Today's Highlights: October 15th, 2022

- **★ Please remember to sign up for a Holiday Market Work Task! (Pretty Please!)**
- **★From Your Board of Directors, From Sonia, Holiday Market Updates**
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, Unclassifieds and more on the back page!





From the Office Greetings Market Artists!

It looks to be another glorious day in Eugene! Few Announcements: Firstly, The Lane Events Center received the final payment yesterday for Holiday Market 2022! It is all coming together thanks to our wonderful staff, Board and volunteers. I want to also give a big thanks to our membership. It is incredible how far a kind word or positive outlook impacts us all. So again, THANK YOU. Secondly, we have had some loading and unloading issues around the blocks, so we will be citing those not following the rules outlined in the Member Information Handbook. Thirdly, last Saturday Market (10/08) was the 1st Market everyone put their names on envelopes!!! Dare we hope to make it two in a row? I shall dance a jig of glee on stage on the last Saturday Market date if we get 3 in a row.

Election Time

The Board of Directors will be holding elections in December. If you are interested in being a member of the Board you must turn in your candidate statement/photo to the office no later than Wednesday November 23rd. You must also attend at least one Board meeting. The next two meetings are as follows: Nov. 2nd, 2022 5:15-7:15pm, and Dec. 7th, 2022 5:15-7:15pm.

The Board is a vital part of how the Market runs, develops and grows. We need our Members to take part in these processes to keep our Market vital and strong. Please toss your name in the hat, we encourage new and more experienced Market members to join and have their voices heard.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns you can always reach out to the Board of Directors via email bod@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

If you want to discuss current events or need clarification on any transition issues, please contact Shannon Lee-Hutson. Have a great day full of sales, good food, friends, and laughter!

> From Your General Manager. Shannon Lee-Hutson gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

"Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth, and your heart for love.' – Unknown

From Your Board of Directors

Hello good people! I thought I should introduce myself as your new Board Chair until the Board holds officer elections in January 2023.

I ran for the board last December because I knew Market had some challenges ahead and I wanted to help. Little did I know that action would bring me here!

One thing that has gone really well this year is the selection of members you voted on to be on the board. It is a super dedicated crew, all pulling together towards creating the same result: a stronger Saturday Market. We work really well together, and are truly devoted to the Market's mission and day-to-day survival. The level of volunteerism is inspiring beyond words. If ever you thought of running for the board or joining a committee, this iteration is the one to join. It is an exciting pleasure to meet with such steadfast and loyal colleagues.

We have a 53 year old tradition, and we are the longest running continuous weekly hand craft only marketplace in the nation. To me, we are even more than that. We fulfill the role of community gathering market space that goes back... well, since humans first gathered together to get by!

This is a great time to support our market and direct our future. Next election is the weekend of December 10th and 11th. It is a requirement to have attended one board meeting in the last 12 months, and the last opportunity to do so in November 2nd at 5:15pm. Each term is 18 months, with a 2 term limit.

Also on December 11th, we will have our annual meeting at 9am. There will be a state of the market address, and each committee will give a progress report on their work for the past year. This is an excellent opportunity to hear from our committees and see if one of them is the right fit for you to join. I hope to see you all there! Thank you all so much.

Your Board Chair,

Nome May



Envelope Art by Colleen Brock

From Sonia

Good morning everyone! Thank you all for answering as soon as I call, it helps the process move on quickly. Right now I am starting with members with 1 and 0 points. So new members make sure you have your applications and deposits in! We will have room for everyone to sell at least a couple weekends this year, so be prepared to get my call. Only four more weeks to go!

sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org



Envelope Art by Caroline Dunn



Envelope Art by DeLenn Rufo

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 <u>mary@softdough.com</u>. We can also send you an info sheet, just email info@eugenesaturdaymarket. org. If you are hosting an elf, please send us your picture ASAP.

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.

We are also having Holiday Market Orientations every Friday in October in the office and on Zoom from 3:00-4:30pm. Open to all current members!

The next Holiday Market Committee Meeting is Thursday, Oct. 20th (a) 2:00-4:00PM You may attend the meeting in the office or



Happy Birthday to all our Libra friends! Frank of Off-Center Ceramics celebrated birth last Friday, Oct. 7th. Happy birthday to talented ceramic artist Nicole, who celebrated last Tuesday, Oct. 11th. Jenni of jennibjeweled had a birthday last Wednesday, Oct. 12th. Lisa of Heritage Stone and Tim of Green Theory Naturals partied it up last Thursday, Oct. 13th. Haley the fiber artist celebrates her birthday today!

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

We will be having a Market-Wide Sale on Oct. 22nd. There will be some special signs available at the Info Booth today and next week where you can advertise special deals or promotions. Participation in the Market-Wide Sale is not mandatory. Typically there are two types of sales: a percentage off or a special deal when purchasing another item. For example: 15% off marked prices and Buy One, Get One 15% off.

This year Downtown Eugene will close Broadway on Oct. 29th for all sorts of Halloween fun! We encourage all our members to dress-up and have fun! If that also includes giving out candy to trick-or-treaters please bring some. I would encourage members to stick to store-bought candy, and if possible to avoid candies with nuts.

If anyone is doing any fun creative prompt lists/challenges for the month of October please let me know. We will gladly repost your work.

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

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 email it to us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Jewelry Displays For Sale

Two containers with jewelry displays for sale. The larger container has 5 displays for \$25.00, and the smaller container contains 4 displays for \$20.00. For pick up only. Containers included. Reach at: ads2008j@yahoo.com

Pay Me to do Your HM Work Task

Hey I'm sure you noticed that work tasks are out. I am offering to do those tasks on your behalf! Please contact me at (458) 210-0718 with your details so we can get started. Payment is \$30 upon completion. -Silver

Custom Earring Display For Sale

Cool custom earring display needs a new home. Wood, revolving, holds 200 pairs. \$100 For photo and more info: bluemooncrafted@gmail.com.

Pop-Up Canopy Needs a New Home One Euromax 8x8 pop-up canopy for sale. Never used. Includes rollerbag and weight bags. Asking \$100.00. Those interested should contact Nancy at bluemooncrafted@gmail.com.

Studio in Artist Community Available Studio/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.

About Parking

Today you may notice a special volunteer placing reminders on cars that are not following the rules. To escape his wrath here are your friendly reminders to help you remember proper parking ettique:

- Do not park on the Park Blocks unless you are actively loading/unloading.
- Wait in line for your space, then go get your car.
- You have 20min. to park for loading/unloading.
- Move your car, then set up your booth
- The Parcade and the Overpark are free. You can also use one of the nearby paid parking lots.
- Parking at the Park Blocks is reserved from 10am to 4pm for customers. If you have a space by the curb, please do not put your chairs in the street.

Weather

The weather peeps have declared that today will be a mainly sunny day. The high today is expected to be 84°F with a low of 45°F. A wind of 6mph is expected from the North. Humidity is expected to be at 54%, and there is a 6% chance of the rain drops. Be sure to bring some water and a jacket (just seems like that part of the year where the weather doesn't know what it wants to be).



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Kelly O'Neill** Singer/Songwriter

11:00 AM **M.E. Dunlap** Singer/Songwriter

12:00 PM **Jeri Jones** Singer/Songwriter

12:45 PM Thrill the World Flash Mob

1:00 PM The Cole Brothers Funk/Reggae

2:30 PM **The Joe Goodwin Project** Rock

Committee Meetings

Orientation and Screenings Weds., October 19th - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM
- Product Screening @ 4:15 PM

Standards Committee Meeting Weds., October 19th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting Thurs., October 20th - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Holiday Market Orientation Fri., October 21st - 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and on Zoom. Request a Zoom link by emailing info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

All are welcome!

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