

Today's Highlights: April 15th, 2023

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Saturday Market

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From the Office

Greetings Saturday Market Artisans,
Today looks like 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 \$5.00 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. Canopy regulations state you must have 25lbs weighted on each leg of you 8x8. Your Canopy walls and tops should be of fire-retardant material or suffi-

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. Sonia will send out the check in reminder E-mail on Tuesday morning. (Example: If you were planning on selling today April 15th, you should have been checked in by 4pm on April 13th.) 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. Musician 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 troubleshoot 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

Candice Westberg
Standards Co-Chair

Meet The Staff!

Site Crew (Set-up/Take Down):

David Welch - Operations Supervisor
Spaz Welch-Cook - Member Liaison
Mike Clark - Site Crew
Jeremy Shields - Site Crew
Chris Cavallucci - Site Crew
Kavika Deblizan - Site Crew
Ryan Zimmer - Stage
Dave Swanston - Stage

Info Booth:

Sandy Gonzalez - Info Goddess
Erich Boekelheide - Info Superhero
Shannon Lee-Hutson - General Manager
Mallory Dahl - Assistant Manager
Renee Thompson - Marketing
Sonia Ostendorf - Membership
Rudolf Korv - 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 for lost & found items. They can also call the office at 541-686-8885. Saturday Market is not responsible for lost or stolen items.



Envelope Art by: Heather Sterling-Minder



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. Anything you would like to contribute is a kindness that will bring joy to a young person in our community. We will raffle baskets just like the Kareng Fund raffle at Holiday Market.

Norma Sax will be at the Market this Saturday picking up donations. You can also reach out to me at: vanessa@oregoncountryfair.org to offer a donation. I am happy to send Norma your way or invite you to our office.

Spring Fling is May 6th at the WOW Hall at 6pm. Free for all to attend. So sorry it's a Saturday. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and anyone can win. You can buy tickets online at www.oregoncountryfair.org/buy-spring-fling-raffle-tickets/. You don't have to be present to win, but you do have to pick up your basket at the OCF office.

A hearty thank you to all that have kindly donated your work to the Spring Fling.

Love,
Vanessa Roy
Marketing Manager at OCF
Former Marketing with Saturday Market
Current and Lifetime Fan of
Saturday Market

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. — —

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, Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. The submission deadline is May 1. Questions? Please contact FFLC Events Coordinator Dawn Marie Woodward at (541) 343-2822 or dmwoodward@foodforlanecounty.org.

Traditional Wooden Booth for Sale

'Traditional' wooden booth structure for sale, with parts for both an 8x8 and a 4x4 booth. Anyone interested in it can come see me at booth #370 or email lizziedaydreaming@gmail.com. \$50 OBO.

Sage Liskey Seeking OCF Booth Share

Sage Liskey of Rad Cat Press is seeking to share a booth at OCF. As little as 3 ft. of table space is needed for empowering books and posters. Interested parties should text (541) 224-6679. Thanks!

Seeking to Find a New OCF Booth Space

We are looking for a change, and hope to share a vibrant booth space at OCF. Our business is thriving, and has a loyal following. We are fun, creative, have great communication skills and are hard working. Wanna create some fair magic together? Elisa and Rob, Saucy Jewelry (503) 819-5615 or saucyjewelry1@gmail.com.

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) 221-0093 or email karyserenety@gmail.com. Thank you!
- Gayle, Kary Serenety 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) 653-8523.

Weather

Today is expected to be mostly cloudy. A high of 60°F and a low of 42°F. A 3-8mph wind is to be expected from the southwest. There is only a 9% chance of the sky droplets, and an estimated 70% humidity. Let's hope that today has stable spring weather.



Sales, 0 sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Linda Yapp**
Singer/Songwriter

11:00 AM **Gabby Castro**
Singer/Songwriter

12:00 PM **Aprylle Dawn**
Singer/Songwriter

1:00 PM **Klezmonauts**
Klezmer

2:30 PM **Ramblin' Roberts and the McKenzie Drifters**
Classic Rock

Committee Meetings

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., April 19th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:10 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

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

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., April 26th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Weds., May 3rd - 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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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