

Today's Highlights: November 5th, 2022

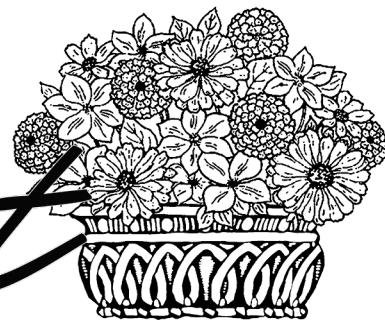
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Saturday Market



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From the Office

Our Last Day on the Park Blocks

Oh what a season it has been. I want to thank all the amazing members, volunteers, community friends and staff who worked so valiantly to finish off this season so strong! THANK YOU.

I am pleased to announce that we have a new Assistant Manager! Mallory will be working today on our wet last Saturday. Please pop by the info Booth to say "HI" and welcome her to our crazy wonderful Market family. We also have another addition to our family, (but honestly he has been here all along) our Silver. We have hired Silver temporarily to assist our staff and members through Holiday Market. Looking forward to working with both of these fabulous people during this Holiday Season.

The Board met this last Wednesday the 2nd. They had 2 months of considered discussion regarding a petition to change the required attendance for reserve members from 12 to 9 days. The conclusion was unanimous: Reserve Vendors must attend at least 12 markets during the season as well as 1 market every month in order to retain their Reserve space and status. This creates a more cohesive Market for our customers as they become familiarized with the familiar faces and spaces of Saturday Market. This also creates a more stable Market during bad weather or "yucky" days as the more desirable spots will be filled by Reserve members. Being a Reserve Member is a privilege and the Board felt that asking for 1/3 attendance during the season was fair. Please feel free to come see me if you want more details.

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. Have a great day full of sales, good food, friends, and laughter!

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

*"In this life we cannot do great things.
We only do small things with great love."*
— Mother Teresa

Sustainability Corner

I know I am preaching to the choir when I share these next ideas, but maybe you need a little reminder on why your work is so important to our community, especially during the holiday season. When shopping for gifts, please keep these eco-friendly tips in mind.

1. Support local businesses. This helps your local economy and means less items are being transported by trucks and planes. It can also translate into less waste from excessive packaging compared to online shopping. How many times have you ordered something online and it comes covered in a huge amount of plastic or put in a big box filled with styrofoam peanuts? When shopping locally, you can skip getting a bag or box and greatly reduce your paper and plastic waste.

2. Buy from local artists. When you buy directly from the artist, for example at a market or holiday craft show, you can learn more about the art or product, such as where the ingredients/materials are sourced from and what are the inspirations and people behind creating it. By the way, it is also a great experience for children. I love telling children how I make things, always trying to encourage them in some way at the same time. When children see a thriving market of people making a living from their art, that sends a very powerful message to them that art is an option in life for them too. It also displays a beautiful example of community for them.

3. Make something! As a creative community, we already know the power of gifting handmade items, but maybe there is another creative door that you have not opened for the world yet. I have always written poetry but never gifted it before. However, for my son's wedding last month, I gifted the couple a poem I wrote for their love story and union. They really loved that part of me being shared with them. Another benefit to making gifts is that you might already have the materials or ingredients you need, saving resources, time and money. Or try to make something using a repurposed item. As children, my sister and I made different types of ornaments for holiday gifts. Sometimes they turned out a little funky, but other times, we made some really cute things that our family still cherishes. Even the funky ones, though, were fun to make and made people smile.

See you at Holiday Market,

Brigitte McBride
Space #115
www.goosehillgifts.com

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

Thank You Volunteers!

It has been an impressive period in Market History to see the dedication of our volunteers to keep this market up and running.

Due to Shannon now becoming our Interim General Manager, Nome May has stepped up as Board Chair with Bekah Zeimet acting as Board Vice-Chair. Our fearless Treasurer, Courtney Fellet, continues to come to the office and help out. Diane McWhorter has been tireless in her volunteer duties- like putting together Board Packets, and providing transitional support.

Thank you to the Holiday Market Committee, who has been getting ready for the load-in to the Lane Events Center, garnering participants everyday. Thank you Mary and Vince for leading this group, and to the various committee members and additional volunteers who help decorate the Holiday Market.

Thank you to the Standards Committee, who is rocking the membership numbers as they meet every two weeks, and have added approx. 30-31 new members in the last month. Co-chairs Teresa and Gary, have been dedicated to standards and screenings. Thanks also to all the other standards members, Candice W., Don P., Jessie G., Bekah Z., Mike B., Willy G., and myself.

Thank you to our Food Court Committee co-chairs Colleen and Barbara for working on an exciting new program for our Holiday Market Food Court.

Willy Gibboney stepped up last week and designed a parking citation for the GM to use to curb naughty street monkeys from parking violations.

Thank you to Silver, who has been volunteering in the office and I believe, is one of our most dedicated volunteers (and now temporary staff member, yay!). He is in the office four days a week, entering data and answering phones. On Saturdays Silver has been helping JoAnn Siner, as well as our Info Booth. Silver told me last week after helping JoAnn, that he likes helping people. Thank you Silver.

And thank you to all the new volunteers that have stepped up this season to help out our organization. We will call on you to lend a hand in the coming month. You all are truly wonderful for all you do volunteering your time for our great Saturday Market. Thank you.

Thank you
Anna Lawrence
Anna's HauteTops Space #112

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.



The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our Scorpio friends! Happy birthday to henna artist Sadia, David the sticker artist, and Alysha the layered fabric artist, who all celebrated last Sunday, Oct. 30th. Last Monday, Oct. 31st, Michael the photographer partied it up.

Last Tuesday, Nov. 1st, Leo the artist and Nikki of Chamomile Jane celebrated their birthdays. Last Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, we celebrated the birth of our glorious Info Goddess Sandy, as well as Elisa M the jeweler. Michael the mixed media artists partied it up last Thursday, Nov. 3rd. Lawrence of Koyaanisqatsi Studios and Karla the mixed media artists had a birthday yesterday, Nov. 4th. Today we celebrate the birth of Judy of Celestial Tides.

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

Hey everyone! This week I'll just touch on a few odds and ends.

If you are a new member this year and you have not gotten a new member shout out on social media, please email me! I will be trying my hardest to get anyone that was missed during Holiday Market.

For those that are waiting pictures from this year, please also send me an email. I respond back with a Google Drive link. That way you can download all the pictures and play around with them!

Also, I will be making a Shareables section on our website with some neat digital ads for Holiday Market. So please keep your eyes out this week for an email explaining more.

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.

Cars for Sale!

Car #1: 1991 Subaru Legacy. New tags, brakes, and tires. Battery and oil leaks fixed, runs good. Asking \$1000.00

Car #2: 1976 Plymouth Volare. Collector's item, comes with carburetor (which needs to be installed). Asking \$1500.00 Please call Ambriel Leilani at (541) 782-2427

Tables Available at Christmas Fair

Come sell at the St. Mary's Church 2nd Annual Christmas Fair! On 10th & Charnelton, Nov. 12-13th, 9am-5pm. Not juried, no percentage, flat \$40.00 fee per table. No admission charged to the public. Talk to Daniel Conan Young in space #347, or call the church office: (541) 342-1139.

FOR SALE: 1970 Vintage Pool Table

1970 vintage pool table. Disassembled. 3 and 3/4 inch thick slate panels. Comes with cues, and balls. Three racks. Must Pick up, no delivery. \$1000. Local, thanks. Contact Andrea at acball@hotmail.com.

Sell Your Wares in Gone Rouge Boutique

Gone Rogue Boutique has opened a brick and mortar in the Whitaker neighborhood. We have two 6x10 spaces that community artisans can reserve to sell their products from. We don't charge space rent or take a commission but we do have a few requirements. If you are interested, please check out the Artisan Spaces page on our website for more information about how to request a space. www.thegonerogueboutique.com

Urgently Need for 2 Bedrooms

My son and I are being evicted from our apartment in Springfield. It's not because we're bad tenants, the owner actually likes me, and I pay my rent on time! But, we have to move. I have applied to so many places! It's now become an emergency. We need 2 bedrooms, we were paying \$820.00, can't really do much more! UNLESS we can get a 3br and share with a family member. We have shiny references, ok credit, pass all background checks of course. We have to be out by the 31st, I'm going to ask them for more time. Anywhere, Eugene/Springfield, Florence, Newport, Corvallis, Philomath, Veneta, Noti, Walton, etc. Thanks for any leads. Vicky Frecknall, space #367 phone (305) 304-0739.

Weather

The clouds filled with rain are upon us, it will be a mostly cloudy day today. The high today is expected to be 52°F with a low of 41°F. A wind of 10mph is expected from the West southwest. Humidity is expected to be at 85%, and there is a 55% chance of rain. Bright side, this is the last time we will be outside this year.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Elroy Jordan
Folk

11:00 AM James Manning the 3rd
Country

12:00 PM Theo Czuk
Americana

1:00 PM Robert Blair &
the Atmospheres
Blues/Soul

2:30 PM Wellington Drive
Americana

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Family Photo (in H.H.)
Sun., December 4th - 9:30 AM

Board of Directors Annual Meeting
Sun., December 11th - 9:00 AM

Pottery Smash
Sun., December 18th - 8:30 AM

(H.H. = Holiday Hall, M.H. = Main Hall)

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

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Nome May
Vice Chairperson - Bekah Zeimetz
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Damian McDonald, Brigitte McBride,
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Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs:
Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence

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