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Today's Highlights: September 17th, 2022

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Eugene so special. Have a great day!

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 good friends, 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 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 goods fiends, Tish and Larry, from my old market.

From Your General Manager.

Tom Webb
tomwebb@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

“Mr. T, you 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

M.V.P. Message

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 things 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 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 take my picture” to Renee as she’s advertising our amazing Market. We can all do this together.

From 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. We can also send you an info sheet, just email 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. 13th @ 2:00-4:00PM

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

Cowtoons by Willy Gibboney

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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 by noon each Wednesday.

Envelopes Art by Candice Westberg

Cowtoons by Willy Gibboney

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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. Renee 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 reshared, volunteering, and/or are interested in helping us plan for these promotions please email me at: renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

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Similarly, if you simply would like to share a Día de los Muertos memory or suggestion for websites you are all more than welcome to email me at: renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Happy Posting! Renee

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Weather

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