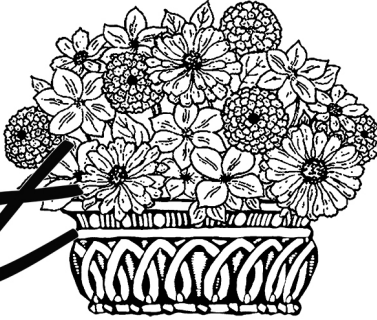


# Today's Highlights: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- ★ Please, Please, Please, Consider Running for the Board of Directors
- ★ From the Office, From Sonia, Join the Sustainability Committee!
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

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# Saturday Market

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## From the Office

Greetings Artisans!  
Today the weather report from yours truly is: Glorious and peaceful.  
I have good news!!!! Drum roll please... We have a new Assistant Manager joining our Saturday Market Family! Her name is Erin Nelson and she will be on the Park Blocks this Saturday from 10am-4pm. So, be sure to give her high-five, tackle her on the street, shout your name, and feel free to share your history with her. I have informed her of the rigorous test she will be required to take directly after Close of Market (just kidding, kinda). Seriously, say hello and make Erin feel welcomed!

Board of Directors elections are approaching fast, please get your candidate statements and photos in as soon as possible! Our Board is quickly becoming "the Board to be" envied by other Boards. It is a great volunteer opportunity and a fun way to support our Market Community. Be in the know, make important decisions about the health, wealth, and future of The Saturday Market, make a difference! The Eugene Saturday Market Board of Directors wants you (trumpets sound in the distance).

The Fountain Debate:  
At this moment we have two options: Fountain on or fountain off. We have opposing lines of thought on the topic, so we used to come to compromise with a "bubble" option: a mid to low setting formerly available. This Bubble option is no more, R.I.P Bubble. Therefore, there is no compromise, we need to hear from the entire Market on the Fountain Debate, as it affects us all. Please email [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)

with your thoughts or put them on your envelope.

Find your smile everyday!

Shannon Lee-Hutson  
General Manager

*"Each one has to find his peace from within. And peace to be real must be unaffected by outside circumstances."*  
-Mahatma Gandhi



Envelope Art by: Caroline Dunn

## Join the Sustainability Committee!

Do you want to help the market be more sustainable? Then please read on! I'm excited to announce that we have a time/date for a sustainability committee meeting on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm. You can attend at the Saturday Market office or via zoom. Moving forward, we will have a meeting every month on the third Tuesday of each month at 4pm. It's been awhile since we have met, and it will be great to focus on the return of durables and sorting of compost/recyclables back to market. We are really hoping to have these programs back in time for the Holiday Market, and we would love your help! Our agenda will be the following:

- Appoint committee chair and co-chair.
- Assign a minute taker.
- Review existing information about durables/recycling/compost programs.
- Create an action plan for bringing durables/recycling/compost programs back to market in time for the holiday market.

If you would like to attend via zoom (or have any questions), please email me for the link at [goosehillgifts@gmail.com](mailto:goosehillgifts@gmail.com). Hope to see your face!

Brigitte McBride  
Goosehill Gifts  
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## 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://facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

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

## Memorial Day - Office Closed

The Saturday Market office will be closed Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> to observe Memorial Day. We will be back in the office on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 10am-4pm.

## Dear Reserve Vendors

If you have selected the Season Reserve, Extended Payment Plan, season reserve fees must be paid in full by May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you do not pay the balance of your season reserve by the deadline, then the payment schedule will revert to the monthly payment of \$20 per month, and late fees will apply. You can call or bring in your payment to the office until May 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact the office for your current reserve payment owings. Monthly reserve payments are due on the last Saturday of the month for the upcoming month.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Three eighteen month positions will be open. **Deadline for candidate statements (with a picture of yourself) is Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, please send them to:**

[info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) or hand them in to the Info Booth this Saturday. You must attend at least one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 now until May 26<sup>th</sup>. In other news, if you would like to give up your Reserve Space and pick a new one, please email me at:

[sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)

The deadline to let me know if you would like a new space is June 6<sup>th</sup>. Depending on the amount of members who apply, reallocation will begin around June 8<sup>th</sup>.

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.

## 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](mailto:earnestefforts@msn.com)

or Renee Thompson at:

[renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)





## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Taurus/Gemini friends! Happy birthday to Aruna Beth of Rose Lotus Healing, who celebrated last Sunday. Last Monday, David of LEVZ Jewelry partied it up. Last Tuesday, Elise of Round Earth Studios and David of Brady's Bellows & Woodcraft celebrated their birthday. Dave of Whistle Post Pottery celebrated birth last Wednesday.

Happy birthday to Moon the jeweler and Paulette the body care crafter, who celebrated last Thursday. Yesterday Arusha the artist, Daniel the leather artist, April the soapmaker, and Angela of Knitwits celebrated birth. Today we celebrate the birth of Eldridge from El's Quarter Saw Woodworking.

*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!

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.

KITCHARI4ALL - Special vendor discounts! \$1 off bags of kitchari, \$2 off bottles of spices and \$2 off bottles of vinegar. Get more details, and come buy some in space #343.

*Any food booth or pre-packaged food member can advertise monthly or weekly specials by emailing [renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.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.

## 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](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject. — —

### Pro Panel Desk For Sale

Tall Pro Panel ProDesk, two shelf version, forest green. \$75. Only used one year indoors at Holiday Market and stored in its box ever since. Sets up with no tools needed and folds flat for storage. Pickup in Lincoln City, OR. Pictures available.

Email: [Melody@freshwaterfibers.com](mailto:Melody@freshwaterfibers.com)

### Looking to Share a Booth at OCF

Hello market fam- I am a ceramic artist looking to share a booth at OCF. I make pottery and sculptures, have a team of responsible and fun helpers, and we love to bring music and good vibes to fair! Please reach out if you've got space for some beautiful artwork

-Nicole Hummel (818)917-2707

[Nicole.hummel@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole.hummel@gmail.com)

### 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

## Weather

Alright y'all I think we have the sun wishes perfectly timed this week (hopefully). Today is expected to be partly cloudy with a high of 78°F and a low of 53°F. There is only a 6% chance of rain, an expected humidity of 68%, and a 9 mph wind from the northwest. But don't let the weather fool you, still drink your water and use sun protection.



*Sales, 0 sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Oregon Children's Choirs**

11:00 AM **Jeri James**

Singer/Songwriter

12:00 PM **Richie G & Ma Beat**

Americana/Folk/Hawaiian

1:00 PM **Leo's Jammer**

Traditional Old Time Jazz

2:30 PM **Beat Crunchers**

Brass Band International Dance Party

## Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Meeting  
Weds., May 24<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings  
Weds., June 7<sup>th</sup> - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:10 PM

Board of Directors Meeting  
Weds., June 7<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Food Court Committee Meeting  
Weds., June 14<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org).

**All are welcome!**



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