Today's Highlights: September 10th, 2022

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From the Office
Hello beautiful artists and crafters! Here’s your weekly update from the office side of things.

**Envelopes**
I’m sure you’re wondering why we have been reminding you all about the importance of filling out your envelope properly (w/ date, legal name, and correct math). If your envelope is missing one of those things, or the math is off, we are unable to fully process your envelope and therefore cannot process your point.

There are several name envelopes from this season, so if you feel that you are missing a point please come into or call the office. Erin and Renee stay inside the Info Booth until 4:25pm every Saturday, and if you miss them please try your best to get us your envelope by the following Wednesday. Also, please DO NOT combine market days into one envelope. Each market day should have its own envelope and math breakdown (booth fee + 10% = total). Thank you all so much for your hard work!

**Survey**
Speaking of envelopes, you may have noticed a cool survey in yours! Please fill it out and turn it in with your envelope to have your opinion recorded.

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Sustainability Corner
I’ve lived in the Willamette Valley since 1992, and I don’t remember a summer with this many days in the 90’s. So in the spirit of that observation, this week I would like to share 3 more ideas from the Sierra Club to help halt climate change.

1. **Be energy-smart at home.** Look for the Energy Star label when you buy new appliances. Run your dishwasher, washer and dryer only when they’re full. Wash your clothes on cold or better yet, dry them on a clothesline, in the sunshine. Get young people to help you. I used to help my grandmother hang clothes up in her backyard, and not only did it produce beautiful, sensory memories for me, but it instilled a love of simplicity and resourcefulness in me. I also use a wooden drying rack to dry a lot of my clothes, and I also just hang them on hangers in the bathroom.

2. **Insulate your home early.** Don’t wait for the summer heat or cold of winter. Call an insulation expert (many locations offer this consultation free of charge) and learn new, money-saving ways to make your walls, attic and windows more energy efficient.

3. **Be as smart as your thermostat.** Meaning set your thermostat to a comfortable temperature when needed and save energy other times. My grandmother also taught me to open all the windows in the morning during the summer for a few hours, then close everything up and make it darker inside by closing curtains. We currently do this, and on hot days the air conditioner usually doesn’t need to come on until the afternoon.

**From Your Standards Committee**
Hello everyone! This week’s article is an explanation of the 10% that you pay in your booth fee.

Every Saturday we pay 10% of our gross earnings. If a sale is made after you turn in your envelope at the end of the day, add 10% of that sale to your next Saturday’s payment.

Gross income is before you have removed any expenses involved in conducting business such as cost of materials, rent, utilities etc. The 10% also applies to custom orders you make at the Market even if the payment is made later at another place in your business or continued services related to the market sale or contact. The Market contact generated those continued earnings. Remember, the Saturday Market contract you signed when becoming a member states that you owe 10% from custom orders. The solution to this could be a raise in price to cover the 10% of the custom order.

The 10% is on the honor system. The Saturday Market trusts its members and it is beneficial to the Markets wellbeing.

Your Standards Co-Chairs, Teresa Pitzer and Gary Becker

The next Standards Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21st at 5:15PM.

– Your Standards Co-Chairs, Teresa Pitzer and Gary Becker

Happy Selling! Your Office Staff

“Opportunities multiply as they are seized.” – Sun Tzu

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EUGENE SATURDAY MARKET | 30 E. Broadway #124, Eugene, OR 97401 | (541) 686-8885 | info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org
Happy Birthday! Logan of Battle Lands Play and Cherri of High Street Tonics celebrated their birthday last Sunday, Sept. 4th. Crow from You Wish Games partied it up last Monday, Sept. 5th. Happy birthday to all of our Sept. 6th babies: Bruce the wood master, Linda the potter, Peggy the yarn doodler, and E Vamjy the fiber artist Deh of the Twisted Goddess blew out b-day candles on Sept. 7th. Naisy the artist and Daven the jeweler celebrated their birth last Thursday, Sept. 8th. Joe the author and Alice of Chrysalis celebrated their birthday yesterday, Sept. 9th. Today we celebrate the tie-dye-er:

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.

Holiday Market Updates

Hey everyone! We are still calling for volunteers for the Elf Game for this year’s Holiday Market. All interested members should contact Mary Newell at mary@softdough.com. We can also send you an info sheet, just email info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Non-Booth Holders of Record, your Holiday Market application deadline is September 15th. Please be sure to have the application completed before submitting payment. Also, it is very important that you DO NOT place your Holiday Market application or payment in your market envelope.

You may submit your application either at the Info Booth (if it is not too busy), the office Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm, or online. For those interested in filling out the online application, simply go to Market Membership Applications under For Market Members: www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/market-membership-applications/

The next Holiday Market Committee Meeting is Thursday, Sept. 15th (9:00-4:00PM)

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

UnClassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the Info Booth by the end of the day, or to the office by Thursday at noon, or e-mail it to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

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 Audrey (at 209) 585-7947 to arrange a meeting.

Apples for Apple Cider Vinegar

Tom of kitchentrial 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 yxemhappydi@gmail.com.

Recommendation for Websites

From Willy Gibbons: “If you are looking to build a website for your business, I recommend Aunia Kahn at Rise Visible (www.risevisible.com). She built my site, and is local. She offers website building, local set, graphic design, and initial marketing. She is very approachable, and user friendly. Aunia Kahn (541) 801-3003.

Unloading/Loading Helper Wanted

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From Renee

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