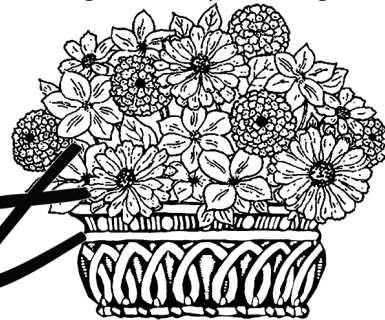


Today's Highlights: May 13th, 2023

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- ★ From the Office - Mothers Day Giveaway
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

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Saturday Market



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From the Office

Greetings Artisans!

I hope you all brought sunscreen and plenty of water today because it is going to be a scorcher! I am sure you all know by now I have taken on the General Manager position at Saturday Market but I would like to tell you a little bit about how I got here.

I became a member of Saturday Market in 2016 and instantly fell in love with our community. When Kirsten Bolton was Manager, she approached me and instructed me to write my candidate statement and join the Board of Directors. She did not ask, just said do it. So, I did run for the Board and was elected in 2019. I joined two committees: the Budget and Personnel Committee, I thought they suited my skills and personality. I served on the Board and Committees for nearly 3 years. I was elected as your Board Chair in June of 2022. By October, I had to step down from the Board and Committees to become your Interim General Manager. In January of this year, the Board officially offered the General Manager position to me. After family discussions and a bit of a lifestyle change, I accepted with all my heart. I love this Market! I hope to honor its legacy by true stewardship; steadfast, loyal and with grace.

With that in mind I hope to encourage more members to be a part of this organization, get involved, join the Board of Directors, volunteer on a committee or two. Elections are right around the corner June 10th, 2023, so get your candidate statements turned in ASAP! (TODAY)

Couple important notes for today:

- **THEFT:** Over the past few weeks several thefts have been reported. Please be vigilant and if you see or suspect something, please contact staff, security, or site crew as soon as possible. Rearrange displays to make it more difficult to grab and go.

- **NOVEMBER:** The Board of Directors voted May 3rd, 2023, that Saturday, November 4th will be the only selling date in November 2023. This allows for a better transition into the Holiday Market.

On a personal note: I am a mother of six amazing humans and fostered numerous children for just over a decade. I have 4 adopted children and 2 step-children, and 8 foster children I helped raise. Being a mother is the most important role of my life, the hardest, most rewarding, transcendent, humbling and life affirming role. Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in the world! Please help us celebrate at our Mother's Day Give away, put your name in a basket, win a prize... tell your customers as well!

Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

In Loving Memory:

Shane Slayer

3/5/1955 - 4/28/2023

We are all heartbroken at the loss of Shane Slayer. Shane enjoyed being here at Saturday Market, and his presence will be deeply missed. He loved to talk about art, poetry, and nature. Shane always had on his signature smile, rain or shine, and was kind to so many of us here. We encourage anyone that may have memories of Shane to please stop by his booth today, in space #109, and share them in his memory book. Details on his services are included below.

"Shane passed away at his home unexpectedly on Friday, April 28, 2023. He is survived by his wife Denise, mother Phyllis Slayer, brothers Murray Slayer and Curtis Bajema, father Dennis Bajema, mother-in-law Jean Allen, sister-in-law and her husband, Lynette and Kevin Barrett, and two nieces Kylie and Kaitlyn. He is preceded in death by the man who raised him, his stepfather Stephen Slayer. Shane was an exceptional person, loved by many. He was a prolific artist, poet and writer. Shane interacted with many people throughout the Pacific Northwest at various events featuring his artwork and poetry for 40+ years. He made friends with almost every person he met...Saturday, May 13, we will be gathering at the Calapooia Country Church, at 141 Scott Henry Rd, in Oakland, Oregon, from 1 to 3 p.m. for reminiscing and story sharing. Shane will be taken from the Church to Cedar Hill Cemetery in Oakland for his final resting place. We will return to the Calapooia Club House (next to the church) for a reception with snacks and refreshments. All are welcome to attend."

-Obituary from [The News Review](http://TheNewsReview.com)



Envelope Art by: Frank Gosar

Mother's Day Giveaway

Today is our Mother's Day Giveaway! Thanks so much to everyone who donated items for this event.

We will stop collecting donations until 11am today, so if you'd like to be included please bring your donation and a business card to the Info Booth. Your donations do not need to be physical products, and you are more than welcome to donate a gift certificate to your business.

Your art will be given away today on the Market Stage at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, and 3:30pm. Winners must be present to win! Market members can enter as well, so feel free to enter and encourage customers to do the same! Prizes will be given out until they are gone. Honor the amazing motherly figures in your life by participating in this fun event!

Please Consider Running for the Board of Directors

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors! Election day is Saturday, June 10th. Three eighteen month positions will be open. **Deadline for candidate statements (with a picture of yourself) is Wednesday, May 24th, please send them to:**

info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or hand them in to the Info Booth on Saturdays. You must attend at least one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is June 7th 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. It is also a great way to meet and get to know other local artists. Any currently enrolled member can run for the Board of Directors.

From Sonia

Hey everyone, I will be on vacation this month from May 19th until May 26th. So if you have any membership questions, or you want to sign up for Tuesday Markets, please let me know before May 19th.

Tuesday Markets have finally begun! Tuesday Market is run by the Lane County Farmers Market and runs from May 2nd until October 31st. It is a different selling experience from Saturdays at Saturday Market, but they are a great way to meet new customers and advertise your business. If you are interested in selling at Tuesday Market this season, please get in touch with Sonia in-person, over the phone, or by email; sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Also, if you are someone who has scent allergies or sensitivities please let Sonia know as soon as possible. This helps us greatly when booking Holiday Market spaces, especially since the Lane Events Center has poorer air flow than the Park Blocks.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Taurus friends! Happy birthday to Carol the Glassbabe, David of Winship Designs, and Clair the mixed media artist, who celebrated last Sunday. Last Monday Conrad the metalsmith and Malena the artist celebrated their birth. Caroline of Celtic Fantasy/Well Dunn Illustrations was partying it up last Tuesday. Yesterday Kat of Creatureish celebrated birth!

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

If we forget your birthday, let us know! We'll be sure to include it in the following newsletter.

Food Specials!

THE MAC - This week's mac and cheese special will be Bacon and Broccoli, come try some in space F03.

TIA MARIA PIZZERIA - Find our Hawaiian Style Pizza special in space F13.

NICE RICE - The Breakfast Omelette is back! Happy Hour is 10-11AM, and will include an omelette and a cup of coffee for \$10 in space F09.

Any food booth or pre-packaged food member can advertise monthly or weekly specials by emailing renee@eugenessaturdaymarket.org

Info Booth Services

MAKING CHANGE: The market will make change for our members, up to \$60, each Saturday.

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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

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@eugenessaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Commercial Folding Table For Sale

One Lifetime Commercial Fold-in-Half Table, 6' x 2.5' x 2". Mint condition. \$50. Cash or mobile app payment. Call 541-525-0239.

Folding Tables For Sale!

Two white folding tables, 2 ft. by 4 ft., available for sale. \$45.00 for both. All interested parties should call Sharon at (541) 510-8442

Raspberry Starts for Sale!

Julia Garretson will have one gallon raspberry starts for sale today at her booth. One gallon raspberry start \$10 each.

You're Invited to Ambriel's B-Day!

Hello, Ambriel will be having a Birthday Party on May 30th at Green Waters Park in Oakridge. It will be a potluck/BBQ from 12pm-6pm. Those interested in attending should call Ambriel at: (541) 782-2427

We Need Volunteers for our HM Guidebook!

Hello our many talented artisans! It's no secret that our organization would not be what it is today if it were not for the work of our many volunteers. Today we will be talking about a unique volunteering opportunity: helping us prepare and distribute a guidebook for Holiday Market 2023! If you have not seen one of our Guidebooks, they are a small booklet where members can advertise their business and Holiday Market space.

Who can volunteer? Anyone! We will have several positions and tasks for this project like: distributing ad forms, collecting ad forms, reminding membership of deadlines, helping create ads and creative assets for the Guidebook. Those interested in this project or interested in learning more about volunteering can email Heather Robbins-Hinton at: earnestefforts@msn.com or Renee Thompson at: renee@eugenessaturdaymarket.org

Weather

Perhaps we wished a little too hard for the sun this week. Today, a high of 90°F and a low of 57°F is expected. There is only a 7% chance of rain. An 11mph wind is expected from the Northwest. Humidity will be at about 49%. Don't forget to drink your water, bring sun protection, and drink more water.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Gary Pleskow

11:00 AM MISSING MAsS

12:00 PM TNT

Formerly Petry Dish

1:00 PM All High School Jazz Band

Jazz

2:30 PM The Huckleberrys

Committee Meetings

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., May 17th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:10 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., May 17th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

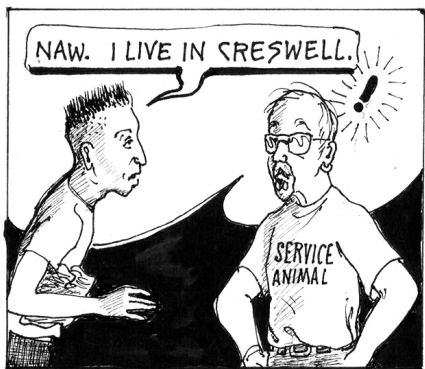
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Board of Directors Meeting

Weds., June 7th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

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

All are welcome!



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