Today's Highlights: September 3rd, 2022

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From the Office

Hello beautiful artists and crafters! Thank you all so much for your kindness and patience. Here's your weekly update from the office side of things.

Checking In

As stated in the Member Information Handbook,

"To sell on Saturday, check in at the Information Booth and have your name entered on the Waiting List. You can sign in between 7:00 AM and 8:15 AM. You must sign-in in person" -page 7

Please be on time when checking in and sign in by 8:15am. As we all know check in can get a bit hectic and it is imperative to arrive on time in order to get in the right place in the line.

Canvas Weight Bags

We have recently unearthed some blue canvas weight bags. They are prefect for keeping your canopy or umbrella in place. We are only selling empty bags at the moment, but there are several ways to get sand, gravel, or other weights for the insides. Bags are available for purchase at the office for \$10.00 a bag.

Envelopes

Thank you all so much for putting your legal name, booth number, and date on your envelopes. This greatly helps us in the envelope process. However, we do have a growing pile of nameless and booth numberless envelopes. So if you feel that you are missing a point or two, please contact the office. We are always happy to explain your point breakdown and help however we can. Turning in your envelope on Saturdays, by 4:25pm, is the easiest way to get your point by next Saturday. Otherwise you have until that following Wednesday to turn in your envelope and allow enough processing time to get a point by the following Saturday.

Volunteers

We are so grateful for all of our lovely volunteers! We have several tasks, small and large, that still need some tending to. 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

"I've got your back." – Lydia, Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim

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



Envelope Art by Samson L'Orange



Envelope Art by Caroline Dunn

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. 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@eugenesaturdaymarket.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.

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
@ 2:00-4:00PM
You may attend the meeting in the office or via
Zoom.



Envelope Art by Andrea Rodello-Kindt



Envelope Art by Mia Peltzer



Happy Birthday to all our Virgo friends! Nancy of Blue Moon Crafted Creations celebrated her birth yesterday, Friday September 2nd. Today we celebrate the birth of Willy of White Raven Art Works and Michael of Chainstitched LLC. We hope you have a good one!

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.

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.

Media Tips with Renee

Last time we talked about some tips for taking good pictures. Today we will be going over some of the one-on-one services I can assist with that are included in your membership.

- 1. Helping design, format, and order business cards. You simply pay for printing and/or shipping.
- 2. Taking and editing pictures of your booth and products.
- 3. Giving advice during one-on-one meetings for specific problems. For example: developing a strategic plan for Instagram content.

I hope that these tips help you in your individual marketing endeavors. Remember that if you every need one-on-one help or need a sounding board for ideas you can always make an appointment with me. As always if you have any questions you are all more than welcome to email me at:

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 with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

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). 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.

Pro Panels For Sale

Great deal, really nice charcoal grey display with accessories. 9 panels 38"x70" with adjustable legs. 1 panel 30"x70" with adjustable legs. 2 panels, 2-piece stackable, 38"x 70" with adjustable legs. \$75 for each panel, or \$750 for all 12 walls. Please call Scott or Sandy (541) 915-9069.

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.

Booth Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and umbrellas. A flying booth can cause a lot of harm. Proper booth weights are required by the Fire Marshall.

We have canvas weight bags with available at the Info Booth or during the week in the office for \$10 each. They are not filled. You will have to do that yourself, but it's easy and inexpensive. You can purchase weighty material of your choice for about \$5 or less at Lane Forest Products locations. There is one located at 3409 Franklin Blyd and another at 2111 Prairie Rd.

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/EugeneSaturday-Market

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.









Weather

Today we will have a cloudy morning, and then the clouds are expected to ditch us in the afternoon. The high today is 81°F with a low of 57°F. A wind of 5mph is expected from the North Northwest. Humidity is expected to be at 62%, and only a 12% chance of the rain drops.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Linda Yapp**Songs for the Young of Heart

11:00 AM **Gary & Eva**Acoustic, Jazz, Blues, and Pop

12:00 PM **Sun Bossa Duo** Brazilian Bossa Nova

1:00 PM The Cole Brothers Funk, Rock, Raggae, and Blues!

2:30 PM Not Done Yet

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting Weds., September 7th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings Weds., September 7th - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ $3:30~\mathrm{PM}$

- Product Screening @ 4:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting Thurs., September 15th - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Standards Committee Meeting Weds., September 21st - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and Virtually with Zoom.

All are welcome!

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