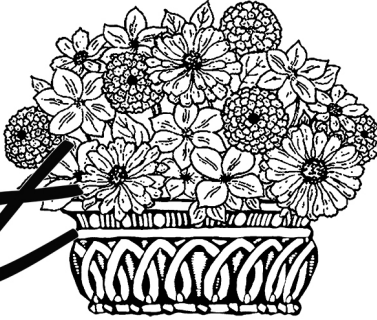


Today's Highlights: August 26th, 2023

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Saturday Market



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From the Office

Greetings Artisans!
As we end the month of August, we are launching full speed ahead into Holiday Market 2023. Sonia has been diligently booking spaces for both Halls and we are getting rather excited! There will be a few changes to our footprint to accommodate new fire codes/regulations, and new maps are available at the info booth this weekend and then on-line next week. Renee has been killing it working with the Guidebook team to present the biggest guidebook we have had to date- 32 pages of gorgeous advertisements, artist profiles, maps, information, and other fabulous goodies!

Our volunteers have been hard at work keeping our Market magical and unique. If you feel that there is an issue to address for the Market to run even more smoothly, consider joining a committee and contributing to our community. Adding your voice to the discussion in a committee is an effective way toward strengthening our wonderful Market.

It sure has been a wild ride this season, and I am so proud of all the Staff and Volunteers who really worked so hard to make this season happen.

Construction update:

- I am pleased to announce that construction along the West Block (fountain side) of 8th Street is completed and beautiful. I believe there will be painting, some thermoplastic application in the crosswalks and concrete planters installed (no more horror show hot pink planter boxes full of weeds and sadness)! There is absolutely ZERO parking along 8th, loading and unloading only on the concrete.

- There is a black hole on the corner where Dan Young should be (across from the Info booth), and some continuation of corner work on the East Block.

- The booths affected by the corner construction have been relocated. If you feel your space is impacted, please let us know asap.

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

*"Great difficulties may be surmounted
by patience and perseverance."*
-Abigail Adams

From Sonia

Hey Saturday Market!

I am moving along quickly with Holiday Market booking. I expect to get down to 15 points by September 1st (if not a little sooner). So please keep your maps handy! Something to think about before I call you is a general area you are interested in being in. It makes it a lot easier if I can narrow down the booth numbers I offer you. Also keep in mind that your best interest is my **PRIORITY** so don't be nervous :)

- Sonia

sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Help the Elves!

If you are interested in participating in the Elf Game this year, please see Mary Newell, Vince LaRochelle, Dara or Doug Robertson while at Market. You can also send an email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, or call the office.

It is a wonderful tradition at Holiday Market that unites customers, spreads the holiday spirit, and is just good fun. It occurs during the first week of Holiday Market, and is a fun way to encourage exploration of both halls. This year, the Elf Game will occur on November 18th and November 19th. Our members make and host (a.k.a. help hide) our elves, which our customers try and find for a special prize.

Each player gets a nifty card with pictures and fun clues to the elves' location. Once the customer has found 6 or so elves, they will take their card to an Elf Station, in order to receive their prize and have a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate if they find more elves. It is a very fun scavenger hunt type of activity that many community members enjoy and look forward to.

If that isn't enough to interest you in crafting and hosting your own elf, we have anecdotal evidence from several members that hosting an elf during the Elf Game positively influences your profits. More information about the Elf Game can be found at the Info Booth or office.

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



Envelope Art by: David Prince



Envelope Art by: Frank Gosar



Envelope Art by: Katie Swensen



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Leo-Virgo cusp friends! Happy birthday to Angela the fiber artist of As Is Artistry, who celebrated birth last Tuesday, August 22nd. Brooks of Oregon Driftware also celebrated his birthday, last Wednesday. This past Thursday, Russell of Rustling Goods partied it up, birthday style.

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 omelet 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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org by Wednesday at 2pm.

Social Media Challenge!

Over the next week, try and make an introduction post on your social media channels and tag the @saturdaymarket. Even if most of your audience knows who you are, chances are that the new folkx following you will appreciate meeting the maker (you!). So have fun, be creative, and share as much (or as little) about yourself as you like! And don't forget to add pictures of your favorite pieces (or places).

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@eugen Saturdaymarket.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

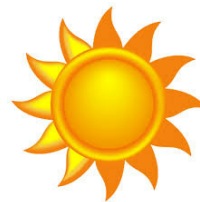
Do you, or someone you know have apple trees and don't know what to do with all the apples? Call 503-319-3723! We'll turn those apples into Humdinger Apple Cider Vinegar. Have a Happy! Tom

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 partly cloudy, hot, and a lil smoky. The high today is 89°F with a low of 56°F. There is only an 8% chance of rain, and an expected wind of 7mph coming from the west/northwest. Humidity is expected to be at 56% today. Be sure to drink lots of water, and stay protected from the sun, smoke, construction, and construction related holes.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Strom Tipton**

Classic Soul, Funk, and Country

11:00 AM **Ron Selfridge**

Singer/Songwriter

12:00 PM **Lucid Penguin**

Rock/Blues/Folk

12:50 PM **Thrill the World Eugene**

Flash Mob

1:00 PM **The Jerryatrics**

Psychedelic/Classic Rock

2:30 PM **SoulStruck**

Funk/Soul

Committee Meetings

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

Holiday Market Orientation

Weds., September 13th - 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market

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