**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, 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. Envelopes, A4 envelopes, and 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

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**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 McWorter in space #121 started in the late 70s, biking to market with a homemade trailer. Then in the early 80s, she began using an overloaded Burley kid trailer and then got a bike hauler for $200. 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 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 bungees 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.peachyhillsfarms.com

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**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 will 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 Member Market Applications tab underneath the application for Saturday Market. www.eugenesaraturdaymarket.org/market-memberships/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@softloaf.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@eugenesaraturdaymarket.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.

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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.

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**Envelopes Art**
by Alex Gilbert
Happy Birthday to all our Leo-Virgo Caspers and Virgo friends! Alondra of Candles Castles celebrated her birthday 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!