

Today's Highlights: September 30th, 2023

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Saturday Market

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From the Office: Parking, Running for Board, and more!

Greetings Artisans!
There are only 6 more Saturdays (including today) left in the SM23 season! It has been a wild season at that. A reminder: **THERE IS NO SATURDAY MARKET ON NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023!** Saturday November 4th is our last Saturday Market.

We are still having loading and unloading issues. This is becoming more of a hassle than it should be, I need **EVERYONE** to follow these simple rules:

1. **THERE IS NO PARKING, ONLY UNLOADING AND LOADING!** The time limit is 20 minutes. This means you must pack your booth, then get your vehicle, **THEN** you may load.

2. There is **NO** double- parking! I thought this would be obvious as our streets have narrowed but I have to remind people every Saturday.

3. There is **NO** packing up and leaving early! You have signed a contract to remain open for business until 4pm (medical/health related reasons excluded). When vendors pack up early it gives the impression to our customers that they need to leave. **STOP.** You are negatively impacting your neighbors and the Market as a whole. There is no fire... you will not melt... the world will keep spinning... please, honor your commitments, your neighbors, your Market.

4. Courtesy goes a long way. We have had several fender benders this season, angry interactions, stress headaches, and a frustrating end to an otherwise beautiful day. Exercise that courtesy muscle!

The votes are in: we will be displaying birthdays a week before they occur in the Market Corner. If you would prefer to not be listed in the Market Corner, simply let us know or remove your birthday from the Member Portal.

Also, if you are interested in running for the Board, you must attend at least one Board meeting. There will be a Board of Directors meeting next Wednesday, October 4th and you can attend in-person or via Zoom. Now, please, take a cleansing breath, look around at the beauty all around you... today will be amazing! Have a great Market!

Ready for a chunky sweater,
Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

Social Media Challenge: Cross Profile Promotions

It has been so much fun to see, and if you haven't already, be sure to tag us, @saturdaymarket or

#eugen Saturdaymarket so we can see your work. This week we would like you to make a post about one of your other platforms (or the fact that you have many platforms). This allows your audience to follow you on all of your profiles and share them about. It can also be really fun to make a graphic that displays all of your information: website, Instagram profile, Facebook, Patreon info, etc. You can post this design online, and make a sign for in-person events.

This can also be a time to let your audience know that you make other content. For example, maybe you have two profiles, one for business and one for reviewing desserts. Let people know that you are a multifaceted person. If you only operate on one profile, then take this opportunity to think about making another, or show us another store or opportunity where people can support you and your art.

Also, if you have an idea for a social media challenge, don't be shy and send me an email with the details.

Happy Posting,

Renee Thompson
Marketing

Volunteer Round-Up: Committees & What They Do

If you're interested in volunteering with something feel free to email

info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org or get in contact with our Volunteer Coordinator Kevin Levy of Sun Swirl Designs. This week, we'll be talking a bit about our Committees here at Market, as well as some tasks that could use some completing. Joining a Committee, or even showing up to a meeting or sending them a letter helps **SO MUCH!** So try it, you might like it.

A bit about Committees...

-Standards Committee: They update and create our Standards and Guidelines for Market products and services as well as help screen new potential members.

-Holiday Market Committee: They plan and prepare for Holiday Market all season long.

-Sustainability Committee: They help us help the Earth, and make Market more sustainable.

-Food Court Committee: They make sure we can have tasty food, work on Food Court related issues.

Committee meetings are where work is accomplished, decisions are made, recommendations to the Board or worked on, and you get to know your fellow artisans in a new light. So if you can, join!

Tasks That Need YOU!

- Putting up Saturday Market Posters
- Laser cutting and engraving
- Guidebook Distribution (late October)

Holiday Market: Booth #165 Open

I have an opening for space 165 for **ONLY** the first (Nov 18th & 19th) and last (December 22nd, 23rd and 24th) weekends. I would like it to go to whoever has the most points, and would like a chance on Holiday Boulevard. Moving people around can be difficult, I will only move you once, so choose wisely! I also ask that you do not move from a corner to this corner since that tends to open more issues for me.

Obviously the space you have is important but it isn't everything, before you jump on this opportunity, ask yourself, "do I want to move my booth back and forth."

Best,

Sonia
Membership

ISpy Elves Game: Elf Picture Day

If your elf is needing picture for the ISpy Elves Game Gameboard, then do not fear! The Elves have informed me that October 17th from 2-4:15PM will be Elf Picture Day! So bring by your completed elves to the office in downtown Eugene and Renee can take your elf's photo. If you have already sent a photo to info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org or have had Renee take your elf's picture at Market, your elf does not need to return for Elf Picture Day. Also, if you still want to participate in the ISpy Elves Game, there is still time to make a "shy elf," an elf whose picture is not on the Gameboard. You can also begin to turn in finished Elf Ornaments to the Info Booth. Thanks so much to everyone who helps make Elf Game at Holiday Market awesome!



Envelope Art by: Kat Franken

Local Events

- Sept. 29 - 30 - 12th Annual Vintage Harvest Fair @ Lane Events Center
- Sept. 30 - UO vs Colorado @Stanford
- Sept. 30 - Fresh Hop Festival

To find out about other local happenings you can view the Eugene Weekly calendar (online or in print) as well as the UO Event Calander (online) or visit the W.O.W. Hall or Hult Center websites.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Fall friends! Happy Birthday to Bekah Zeimetz the wildlife artist and Terry of KaTerra who celebrated last Sunday. David the artists celebrated birth last Monday. Last Thursday, Sept. 28th, Joy of Joy's Morning Star Studio and Samantha of Fox Hollow Organics partied it up. Last Friday, Sarah Bast artist and facepainter extraordinaire and Jenni of Eyes of the World had a big ol' party. Today we celebrate the birth of Bonnie from the Daily Hat.

Next week, on October 3rd Paxton the woodworker, Glenn the glass dancer, and Kassy the dragon artist will celebrate their birthdays. Next Saturday, October 7th we will celebrate Teddi of Wolly Warren and Wendi of Greenhoots.

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.

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.



Envelope Art by: Frank Gosar

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.

Holiday Market Needs Your Gridwalls

Holiday Market is in need of nice, sturdy gridwalls. Either for sale or on loan (for the duration of HM). Please contact the office if interested. (541) 686-8885.

Wood For Sale

33 Board Feet of 5/4 Sapele rippings. Boards are 1.25" to 2" wide and 8' long. All clear grain and high quality. \$55 OBO - Len 949-292-5579

FOR SALE:

One 8-foot booth with tarp. Booth newly painted (blue). Tarp is 10ft x 16ft (\$85 new!). \$125 firm for both. See pictures on the Eugene Saturday Market's Online Marketplace page on Facebook. For more info, phone: (541) 337-2440 or email artinfcycle@yahoo.com.

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.

Award-Winning Pickles and Jam For Sale!

Due to some financial difficulties, I've decided to sell most of the pickles and jams I usually bring to Market for trade to have a little extra cash on hand. Contact me at noelanius@aol.com, for a list of what I have and prices, I can bring them to Market, or arrange some other time to meet.

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

Weather

Today is expected to be sunny with some clouds. The high is expected to be near 65°F, with a low of 42°F. There is an expected 7 mph wind from the northwest. Expect approximately 67% humidity. There is only a 7% change of rain, but as someone who suffered through P.E. in Oregon, I doubt that guess-timation this time of year. Be sure to prepare for rain, just in case.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Elroy Jordin**

Folk

11:00 AM **Gary & Eva**

Eclectic - Bossa Nova, Jazz, Beatles, and More

12:00 PM **Belly Dance Eugene**

Belly Dance - World Music

1:00 PM **Garden Variety Trio**

Country & Western; Folk

2:30 PM **Los Cumbiamberos**

Latin Music

Committee Meetings

Holiday Orientation & Pre-screen
Weds., October 4th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting
Weds., October 4th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Sustainability Committee Meeting
Weds., October 17th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Holiday Market Orientation
Weds., October 18th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Standards Committee Meeting
Weds., October 18th - 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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

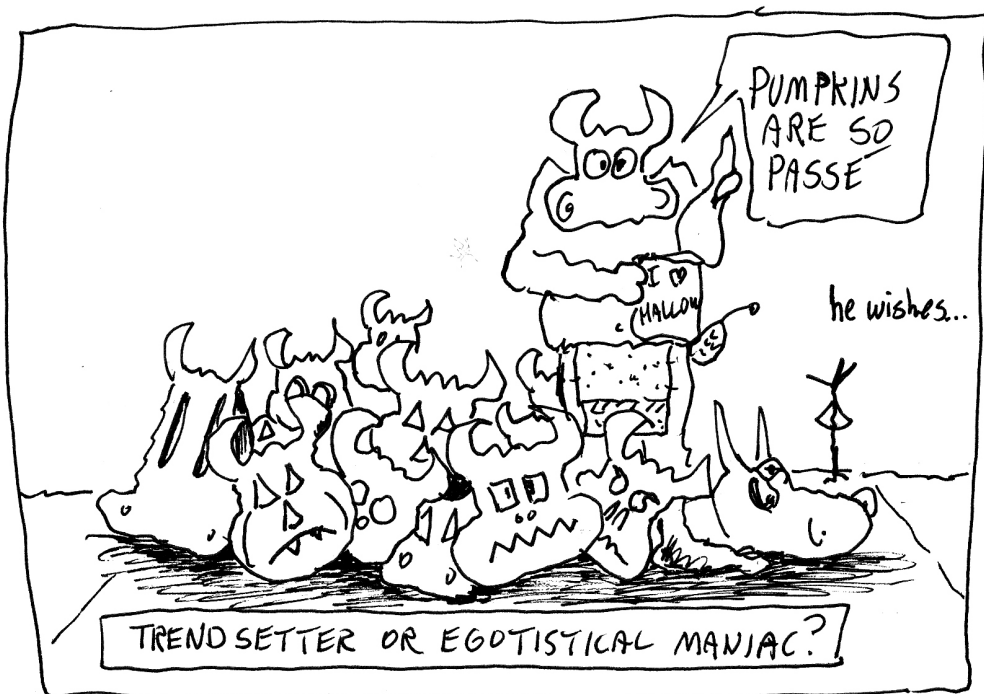
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