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Saturday Market

From the Office

Welcome September! Welcome blustery days of eddying leaves red and gold, crisp clean skies, and pregnant harvest moons... Welcome Autumn.

Ten more weekends left to the Saturday Market 2023 Season. You still have time to try a new neighborhood, meet new members, smile at someone to brighten their day, express gratitude more frequently, complain less - compromise more, and tell another how lovely they are.

I paint you this backdrop to express a theme for the Holidays, a season of support of our community, of our friends, of our Art. Sometimes it is a gesture, kind word, or smile; sometimes it is financial. I am proud to report that we have officially instituted our “Angel Donation Program.” We will be adding a box on the envelope that will indicate Angel Donation with a line where you can write in the recipient’s name. Angel Donations are anonymous donations from you to a specific friend/member that may be struggling this season. These donations go directly to the recipient’s bill or balance, or to help with their Holiday Market fees. The recipient will receive a notice that simply lets them know they are loved and supported by someone in the community.

If you are able, I urge you to let the “Angel Donation” be your Holiday gift to yourself this year (much warmer than a new sweater). Support your community; as for those who receive this season from Angels, please accept this gift and pay it forward when you are able. You can also always donate to the Market by checking the regular Donation box.

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 better for our bookkeeping if you pay it separately and get a receipt. You can always pay Holiday Market payments with card over the phone so no need to rush around on a busy Saturday.

Autumn has begun and Holiday Market booking is in full swing. I am on 9 points and expect to call everyone down to 2 points this upcoming week. Everyone with 1 point I will be starting by September 12th.

Please DO NOT put Holiday Market payments in your envelope. It is much better for our bookkeeping if you pay it separately and get a receipt. You can always pay Holiday Market payments with card over the phone so no need to rush around on a busy Saturday.

BRAND NEW MEMBERS - you have 1 point and need to make sure I get an application along with a 100$ deposit so you get put on my list. You can turn these things in during your orientation that I know you are going to sign up for.

Stay safe out there,
Sonia
sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

From Sonia

Hello All! Happy Fall :)

Help the Elves!

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

Elf Game 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. 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.

From Your Board Chair

Dear Market colleagues,

The Magic of Market is brought to our community by you. Every artist in a booth is supported and enabled by another artist in a booth who volunteers on a committee, a task force, or on a board of directors (sounds fancy, but it’s just us having conversations about Market issues). Watching our board meetings, I am humbled to realize how many of us contribute to the daily workings of our Market. Market is a place to sell, and I think it’s more than that. It is a cooperative homestead for creatives with roots that stretch back to the 1960's hippy culture, and even the utopian ideals of the 1850's. We come with shiny idealism balanced with a worldly realism. We volunteer in whatever way works best for us because we care deeply, because we want to give back, because we want to be part of something that truly matters and makes a difference. Or maybe we are just lonely in our studios and want some new friends! Our volunteer coordinator Kevin Levy of SunSwirl Designs, can hook you up with the right volunteer activity to feed your soul.

Please know you are so welcome to come to a board meeting in person or by Zoom. It can be very entertaining as well as informative. To work with committee members etc., it has become necessary to be able to be contacted and to respond by email. It is a tool for co-ordinating the time, place, and agenda of a meeting. Therefore, the Board is going to consider adding this to our bylaws.

"Being able to send and receive communication by email is a pre-requisite for volunteering on a committee, a task force, and for serving on the board."

We will be voting on this at the board meeting on September 6th. If you have any comments, you can come to the board meeting in person or by Zoom, or send an email to gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or write a letter. All comments will be heard before a vote!

With Deep Appreciation,
Nome May
Board Chair

Autumn is...

An Artist who uses
An Oak leaf on which
To paint a masterpiece
- William Allen Ward

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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 8-foot 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.

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/take-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.

Social Media Challenge!
By next Saturday, try and shoot, edit, and post a short video of you making your art or doing something you enjoy! Be sure to tag us, @saturdaymarket, or use the hashtag #euegenesaturdaymarket for a chance to have your video re-shared on our profiles. Again you can share as much, or as little, as you like, and the important thing is to have fun! So do a dance, show off something cool from your collection, or just show off your amazing talents.

Weather
Showers are likely today, and thunderstorms may also be possible after 5pm. The high today is 81°F with a low of 56°F. There will be a calm wind from the west of about 5 mph. Chance of rain is at 70%, and humidity is expected at 75%. As summer slips through our fingers, don’t forget to prepare for the raining part of the outdoor season.

Sales & sales, sales I hope!
Ancient Market incantation (Nov. 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage
10:00 AM So Hum
NW Americana
11:00 AM MISSING MASSES
Psychedelic Rock
12:00 PM Complicated
Blues and Soul and more
1:00 PM Drive To Space
Blues, Rock, Americana
2:30 PM Cap'n Trips
Psychedelic Jam Band

Committee Meetings
New Member Orientation & Pre-screen Weds., September 6th - 5:15 PM - 5:00 PM
- New Member Orientation @ 3:31 PM
- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM
Board of Directors Meeting Weds., September 6th - 5:15 PM - 7:75 PM
Holiday Market Orientation Weds., September 13th - 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Sustainability Meeting Tues., September 19th - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
All meetings take place at the Market Office and on Zoom. Request a Zoom link by emailing info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

All are welcome!