From the General Manager

The Magic Envelopes

Every exhibitor at Saturday Market receives a “member payment envelope” during their morning check in. Around the office these envelopes are referred to as the “magic envelopes,” as each one lives a life beyond just the transfer of Market funds. Envelopes are returned to the office where the information (booth fee, revenue percent share and any donations) is reviewed and entered into the Market database, there by generating member points for that day. Members are encouraged to double check their names on the envelopes, booth numbers and the amount of cash or check being transferred. The Market appreciates receiving the envelopes at the end of the day by 4:30pm at the Info Booth, but members can also drop off at the office by the following Wednesday in order to get a point for the next Saturday.

Work Tasks for Holiday Market

Members exhibiting at the 2022 Holiday Market are encouraged to sign up for at least one task to support the overall Holiday Market operations. Board, Committee, Task Force, and members over 65 are exempt from Work Tasks. Those who complete at least one work task will not need to pay the $40 Work Task fee.

Upcoming Special Markets

On October 29th, the Market will celebrate Halloween and exhibitors are encouraged to don their favorite costume. On November 5, the Market will also celebrate Día de Los Muertos, calling 541-756-6543.

Contact the Market Staff

Market members can always contact the office by emailing info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, calling 541-686-8885 or visiting the office at 30 E. Broadway #124. On Market days, all calls to the office phone number are forwarded to the cell phone at the Info Booth. Members are encouraged to contact to Market staff through the office or Info Booth. We’re happy to help our members however we can!

From Your General Manager.

Tom Webb
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“We don’t see things as they are, we see them as we are.”
— Anais Nin

Sustainability Corner

This week I’ll be sharing energy conservation tips from the Community Services Consortium, a non-profit serving Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties. Their mission: to overcome poverty by connecting people to tools and resources they need to build better futures.

Did you know that on average 13% of all household energy usage is from phantom power? “Phantom power” is energy used by devices and appliances that are running but not being used. According to CSC, reducing your home’s phantom power usage could save you almost $300 a year! So, they recommend a few things to help: unplug and/or power down any devices and appliances not being used (especially when leaving for long periods of time), make sure your refrigerator is set between 38-42 and freezer between 0-5, and upgrade kitchen appliances whenever possible to newer and more energy efficient models.

Holiday Market Updates

Hello Market Members!

We are still calling for volunteers for the Elf Game for this year’s Holiday Market. We are now asking for members to help color and decorate the engraved wooden ornaments we give out as the Elf Game Prize. All interested members should contact Mary Newell at mary@sofordough.com. We can also send you an info sheet, just email info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

If you are trying to pay for Holiday Market dues, you may submit your payment at the office Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm. Again, please DO NOT submit Holiday Market payments in your envelope. Thank you.

The next Holiday Market Committee Meeting is Thursday, Oct. 13th @ 2:00-4:00PM.

You may attend the meeting in the office or via Zoom.

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Did you also know that lighting makes up on average 25% of a home’s energy consumption, but only 10% of this energy creates light and the other 90% creates heat? The CSC offers these helpful tips to reduce your energy usage for lighting: switch out any light bulb you can for LED bulbs that use 75% less energy and last over 30 times longer than conventional bulbs, turn off lights and lamps in rooms not being used (especially when gone for a long period of time), and open your blinds and curtains as much as possible during the day to light your home instead of turning on lights. Natural lighting uses no energy and has proven to have mental and physical health benefits!

Next time I’ll share some insulation tips, and don’t forget to send any sustainability ideas or questions to: geoschillgifts@gmail.com. Have a great week!

Brigitte McBride
Space #115
www.geoschillgifts.com

From Sonia

Good morning Saturday Market! I am getting further along in Holiday Market booking process. I am now starting to book people with 6 or less points, so if you have more than 6 points and I haven’t contacted you, please come and tell me as soon as possible. Six weeks till we move to the Lane Events center and I couldn’t be more excited!

Sonia
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Envelope Art by Shelby Childers

Envelope Art by Gaylynn Wyatt

Envelope Art by Alex Gilbert
Happy Birthday to all our Libra friends! Kara of Twisted Pixie had some b-day cake on Sunday, Sept. 25th. Andrea of the Ribbon Rod celebrated her birth last Monday, Sept. 26th. Jennifer the jeweler, Rhonda Joy the artist, Leanne of Lady Z Designs, and Sam of Fox Hollow Organics partied it up last Wednesday, Sept. 28th. Sarah the face painter/artist and Jenni the jeweler celebrated their glamorous h-days last Thursday, Sept. 29th. Cantamani Cloud the jeweler, Bonnie the hat maker, Anna the apron master, and Dana the dessert wizard had a birthday blast yesterday, Sept. 30th. Today we celebrate the birth of Daniel the Bluff Cove potter!

From Renee

There are a lot of fun promotional ideas I have cooking up for this season and Holiday Market. If you are interested in being featured, helping out, or just have a fun idea, please let me know. I love sharing and reposting your content too, so please feel free to tag @saturdaymarket online.

We are hoping to do a special Dia de Los Muertos celebration on our Nov. 5th market day as a part of Lane Arts Council’s Fiesta Cultural. If you identify as a Latine/x/o/a and loading her display/set-up on the Market Stage. If you are interested in being featured, helping out, or just have a fun idea, please let me know. I love sharing and reposting your content too, so please feel free to tag @saturdaymarket online.

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 email it to us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject line.

Studio in Artist Community Available

Have you dreamed of sharing a studio space with other cool people? A studio space that is actually warehouse with several smaller studios and workshops inside? Well you’re in luck, there is a studio/dance/meditation space available in DevAstation; a private warehouse in beautiful industrial West Eugene. For more information on the space, price, and details about DevAstation please contact River Postie at river.t.postie@gmail.com.

Plums Needed for Sugar Plum Magic

I am planning to make my usual yearly batch of sugar plums, but the trees I usually forge from are inaccessible this year. If anyone has extra plums available, I’d be happy to trade some of my pickles or jam for a bag or two of plums. Preferably the Italian style plums. Call Audra at (209) 585-7947 to arrange a meeting.

Applications for Apple Cider Vinegar

Tom of kitchari4all is interested in trading finished apple cider vinegar for apples. The apples would need to be given now, and the cider will be ready in a few months (after it has been processed). Most apple species accepted. For more details email Tom at yesmrhappy@gmail.com.

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) 687-1105.

Local Events

October 1 - Football: Oregon vs Stanford
October 7 - First Friday Artwalk
October 8 - Eugene Symphony Opening Night
October 14-16 - Clay Fest

Weather

The weather peeps have declared that today will be a sunny day. The high today is expected to be 86°F with a low of 53°F. A wind of 45 mph is expected from the North Northwest. Humidity is expected to be at 52%, and there is a 20% chance of the rain drops. Be sure to bring some water and a jacket (just in case we get some wind).

The Saturday Market

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All are welcome!

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