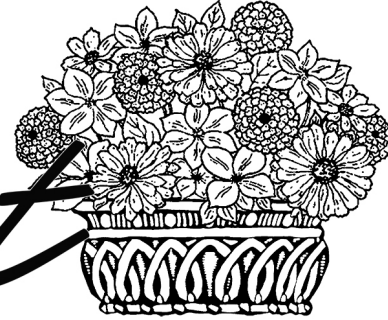


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Saturday Market

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From the Office

Greetings Artisans! I hope everyone kept cool this week! Today will be on the hot side with a side of hazy. Keep hydrated and filled with kindness (it feeds the soul).

I am sorry to announce Erin Nelson no longer works for the Saturday Market. Sometimes, even with exuberance and best intentions, things unfold beyond our plans. We wish you the best Erin!

We will not be posting the job position until after Holiday Market, in January 2024. This allows us the opportunity to assess our needs for the position. In the meantime, filling in on a temporary basis is our own Mary Newell! Mary has been with the Saturday Market as a member since the 90's. She has been involved on committees, and has volunteered her time and talent to the Holiday Market committee for the last couple years. Mary and I had the opportunity to work closely together last Holiday Market and I was impressed with her work ethic, enthusiasm, and energy. Mary is taking a LOA for this season, and will be filling the position of Interim Assistant Manager throughout the Holidays. We are so very lucky to have wonderful members who care so deeply for the Market. We welcome you, Mary!

Construction update:

- East Block corners are under active construction and quite the mess! We have placed the asphalt ramp for the food court midway on 8th Street. The booths affected by the corner construction have been relocated. If you feel your space is impacted, please let us know asap.

- Limited loading/ unloading can resume along 8th street on both blocks. 20 MINUTES please.

Also, friendly reminder that it's not too early to start working on your elves for the 2023 Holiday Market's ISpy Elves Promotion!

With Dust in My Hair,
Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

"Happiness is not by chance but by choice."
-Jim Rohn



Envelope Art by:
DeLenn Rufo

Get to Know Kevin: Our New Volunteer Coordinator

Good Morning Market Members!
We are pleased to announce that Kevin Levy of Sun Swirl Designs is the Saturday Market's newest Volunteer Coordinator! Kevin and Ray, the creative minds behind Sun Swirl Designs, create amazing clothing and jewelry and you can usually find them along South Park behind the Main Stage. Sun Swirl Designs are super excited to be a part of the Eugene Saturday Market scene, as it is a big part of both of their lives. Meeting unique people, both as members and customers, is always so much fun. Kevin adds, "I love seeing people grow, and have their work grow. What I love about Market is the opportunity to be an entrepreneur and work for yourself, and the people are amazing."

Excited to help their fellow Market Members/Market Family become more involved, Kevin is ready to be our Birkenstocks on the ground so to speak. As someone who has been a part of committees and boards, Kevin believes that anyone can volunteer and that more often than not, volunteering in these ways is more fun than expected! So if you are interested in volunteering, joining a committee or task force, or you are interested in helping the Market with a small task, please let Kevin know! Feel free to stop by the Sun Swirl Designs booth in the morning, or keep an eye out for Kevin walking around Market in the afternoon. To get to know Kevin better, here are two truths and one lie from our new Volunteer Coordinator:

-I have driven over 500 sports cars in my life.

-I have lived on every coast in the U.S.

-I don't know how Jerry Garcia lost his finger.

To find out which one is the lie, you'll have to ask Kevin himself! :)

From Sonia

Hello Saturday Market!

I am officially booking Holiday Market 2023. If you have not turned in an application AND paid a deposit, you are not on my list to call, so make sure that it is in. I will be starting on Tuesday with 40 points and by the end of the week I plan on being on or around 20 points. Please keep a Holiday Market map handy!

- Sonia

sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

M.V.P. Message:
Volunteer of the Month

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

I want to thank the Board for nominating me as Volunteer of the Month for August 2023 and to talk about why I volunteer.

It comes down to three things; Community, Craft, and Pay it Forward.

I am a person who does not do social interactions very well. If it were not for the Saturday Market community, I would probably be a hermit, living in my studio, and trading glass for food. Being in the Market community pulls me out of that, and out of my comfort zone, which is actually good for me. So, I "pay it forward" by volunteering my experience in many parts of the crafts field by being a member of the Standards Committee.

Two of the unique principles of this Market, which I have not found in any other market, are "the maker is the seller," and our insistence that the creative input of the maker must outweigh any commercial components used. I feel that my over 60 years of experience is a valuable contribution to keep this unique market on track to be the special place it is.

-Don Parker
Fyrsmith Studios

Holiday Market Guidebook

Salutations!

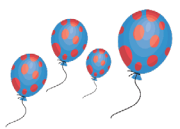
Thank you so much to everyone who reserved their space in the Guidebook! The Holiday Market Guidebook deadline for space reservation has passed, which means that we will no longer be taking Guidebook forms or reserving space. If you have reserved your space, please make sure that we have received your payment and your artwork by August 22nd.

For those that still need to create, here are the sizes ads/profile spaces, all files should be 300 dpi+ JPEG, PNG, or PDF:

- 1 full page: 4.75" wide x 7.50" tall
- 1/2 page vertical: 2.25" wide x 7.50" tall
- 1/2 page horizontal: 4.750" wide x 3.625" Tall
- 1/4 page: 2.250" wide x 3.625" tall

If you have any Guidebook questions please reach out to Heather or Renee. When your ad is completed, please send it to:

renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Leo friends! Happiest of Days to Sharon of Apple Tree Healing who celebrated her birthday last Sunday, August 13th. Happy Birthday to Robert of Rational Planet and Avery of No Concept Art, who celebrated last Monday. Vanessa the ink artist partied it up last Tuesday. Rita the fiber artist celebrated her birthday last Wednesday, August 16th. On Thursday, Philip of Spirit Rocks, Ian the Adventurer, and Olivia the artist partied it up birthday style. Yesterday, Effie the mixed media artist celebrated her 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 Court Specials!

NICE RICE- The Breakfast Omelette is back! Happy Hour is from 10-11AM, and will include an omlete and a cup of coffee for \$10, swing by 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.

TIA MARIA PIZZERIA- Due to the recent catastrophic wildfire developments in Maui and Oregon, we are going to have the Hawaiian pop-up pizza fundraiser for the rest of August. All proceeds from these sales will be donated to the Oregon and Hawaii chapters of the Red Cross to support those impacted by the wildfires.

Any food booth or pre-packaged food member can advertise monthly or weekly specials in this section by emailing Renee at renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org by Wednesday at 2pm.

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. — —

We Want Your Tables

The Sustainability Committee is asking for table donations, to be used in our efforts to make Saturday Market more sustainable. If you have an 8ft heavy duty, non-porous plastic folding table, we would love to take it off your hands! Cosco brand tables appreciated. Those interested in donating should call the office at (541)686-8885.

Sandbags Free to Good Home

I have two blue sandbags, full of sand, that are free and ready for a new home. If interested, please call Mary at (541) 741-6945.

Stained Glass for Sale

Many manufacturers: Fischer (German) Spectrum, Bullseye (fusible + non-fusible) Ruth Glass from Santa Cruz and more. Full sheets only. I have two cases of mixed glass. Call Pamela (541) 543-8559. Help me clean out my shed! :) !

Eggs for Sale!

Julia Garretson is back with her Happy Hen Eggs! \$6 for a dozen eggs, grab them before they are gone.

I Want Your Apples

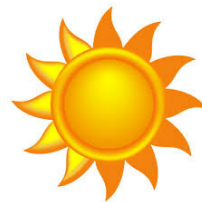
Do you, or someone you know have apple trees and don't know what to do with all the apples? Call 503-319-3723! We'll turn those apples into Humdinger Apple Cider Vinegar. Have a Happy! Tom

Jewelry Displays for Sale

Two different sizes for displays (tall/medium) that come in a tote for easy set-up/tear-down. Seven jewelry displays total. \$40.00 for displays + tote, pick-up only. At a later time, sterling silver, precious gems, and semi-precious gems will be available. Please call (541) 431-0100 if you are interested or have questions.

Weather

Today is expected to be sunny and clearer than it has been this week. The high today is 88°F with a low of 57°F. There is only a 5% chance of rain, and humidity is expected to be 43%. There is an expected wind of 9mph from the north northwest. Don't forget, it is still drink your weight in water season, and a hat and some sunscreen would be great ideas too.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Ronnie Nelsen**

Americana

11:00 AM **Dylan Howe**

Acoustic Rock

12:00 PM **Art Willey**

Folk

1:00 PM **Faroe Rum**

Celtic/Irish Traditional

2:30 PM **Robert & the Atmosphere**

Rhythm and Blues

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Orientation

Weds., August 23rd - 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., August 22nd - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

New Member Orientation & Pre-screen

Weds., August 30th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Weds., September 6th - 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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