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**SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
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# Saturday Market



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## From the Office

Hello everyone, we hope that you are all doing well. Before we go into our updates, we would like to thank all of our helpful volunteers, Board members, Committee members, and Task Force members. It takes a lot of love, mindpower, and people to make Saturday Market happen, and we appreciate everyone who helps make the dream possible. Thanks!

Now on to our weekly updates from the office side of things:

### Envelopes-

We had a slight issue with our printer, so it is especially important that everyone do their best in making sure they have their name, booth number, and appropriate math (booth fee + 10% + total). There will be staff in the Info Booth collecting envelopes until 4:25pm. If you happen to miss us, we recommend that you drop off your envelope in the office Tuesday or Wednesday of the following week.

### Volunteers

We have had several wonderful volunteers that have been helping us do a variety of tasks. From helping out on the Park Blocks on market days, to doing small things like helping us vacuum the office, every bit of help goes a long way. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, shape, or form, feel free to grab an MVP pamphlet at the Info Booth and return it to us filled out. You may also of course call the office or email [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org).

Thank you all for all the hard work that you do! As always feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Happy Selling!  
Your Office Staff

*"Art without emotion, its like chocolate cake without sugar. It makes you gag."*  
- Laurie Halse Anderson, *Speak*



Envelope Art by Ryan Wolik

## Sustainability Corner

Now that we are through a good chunk of our season, I thought it would be a good idea to reshare the first article of the season that focused on 3 steps for sustainability. So here it is again!

As a former wildlife biologist, sustainability has been an integral part of my life for many years. It's also been integral to the Eugene Saturday Market. However, with so many restrictions in the past 2 years, sometimes it's hard to remember we can still do things that make a difference. Hopefully, this article can serve as a friendly reminder.

**Step 1.** Even though we haven't seen the return of reusable forks and composting yet, we can bring our own utensils, cloth napkins, straws, mugs and take our compost and recycling home with us every Saturday.

**Step 2.** We can also use earth-friendly packaging material for our products. Paper gift bags and boxes that can be reused or recycled and paper wrapping instead of bubble wrap for fragile items are two examples. I like to remind my customers that they can reuse their bags and boxes. It saves them money and resources.

**Step 3.** Join the conversation! Check out the Eugene Saturday Market Repurposing page on Facebook and think about joining the market's sustainability committee. Many towns have sustainability organizations that we can also join. Staying in conversation with others can keep our awareness and choices focused on hope and progress. Also, if you have steps for sustainability to contribute, please email them to Brigitte at: [goosehillgifts@gmail.com](mailto:goosehillgifts@gmail.com).

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Space #115  
[www.goosehillgifts.com](http://www.goosehillgifts.com)

## Holiday Market Updates

Reminder that next Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, is the deadline for Booth Holders of Record to apply for Holiday Market. If you are not a Booth Holder of Record, your application will be due Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Maps of both halls are available in the office and at the Info Booth. The online applications can be found in the For Market Members tab under Market Membership Applications: [www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/market-membership-applications/](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/market-membership-applications/)

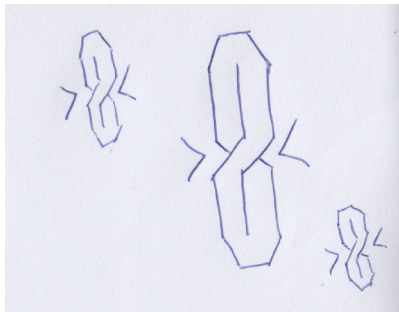
If you are interested in participating in the Elf Game this year, please see Mary Newell in booth #321, send an email to [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org), or call the office. It is a wonderful tradition at Holiday Market that unites customers, spreads the holiday spirit, and is just good fun. It occurs during the first week of Holiday Market, and is a fun way to encourage exploration of both halls. Our members make and host (aka help hide) our elves, which our customers try and find for a special prize.

Each player gets a nifty card with pictures and fun clues to the elves' location. Once the customer has found 6 elves, they will take their card to an Elf Station, in order to receive their prize and have a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate. It is a very fun scavenger hunt type of activity that many community members enjoy and look forward to.

If that isn't enough to interest you in crafting and hosting your own elf, we have anecdotal evidence from several members that hosting an elf during the Elf Game positively influences your profits. More information about the Elf Game can be found at the Info Booth or office.

Be sure to send any questions, comments, and/or Zoom link requests of Holiday Market Committee letters to [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org).

*The next Holiday Market Committee Meeting is Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
@ 2:00-4:00PM  
You may attend the meeting in the office or via Zoom.*



Envelope Art by Michael F. Wolik





## The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our Leo friends! Kelly the jeweler and Renee the potter celebrated their birth last Monday, August 8th. Linda the artist and Dallis the jeweler partied it up last Wednesday, August 10th. Shayla of The Cottage Core Studio and Emily of Belle Earthenware celebrated their birth last Thursday, August 11th. Tika of Cosmic Garden celebrated their birthday Friday, August 12th. Today we celebrate the birth of Sharon the healer and Donovan the woodworker!

*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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

### Touch the Earth Art for Sale

Today in booth #316 Bill Wright, Cathy Coulson-Keegan's husband, will be selling some of her remaining stock. Cathy passed away this past spring, and while at market she made beautiful prayer flags, silk scrolls, silk lanterns, and peace clothes.

### Pro Panels For Sale

Great deal, really nice charcoal grey display with accessories. 9 panels 38"x70" with adjustable legs. 1 panel 30"x70" with adjustable legs. 2 panels, 2-piece stackable, 38"x70" with adjustable legs. \$75 for each panel, or \$750 for all 12 walls. Please call Scott or Sandy (541) 915-9069.

### Unloading/Loading Helper Wanted

Jo Ann Siner of Button Lady Incense needs a helper to assist with unloading and loading her display/set-up on market days. Those interested should call (541) 915-7495.

### The Market Office Needs Supplies

The Saturday Market Office is looking to reuse or repurpose old supplies. We are looking for a few binders (2.5" and 2") with inserts on the cover and spine, some desktop file organizers, some note organizers, an office chair, and some plastic zip-ties. Open to other donations! Please reach out to [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) or call (541) 686-8885, Thank you!

## Local Events

August 11-14 - Scandinavian Festival  
August 17-18 - Eugene Food Truck Fest  
August 18 - Irie at the Park  
August 6-28 - Free Shakespeare in the Park

## 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!

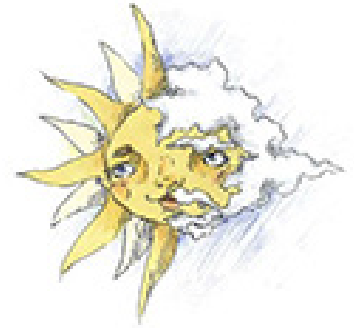
Facebook: [facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

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

## Weather

It has been foretold that today we will have a cloudy morning with a nice sunny afternoon. The high today is 82°F with a low of 54°F. A wind of 5-10mph is expected from the North northwest. Humidity is expected to be at 57%.



*Sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Harlan Americana

11:00 AM Theo Czuk Urban Folksinger

12:00 PM O'Carolan's Consort Harp Tunes

1:00 PM Gerry Rempel Trio Soul/Jazz

2:30 PM Anya Lecuyer & Friends Rock/R&B/Soul/Funk

## Committee Meetings

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., August 17<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
- New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM  
- Product Screening @ 4:15 PM

Standards Committee Meeting  
Weds., August 17<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting  
Thurs., August 18<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting  
Weds., September 7<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 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 - Shannon Lee-Hutson  
Vice Chairperson - Nome May  
Secretary - Diane McWhorter  
Treasurer - Courtney Fellet  
Sarah Bast, Vincent LaRochelle,  
Damian McDonald, Brigitte McBride,  
Candance Westberg, Bekah Zeimet

### Committee Chairs

Standards Committee Co-Chairs:  
Gary Becker, Teresa Pitzer  
Food Committee Co-Chairs:  
Colleen Bauman, Barbara Graham-Adams  
Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:  
Mary Newell, Vincent LaRochelle  
Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs:  
Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence

### Staff

General Manager -  
Site Ops Supervisor- Dave Welch  
Membership Services -  
Membership Assistant - Sonia Ostendorf  
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SUMMER Artists-In-Training CAMP! #1 *see the BASIC SET-UP FOR A DANDY POCKET STUDIO!*

*So, you don't have time to "practice your Art?"* *CONTRAIRE, MON PETITE ARTISTE!* *If you do these few simple things you'll be doing gallery-level work in NO time at all!*

FIRST, BUY A TINY, CUTE LITTLE SKETCHBOOK. I GET MINE at OREGON ART SUPPLY. They are 'Moleskine' unlined \$9.99 notebooks, 2 in a pack, strong, flexible laminated cover. 2 1/2 x 4 1/8 inches: 30 detachable pages. Sewn signatures.

THEN - GET A MECHANICAL PENCIL 'Bic' brand comes stored with extra leads and it retracts when you push down on the eraser. Cheap and good.

FINALLY - buy a pen. I use either a black ink Pigma Micron 03; archival ink - 3 bucks or so, or a good needle-tip fiber point pen. AVOID CHEAP BALL-POINTS! AVOID GEL INK! Eventually, they break or leak, turning your pocket studio into a horror. PUT THESE OBJECTS IN YOUR POCKET! USE YOUR CEL PHONE TO CAPTURE IMAGES YOU CAN USE FOR SKETCH STUDIES! SHOW ME YOUR SPLENDID RESULTS! PRINT AND SELL THEM DOWN HERE!



NEXT TIME... "THE LINUS CASE!"

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