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Saturday Market



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From the Office

Hello beautiful people! Thank you all so much for your kindness and patience. Here's your weekly update from the office side of things.

Envelopes

Thank you so much everyone for turning in your envelopes. This helps the market in so many ways. Every Saturday you can turn in your envelope (with the booth space, date, math, and your legal name) to the Info Booth until 4:25pm. There is also space on your envelopes for fun doodles and comments/questions. If you don't turn in your envelope on Saturday, then just drop it off in the office by that following Wednesday to get your point by next Saturday. We also greatly appreciate you for turning in Holiday Market applications to the Info Booth or the office. Pretty please do not submit Holiday Market applications or Holiday Market payment in your envelopes, it makes us cry inside.

Booth Weights & Fire Extinguishers

You can find some nifty booth structure requirements in our Member Information Handbook on page 9. Your booth must be fire retardant with documentation, which is a Fire Marshall Requirement. Your booth should also have a 2A10BC fire extinguisher or larger, and it must have a tag indicating it has been inspected in the last twelve months. All pop-up style tents must have weights. 4x4 pop-ups must have a minimum of 25 lbs attached to two legs, and 8x8 pop-ups need a minimum of 25 lbs on each leg. Umbrellas need a total of 50 lbs at the base.

Volunteers

We are so grateful for all of our lovely volunteers! We have several tasks, small and large, that still need some tending to. Even if you are currently too busy, there are lots of things you can do like reading the Newsletter, checking in with your neighbor, and alerting staff if you see anything weird on market days. If you are interested in volunteering, pick up and return an MVP pamphlet or get in contact with Anna Lawrence at hauteaprons4u@yahoo.com. Thank You!

If you still need some assistance please do not hesitate to contact the office. We love hearing from you and will do the best we can to help.

Happy Selling!
Your Office Staff

"To choose doubt as a philosophy of life is akin to choosing immobility as a means of transportation."
— Yann Martel, *Life of Pi*

Sustainability Corner

Five different local, bike advocacy groups are hosting an event today: Haul Your Assets Ride: How To Carry Big, Heavy, and Awkward Stuff. They will be meeting at Monroe Park at 2 pm for a demonstration on how to load your bike, then bike through Saturday Market (hauling and playing music!) and on to Alton Baker Park, where they will help each other stretch load limits.

In the spirit of this parade, let's look at a few of our fellow market members to learn how they haul their assets every Saturday using human power. Diane McWhorter in space #121 started in the late 70s, biking to market with a homemade trailer. Then in the early 00s she began using an overloaded Burley kid carrier and then got a bike hauler in 2009. She has used it every week since! Diane shared, "I enjoy not using gas and not worrying about parking, and the car shuffle that happens in the loading zones. It's so much more enjoyable to lose that anxiety and competitiveness around parking. This just suits my low-consuming style. I feel very lucky to be as successful as I am while making it less hard on myself and on the planet." Her best advice for people just getting started is to try to find a trailer that is substantial and well-engineered, keep your tires appropriately full of air and spend some time working out how you load and package things in your trailer.

Elise Corin in space #118 has always used her bike for market since 1987, putting her stock in backpacks and her partner carrying a card table! In the mid 90s she started using a garden cart until she found a good bike trailer. Elise says, "even when I had a car, I found it much easier to do the market, and most other things, by bike." Her best advice for newbies is to buy the best trailer you can afford, "it's definitely worth it."

Kimberly Gladen in space #175 has also always used alternative transportation since 1993 to bring her stock to market. She started with a crate and a tree branch on a luggage rack, taking the bus or walking to market. In 1999, she moved downtown to be close to the market and upgraded to a garden wagon. Her best advice for people wanting to try this system is to make sure you have a spare tire or two, and lots of bungs to tie your load down. She also says "no matter how hard it is to pull that wagon thru rain, heat or snow (I have done all 3), you are giving the younger generation a little more time to have a slice of life on this beautiful and amazing planet".

Brigitte McBride
Space #115
www.goosehillgifts.com

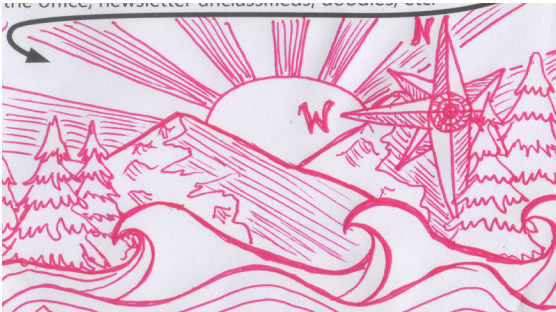
Holiday Market Updates

Hey everyone! We are so excited already for all of the holiday magic. If you are a Booth Holder of Record and you haven't already, Booth Holders of Record have until September 2nd to make their initial deposit. If you are selling in the Main Hall and have over 15 HM points we will need \$225.00. If you are selling in Holiday Hall, we would need an initial deposit of \$125.00. If you have less than 15 HM points, you deposit is only \$100.00.

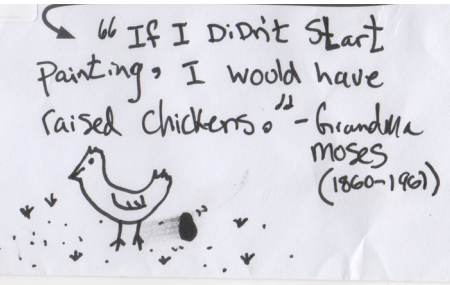
The Non-Booth Holder of Record Application will be open until September 15th. You may also apply online, just look under the Market Member Applications tab underneath the application for Saturday Market. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/market-membership-applications/

To re-cap, we are still recruiting members to participate in the Elf Game this year. All interested members should contact Mary Newell at mary@softdough.com. Anyone can make an elf for the game, and we have cool information sheets available at the Info Booth. We can also send you a PDF version through email if you prefer, just email info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. A lot of community and market members alike adore the Elf Game, and if this is your first time at Holiday Market, it would be a great way to increase foot traffic.

*The next Holiday Market Committee Meeting is Thursday, Sept. 15th
@ 2:00-4:00PM
You may attend the meeting in the office or via Zoom.*



Envelope Art by Diana Paden



Envelope Art by Alex Gilbert



The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our Leo-Virgo Cuspers and Virgo friends! Alondra of Candles Cattleya celebrated her birth last Monday, August 22nd. Brooks of Oregon Driftware partied it up last Tuesday, August 23rd. Brian of MudPie Creations celebrated their birthday last Thursday, August 25th. Last but not least, today we celebrate the birth of Rena of Renatureart and Cousin Lenny the woodmaster!

*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.

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, & more.

Local Events

August 27 - Haul Your Assets

@ Monroe Park

August 28 - Shakespeare in the Park

@Amazon Community Center

September 2 - First Friday Art Walk

Fees & Late Fees Reminder

Remember, you must pay for your Market day by Wednesday to get your point in time for the next Saturday. Also remember that after 30 days a \$5 late fee is added to your owing, and after 60 days another \$5 fee is added for a total of \$10. Wondering if you're up-to-date on your owings and payments? Call or email the office, or feel free to stop on by! We are open Tuesday through Friday, 10AM-4PM at 30 E. Broadway, #124 in Downtown Eugene.

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.

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.

Media Tips with Renee

Last time we talked about how to get featured in the official Saturday Market advertisements and social media posts. If you have any remaining questions about this topic, or you have any other questions about anything advertising, please send me an email: renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

This week we will be talking about basic photography tips. When I first started taking pictures, I didn't have very much equipment other than my phone. Luckily these days if you have a smart phone, or know someone with one, you can take fairly decent pictures for your own records and advertisements.

Tips For Taking Pictures of Products

1. Take lots of pictures from multiple angles. Try holding products in the air, nestled in the grass, or propped up against a sheet.
2. Try taking pictures at different times in the day. Golden hour, which occurs usually after 5pm, gives a slight golden light to your pictures.
3. Use friends and family as models. It is a great way to connect with loved ones. You can even plan a party and get nice candid shots of your products.

I hope that these tips help you all in your quest to use the internet to your advantage. As always you can always send me questions through email: renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Happy Posting!
Renee

Weather

Today we will have a considerably cloudy morning with a less cloudy afternoon. The high today is 76°F with a low of 51°F. A wind of 10mph is expected from the North Northwest. Humidity is expected to be at 15%, and there is a slight chance of rain.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Thomas Green**
Country and Americana

11:00 AM **Kim & Dave**
Acoustic Folk and Americana

12:00 PM **Still Thinking**
Acoustic Rock & Roll and Blues

1:00 PM **Beat Crunchers**
Afro Brazilian Funk

2:30 PM **SoulStruck**
Soul, R&B, and Blues

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting
Weds., September 7th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings
Weds., September 7th - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
- New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM
- Product Screening @ 4:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Thurs., September 15th - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Standards Committee Meeting
Weds., September 21st - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

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

All are welcome!



The Saturday Market

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