugenepaganpride.org

Looking to Share a OCF Booth

Lisa Gladola is looking for a booth to share at this year’s Oregon Country Fair. She has dolls, finger puppets, and a couple dollhouses which don’t take up much room. Call (541) 913-0857 or email lisa.gladola88@gmail.com.

Weaving Cards For Sale or Trade

2 decks of tablet weaving cards available, plus instruction book. One is 4 hole and the other is 6 hole. Never used. Open to trades. Colleen Fanether Booth #201 or (760) 402-0257.

Looking Gridwall Panels & Waterfalls

I’m looking to buy a few gridwall panels. Waterfalls too. Anybody have some they want to get rid of? If so, please call or text me (541) 344-9073 Diana G. Thanks.

Kaleidoscope Guy for OCF Booth

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Oregon Country Fair Helper Needed

Diana from Dancing Tree is looking for a helper in her OCF booth. Work in exchange for a camping pass. It tends to be a fast paced environment, so I am looking for someone who is a quick learner, takes directions well, and is on time. Regional Saturday Market experience is a plus. Be willing to rock something I make while you work. Check out www.DancingTreeCreations.Etsy.com for a peak at some of what I sew. If you are interested please send an email to Diana@gardener@yahoo.com with a little about yourself and your phone number. Thanks.

Weather

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