Greetings Saturday Market Artisans and welcome to the 54th season of the Eugene Saturday Market! Come rain or come shine, I predict an amazing upcoming season!

I want to announce that your Board of Directors offered the General Manager position to me in January 2023, and I wholeheartedly accepted. Seven years ago, I joined the Market as a member and found a full, all of passionate, creative, phenomenal characters. I was home. Everyday since, I have worked hard to grow my business and be a part of this amazing organization. I am honored to be your General Manager.

Now, let us get down to business… Some new things, some old things, and some reminders:

**NEW THINGS**

• We hired the lovely Mallory Dahl in November 2022 as your Assistant Manager. She has become an integral part of the team! Please make her feel welcome and cherished. The Market is very lucky to have such a bright, capable Team member with an accounting/book-keeping background. You will see a familiar face roaming about the Market and in the Info Booth again this year, Silver, welcome officially to Team Saturday Market! Silver has been one of our best volunteers here at Market, but this year they are OFFICIAL as the new Office Assistant.

• Spaz. Our Spaz… he has been promoted this year to be Lead/Assistant Manager. He will be running around doing day operations, answering questions, concerns or compliments (I like to call it “compliments”) and free to come chat with me if you have any concerns, questions, or compliments. (example: If you were planning on selling opening day April 1st, you would have been checked in by 8pm on March 30th. If you are checking in by e-mail, you can send us an email a week in advance even before we open Tuesday).

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**REMINDERS**

• Envelopes, envelopes, oh my! A most important reminder regarding: C:
   • Envelope collection is very important to your business as well as the smooth functioning of the Market Office.
   • Unloading/Loading: The most important reminder regarding: C:

   **OLD THINGS**

• Reserve Members: For the 2023 season the check in process has changed slightly. There will be NO full season check in this year. It creates confusion when and if we think a booth is full when it is not created this year or Saturday morning. We are requiring reserve members to be checked in (either by E-mail or phone) by 4pm on the Thursday before the Saturday you plan on selling. Sonia will send out the check in reminder E-mail on Tuesday morning. (Example: If you were planning on selling opening day April 1st, you would have been checked in by 4pm on March 30th). If you are checking in by e-mail, you can send us an email a week in advance even before we open Tuesday.

• Members need to check in by 8:15am sharp on Saturday. Market Staff will begin roll call at 8:30 am. If you are late, do not disrupt roll call, you are now at the back of the line.

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• Monday thru Thursdayą the Fire Marshalls will be enforcing the late fee policy this year.

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**In Loving Memory**

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Carol was born in Niagara Falls, New York to Italian immigrant parents on December 31, 1938. She grew up in a large extended family of grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins that gathered often. She sang and told stories, made music, and play together. Carol was deeply connected to her Italian heritage which remained an integral part of her identity throughout her life.

After earning her master’s degree in English and Education at upstate New York, Carol began her westward migration. Moving first to Colorado, then on to Oregon, she settled in Eugene in the early 1970s. Carol transitioned to making fanciful fairy wings and skirts, caps, crowns, wands and butterfly wings, which included the imaginations and costumes of generations of children. She was lovingly referred to in Eugene as the ‘fairy wing lady’ for nearly four decades.

Carol’s creativity and independence led her to leave her job teaching English at Sheldon High School to create art for herself in Eugene’s thriving artist/craftsperson community. She started out sewing velvet dresses, veils, and banners for her daughter’s early days of the Oregon Country Fair, Eugene Saturday Market and Holiday Market. After her daughter was born, Carol transitioned to making fanciful fairy wings and skirts, caps, crowns, wands and butterfly wings, which included the imaginations and costumes of generations of children. She was lovingly referred to in Eugene as the ‘fairy wing lady’ for nearly four decades.

Carol was a deep thinker with a curious mind who enjoyed exploring the local and unseen world around her. She was an attentive listener and thoughtful sharer of wisdom. A keen nature lover, Carol delighted in observing the natural beauty in her surroundings, even in the smallest of details. She will be remembered for her pursuit of creative expression, which was evident in every-thing she did, from her prolific artwork that crossed many mediums, to the way she tended her garden and home, to the funny skits and song and dance routines she put on for her friends and family.

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Meet The Staff!

Site Crew (Set-up/Take Down):
David Welch - Operations Supervisor
Spaz Welch-Cook - Member Liaison
Mike Clark – Site Crew
Jeremy Shield - Site Crew
Chris Cavallucci - Site Crew
Kavika Debilzan - Site Crew
Ryan Zimmer - Stage
Dave Swanston - Stage

Info Booth:
Sandy Gonzalez - Info Goddess
Erich Bockelheide - Info Superhero
Shannon Lee-Hutson - General Manager
Mallory Dahl - Assistant Manager
Renee Thompson - Marketing
Sonia Ovetendorf - Membership
Rudolf Korv - Stage Manager
Silver Lee-Hutson - Office Assistant

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The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Spring friends! Happy Birthday to Aida the Sock Money Lady, who partied last Monday March 27th. Diane of Honey Clover celebrated last Thursday, March 30th. Denise the Karmadillo ceramicist had a happy birthday yesterday, March 31st. Today we celebrate the birth of Sharon today. A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Info Booth Services

Making Change: The market will make change for our members, up to $60, each Saturday.

Member Check Cashing: We do not cash checks for customers, members, or musicians.

Lost & Found: Please turn in found items to the South Park Info Booth and tell custumers to go to the South Park Info Booth for lost & found items. They can also call the office at 541-686-8885. Saturday Market is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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
Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket
We’re also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

Booth Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and umbrellas. A flying booth can cause a lot of harm. The fire marshall will be on-site inspecting us today.

We have canvas weight bags with clips available at the Info Booth or during the week in the office for $10 each or four for $35. They are not filled. You will have to do that yourself, but it’s easy and inexpensive. You can find materials to fill at most hardware stores, ex: Home Depot, Lowe’s, etc.

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.

Please Help Me Get to and from Market

I am in dire need of assistance transporting my booth, as well as with set-up and take down this season. All interested parties should call (541) 221-0935 or email karyserenety@gmail.com. Thank you!

- Gayle, Kary SereNTey Arts & Tarot

Vending Opportunity for 4/20

Oregon Green Rush invites you to vend, or attend, a 420 Fair on Thursday April 20th at 2644 River Road from 8AM-9PM. There will be food trucks, and no booth fee for those interested in selling. Interested artists should contact Oregon Green Rush at (541) 653-8823.

Happy April Fools! Tell (or纤维) staff they’re tie dye! You’re all (that’s) right! (and receive a prize)

Happy April 1st Free! The Queerbeak! A Fun

*Excluding Sonia during opening, thanks!

A Poem from Ruth M. Atcherson

And now it’s 3 o’ clock. Here on the food court block There’s the guy in the toga Dancers doing the bug yoga And a tourist from Iowa in shock.

Cowtown by Willy Gibboney

Weather

Take a deep breath, and repeat after me: “Renee does not control the weather.” Honestly, I wish I did, but every time I try I am unable to change a rainy day into a sunny one. Sorry : ( Today there will be rain (95% chance to be exact), with humidity at 85%. Winds are expected to be 8-12 mph with a chance of wind gusts of 18-20 mph (don’t forget your weights!) from the Southwest. The high today is expected to be 49°F with a low of 38°F. Maybe if we all wish super hard today, next week will be sunny. For now, let us try to enjoy Mother Nature’s April Fool’s Day joke.

Sales, obese sales, isn’t it true?

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Storm Tipton
Classic Funk and Soul

11:00 AM Aaron Brouillette
Singer/Songwriter

12:00 PM The New Folksters
Folk

1:00 PM Not Done Yet
Rock

2:30 PM Natsukashii Soul
Neo Soul, Jazz, Funk

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting Wed., April 5th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., April 5th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM
- New Member Orientation @ 4:15 PM
- Product Screening @ 4:40 PM

Food Court Committee Meeting

Weds., April 12th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., April 19th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM
- New Member Orientation @ 4:15 PM
- Product Screening @ 4:40 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., April 19th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

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

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Vice Chairperson - Belah Zeimeters
Secretary - Diane McWhorter
Treasurer - Corney Fellet
Sarah Bash, Vincent LaRochelle, Damian McDonald, Brigitte McBride, Candice Westberg, Maia Bowers

Committee Chairs

Standards Committee Co-Chairs: Candice Westberg, Willy Gibboney
Food Committee Chair: Marie Scott, Vincent LaRochelle, Barbara Graham-Adams, Responsibility Committee Co-Chairs: Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence
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