

Today's Highlights: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER  
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Saturday Market



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From the General Manager

**Hello Market Members!**  
It's day 15 for me and the office is busily preparing for our live Market event tomorrow. In three short weeks, I feel like I have absorbed the Market's mission and culture, and the dedication of all those involved. I'm also picking up on the daily administrative practices and ongoing committee operations.  
**Welcoming New Members**  
One of the more inspiring developments over the past few weeks has been the orientation and standards review of new Market members. Over 20 new members have come on board as of late. Please welcome and introduce yourselves to new members (and of course, those members you haven't met yet). The Market prides itself on building a sense of community and family.

**A Fun Market Story**  
Last Monday I had lunch with two goods fiends, Tish and Larry, from my previous position at the Newport Visual Arts Center. Both were very excited that I had accepted the general manager position with the Eugene Saturday Market. Larry explained that they were more than familiar with the Market. "When we moved to Oregon in 1974, everyone said we needed to know about the Eugene Market," Larry said. "And we made a killing." Tish made original hand puppets and Larry handled the business side of things. They sold their hand puppets from a simple card table.

**Finding Me on Market Day**  
If you need to find me during on Market day, staff at the information booth can relay a message via cell phone. I am also on the walkie-talkie.

**Many Thanks**  
Special thanks to all the artisan members, volunteers, staff and stage and site crews who make Saturdays in Eugene so special. Have a great day!

From Your General Manager.

Tom Webb  
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*"If people are a little nervous about approaching you at the market, it's good. I'm not Chuckles The Clown. Or Bozo. I don't stand next to the mayor. Hit your baseball into my yard and you'll never see it again."*  
- Tom Waits



Envelope Art by Haley Ellis

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

We're All in This Together

By the time my husband and I joined the market in 1974, you showed up at about 3:30-4am in the morning, because at that point there were no such thing as a reserve space it was first come first serve. You put stuff on a spot and it was yours, but you had to keep an eye on it because people had a tendency to move stuff off of a good spot and put their stuff on it.

At about 8:30am or so the manager and assistant manager showed up. They weren't full-time employees, we had no office and they only worked on a Saturday. They gathered up 10-20 people, go to the lower level of the Butterfly and bring up and set up the Info Booth, which was no easy task.

At this time we had no site staff, no office staff just Market members. We were just a bunch of people with a single goal in mind, make Saturday Market the best we could. There was no money in the budget for anything. If you felt the market needed something you made it. Tables and benches for the food booths were made by a member, Bob Waldon. My husband made a small stage, it was only a 4-foot square and only 3 1/2 inches tall but it designated a place for music. Everyone that could sew made flags to fly around the edges of the market.

The real reason for all of the reminiscing is to remind everyone that we are a family. While we now have staff that takes care of set-up and tear-down there are many other ways that we can help our Market family. Volunteering is a great way to help, either on a committee, running for the Board, or just calling the office and offering to stick labels on envelopes.

And one last thing, please remember to thank our staff. A quick thank you when you see them putting out signs and garbage containers or a "good morning" when you pick up your envelope or sign in is much appreciated. A, "good job" to Sonia and Tom when they walk around. And a, "me me take my picture" to Renee as she's advertising our amazing Market. We can all do this together.

Teresa Pitzer  
Standards Committee Co-Chair

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) by noon each Wednesday.

From Sonia

Hi Everyone! I would like to start off by saying thank you all for your patience and kind words of encouragement, as I learn the ins and outs of Holiday Market.

I know we started booking late this year so my plan is to be completely done in the next 2-3 weeks. This means I'm really counting on everyone to make sure that they have their applications and deposits in, and ready for the call.

If you have more than 20 Holiday Market points and you haven't heard from me yet, please call the office and let me know, I really don't want to miss anyone. We have so many spaces available for everyone this year, and I am excited to see how beautiful the halls look when you all settle into the Lane Events Center.

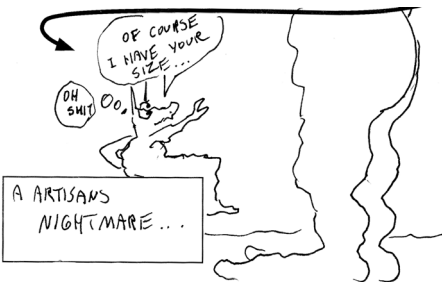
Sonia  
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Holiday Market Updates

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](mailto:mary@softdough.com). We can also send you an info sheet, just email [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org).

If you have not submitted a deposit yet, you may submit your payment either at the Info Booth (if it is not too busy) or 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. 13<sup>th</sup>  
@ 2:00-4:00PM  
You may attend the meeting in the office or via Zoom.



Cowtoons by Willy Gibboney



Envelope Art by Candice Westberg





## The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our Fall Virgo friends! Pahos the puzzle ring maker and Cam the apothecary celebrated their birth last Sunday, Sept. 11th. Dave Welch our wonderful Site Operations Supervisor celebrated his birthday last Monday, Sept. 12th. Jordana of Roosevelt Wares and Ryan of BOHO BOTO partied it up last Tuesday, Sept. 13th. Rene of Berry Patch USA celebrated her birthday yesterday, Sept. 16th.

*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.

### From Renee

During Holiday Market, we would like to do something special for Native artists on Indigenous Peoples Day, Nov. 25th. If there are any Native Saturday Market Members who would like to participate, either by being resharred, volunteering, and/or are interested in helping us plan for these promotions please email me at: [renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org).

We are also hoping to do a special Día de Los Muertos celebration on our Nov. 3rd market day as a part of Lane Arts Council's Fiesta Cultural. If you identify as a Latine/x/o/a member and you would like to collaborate and be featured in our social media please contact me!

Similarly, if you simply would like to share a Día de Los Muertos memory or help by volunteering please also send me an electronic mail or call the office.

Also, if any new members have not received their member shout out, please let me or another staff member know.

Thank you all so much! As always if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or ideas you are all more than welcome to email me at:

[renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)

Happy Posting!  
Renee

## 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.

### Plums Needed for Sugar Plum Magic

I am planning to make my usual yearly batch of sugarplums, 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.

### Apples for Apple Cider Vinegar

Tom of kitchari4all is interested in trading finished apple cider vinegar for apples. The apples would need to 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](mailto:yesmrhappy@gmail.com).

### Recommendation for Websites

From Willy Gibboney: "If you are looking to build a website for your business, I recommend Aunia Kahn at Rise Visible ([www.risevisible.com](http://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

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Weather

The weather peeps have declared that today will be a cloudy day. The high today is expected to be 67°F with a low of °F. A wind of 3-6mph is expected from the Northwest. Humidity is expected to be at 66%, and there is a 15% chance of the rain drops.



*Sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Braillyn**

Eclectic Acoustic Indie

11:00 AM **Chip Cohen**

Dr. Horsehair Himself

12:00 PM **Dorian May Jazz Trio**

Jazz & Swing

1:00 PM **The Klezmonauts**

Cutting Edge Klezmer

2:30 PM **The Tributaries**

John Lennon Tribute

## Committee Meetings

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., September 21<sup>st</sup> - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:15 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

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Board of Directors Meeting

Weds., October 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

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All meetings take place at the Market Office and on Zoom. Request a Zoom link by emailing [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org).

*All are welcome!*

### The Saturday Market

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