Today's Highlights: April 15th, 2023

* Welcome Back Everyone!
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From the Office

Greetings Saturday Market Artisans,

Today marks another beautiful day in Eugene, Oregon!

Speaking of beautiful things, I have been noticing a small trend happening when the envelopes are processed. There are some Angels among us, you know who you are, and I want to give gratitude and share with the membership what is happening and improve on it. As we process the envelopes, we see “Angel Donations.” These Angel Donations are not Kareng Fund donations, or generalized donations to Saturday Market, but rather donations made specifically to help another member in need. During the world changing pandemic we saw so many of our members struggling. Proportionally we saw Angel Donations increase. This inspires me, as I hope it inspires you.

There is not a proper box to check on the envelope for this gift, but if you are already an Angel or feel inspired to become one, I ask that you help us to honor your intentions by specifying your donation and writing it either on the envelope or in a note inside. (i.e. I am including a $50.00 donation to my friend Sophie B towards her reservation fees). You can also check in with the office during the week if you want to specify further.

I am always amazed by our Market Family and want to let all our Angels know that we see you, we feel you, and have been touched by your generosity. Thank you.

REMINDERS

• A most important reminder: your Envelope is your transaction record with the Saturday Market. It MUST be completed completely and correctly and then turned in as policy dictates. TURN IN YOUR ENVELOPE ON SATURDAY, AT THE INFO BOOTH BETWEEN 4:00-4:30 PM. If you cannot do this, you must turn in your envelope by the following Wednesday. We will be enforcing the late fee policy this year. The 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 unloading and loading in the morning and afternoon is... COURTESY. We are a community known for supporting each other, many of us are like family. So please be kind, unloading/loading is 20 mins. Do NOT park! Please be in and out so your neighbor can do the same. ALSO, please remember to keep aisles and pathways clear of your things while parking your car. We have a lot of members unloading at the same time and need to also keep pathways clear.

• Fire Safety: Have your fire extinguishers in your booth, tagged and accessible. Canary regulations state you must have 25lbs weighted on each log of you 8x8. Your Canopy walls and tops should be of fire-retardant material or sufi-

ciently sprayed with appropriate protective spray.

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 and when we think a booth is full when it is not it creates problems on Saturday morning. We are requiring reserve members to be checked in (either by E-mail or phone) EACH WEEK by 4pm on the Thursday before the Saturday you plan on selling. Monica will send out the check-in reminder E-mail on Tuesday morning. (Example: If you were planning on selling today April 15th, you should be checked in by 4pm on April 14th.) 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 8:30am. If you are late, do not disrupt roll call, you are now at the back of the line.

• Visa Checks will not be cashed by Saturday Market.

Thank You,
Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

Candice’s Corner: “But How Do I Get Started”

The fact that you are already a market member is an excellent start. This message is more for those just starting out rather than our seasoned members. Vending and selling one’s work can seem like a massively daunting task, but it doesn’t have to be. Often our booth and display during our first year is far different than what it is several years in. Give yourself permission and the space to learn as you go. Give yourself permission to not know how to do it all, none of us do.

Just by showing up, and having to trouble-shoot displaying your artwork, and listen to comments, and praise, and feedback from customers and fellow artists, can help shape your space or your product into a successful venture. If you are up for the challenge, consider stretching your wings a bit further and apply to a local festival or event that is an annual affair. Consider approaching a local shop about consignment, or even wholesale, if your work lends itself towards that path. If something doesn’t feel like a good fit for you though, don’t do it again. It’s okay. You can say no to any of it. But please, say yes to yourself as you move forward in this journey.

-Candice Westberg
Standards Co-Chair

Meet The Staff!

Site Crew (Set-up/Take Down):
David Welch - Operations Supervisor
Sapz Welch-Cook - Member Liaison
Mike Clark - Site Crew
Jeremy Shields - Site Crew
Chris Cavallucci - Site Crew
Kavika DeBalzar - Site Crew
Ryan Zimmerman - Stage
Dave Swanston - Stage

Info Booth:
Sandy Gonzalez - Info Goddess
Eric Bockelhode - Info Superhero
Shannon Lee-Hutson - General Manager
Mallory Dahl - Assistant Manager
Renee Thompson - Marketing
Sonia Ostendorf - Membership
Rudolf Kerr - Booking Manager
Silver Lee-Hutson - Office Assistant

Consider Running for the Board of Directors!

It’s time to consider running for the Market’s Board of Directors! Election day is June 11th. Three eighteen month positions will be open. Deadline for candidate statements (with a picture of yourself) is Wednesday, May 24th. You must attend at least one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is May 3rd at 5:15-7:15 p.m. at the Market Office. You may attend any meeting in-person or via Zoom. Please consider running for the Board of Directors, as it is a special and unique way to get to know our organization. Any currently enrolled member can run for the Board of Directors.

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 customers to go to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers.
**The Market Corner**

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Spring friends! Happy Birthday to Jeremy from Site Crew, who celebrated April 5th. Last Thursday, April 13th was the birthday Shawnna of Sky Lady Crafts. Yesterday, April 14th, David of Timeless Dedicated celebrated his birthday!

A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

**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.

**OCF Calls Spring Fling Raffle Donations**

Hello Marketers. I am asking all of you to donate your products or gift certificates to the annual OCF Spring Fling Raffle. All proceeds go to our summer youth camp, Culture Jam. We raise these funds to provide scholarships to low income families.

To donate your products or gift certificates to the annual OCF Spring Fling Raffle, all you have to do is pick up a raffle ticket at the Market office by Thursday at noon, or email it to us 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 and “raffle tickets” in the body.

**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 and “unclassified” in the body.

**Empty Bowls Sale New Location**

The Empty Bowls Sale is Friday, May 5, 4:30 to 7:30 pm, at The Market Alley at 5th Street Public Market, 550 Pearl Street, Eugene. You’ll find an assortment of clay, glass, metal, wood and fiber bowls all donated by local artists. Prices begin at $10 per bowl, and proceeds benefit FFLC’s hunger relief efforts in Lane County. We are now accepting donations of bowls. Please wrap your bowls, put them in a box with a lid and take them to FFLC, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, 8 to 5 pm, Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. The submission deadline is May 1. Questions? Please contact FFLC Events Coordinator Dawn Marie Woodward at (541) 343-2022 or dmwwoodward@foodforlane county.org

**Weather**

Today is expected to be mostly cloudy. A high of 60°F and a low of 42°F. A 3-bnnmph wind is to be expected from the southwest.

There is only a 9% chance of the sky drooping and an estimated 70% humidity. Let’s hope that today has stable spring weather.

**On the Market Stage**

- **10:00 AM** Linda Yapp
  Singer/Songwriter
- **11:00 AM** Gabby Castro
  Singer/Songwriter
- **12:00 PM** Aprylie Dawn
  Singer/Songwriter
- **1:00 PM** Klezmonaunts
- **2:30 PM** Ramblin’ Roberts and the McKenzie Drifters

**Committee Meetings**

- **11:00 AM** New Member Orientation @ 11:30 AM
- **11:45 AM** New Member Orientation @ 12:15 PM

**Standards Committee Meeting**

- **10:00 AM** - 11:00 AM

**Holiday Market Committee Meeting**

- **2:00 PM** - 3:00 PM
- **4:00 PM** - 5:00 PM

**Board of Directors Meeting**

- **5:00 PM** - 6:00 PM
- **7:00 PM** - 8:00 PM

**The Saturday Market BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

Chairperson - Nome May
Vice Chairperson - Belah Zeimetz
Secretary - Diane McWhorter
Assistant Manager - Mallory Dahl
Membership - Sonia Ostendorf
Marketing - Renee Thompson
Food Committee Chair:
Barbara Graham-Adams
Staff
General Manager - Shannon Lee-Hutson
Assistant Manager - Mallory Dahl
Membership - Sonia Ostendorf
Marketing - Renee Thompson
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