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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market



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From the Office

Greetings Artisans!
Oh, how we cherish our Saturday Market volunteers! This is a member-led Market, so YOU are the Market! You are designing our community. If you see something say something, or even better, DO something. There are many ways to get involved, join the Board, influence policy; join a committee, add color to the Holiday Market or shape the future of our standards; or join a work task, a temporary team to tackle a single project like the guide-book. If any of these options do not tickle your pickle, we have many wonderful and terrible tasks that will significantly impact our community. Please ask our new Volunteer Coordinator Kevin Levy what lovely projects he can find for you or call the office. We also have a MVP (Member-Volunteer-Partner) form at the Info booth, fill it out and get involved! (We aren't so scary... well maybe Silver is a little.)
At the September Board meeting a list of nominees was presented for the Volunteer of the Month. The results are well deserved... Your new Volunteers of the Month are two deserving Ladies that quietly volunteered for those "terrible" tasks. During our time of chaos last year, these two ladies came into the office diligently to help clean, vacuum, wash windows, clean graffiti and funky gunk from our doors and outside windows. They did these things because they needed doing, and just wanted to support the market in this small way. I do not see it as a small way, I see these two as unsung heroes and exemplify the spirit of community through volunteerism.

I am happy to announce our TWO Volunteers of the Month for September 2023, Katie Swenson (our vacuum repairwoman and domestic goddess), and Elise Corin (our funky gunk removal expert and streak free Pane reliever)!!!
Please let them know how much you appreciate them today!

With gratitude,
Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

"Volunteers contribute more than they realize. We should always thank them for their unselfishness and their caring, compassionate ways." -Anonymous

From Sonia

Well, Happy Fall Y'all!
This week I am officially booking members with 1 point, so get your maps ready! If you have joined this season, please make sure you have an application turned in and/or you are scheduled for a Holiday Market orientation. We are still accepting members and hopefully will be all the way through November so please let your talented friends know we have space for them and would love to have them join us.
If you are new and just looking to get in for 1 weekend, consider trying out the first weekend, we have plenty of great spaces available that week and it's a good time to get oriented. On that note, if you are only signed up for 1 or 2 weekends, consider adding more anytime!

Stay safe out there,
Sonia
sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Local Events

Sept. 9 - Waltherville Community Fair & Waddle 5K

Sept. 9-10 - Metaphysics & Wellness MeWe Fair

Sept. 16 - Football: UO vs. Hawai'i

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.

Help the Elves!

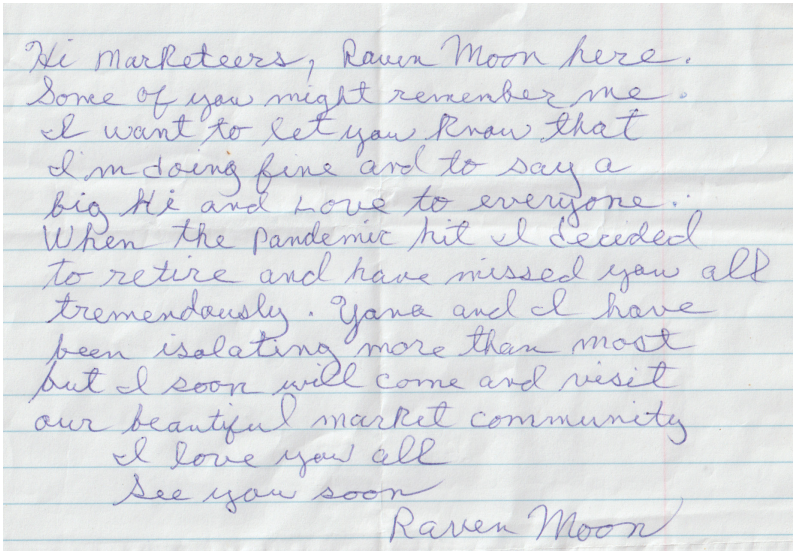
If you are interested in participating in the Elf Game this year, please see Vince LaRochelle, Dara or Doug Robertson while at Market. You can also send an email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, or call the office.
Elf Game occurs during the first week of Holiday Market, and is a fun way to encourage exploration of both halls. This year, the Elf Game will occur on November 18th and November 19th, the first weekend of Holiday Market. 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 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.



Envelope Art by: Lily Grey

A Message from Raven Moon





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Virgo friends. Happy Birthday to Abbie of Gifts from Nature, Willy of White Raven Art Works, Michael of Chainstitched LLC, and Nirmala of nirmala nanduti who all celebrated birth last Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Cheri of High Street Tonics and Logan of Battle Lands Play partied it up last Monday. Crow of As You Wish Games celebrated birth last Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Last Wednesday, Bruce the Cutting Board Master, Linda of Lunamoth Ceramics, Joann the candlemaker and Peggy the Yarn Doodler had a Happy Birthday. Last Thursday, Sept. 7th, Jonathan of Silver Dragon Woodworking and Gracie of Grays Crochet and Treasures. Today we celebrate the birth of Oregon Author Joe Blakely, Alice of Chrysalis, and Ray of Earth's Treasures.

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- This month we will continue to offer Breakfast Pizza, as well as a different rotating pizza special every Saturday this month! For those who will miss Hawaiian and Sausage & Four Cheese, don't worry! We will be serving up slices of that too in booth #F13.

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. — —

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 artinfocycle@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.

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

Social Media Challenge!

By next Saturday, try and take a picture or video of something that inspires you. This can be a video where you explain to your audience the inspiration behind a piece you have made, or maybe you just share a picture of a place that inspires you/your art. This can be as simple or complex as you'd like, and don't be afraid to share something unusual. You may tap back into something that has always inspired you, or elaborate on a newer inspiration of yours.

Weather

There will be some patchy fog before 8am today, but otherwise it looks like it will be a nice sunny day. High is expected to be near 82°F, with a low of 52°F. A wind of 6 mph is to be expected from the north northwest. There is no chance of rain, and an expected humidity of 46%. The last leg of summer is upon us, don't forget to wave bye to hot sunny summer days!



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Gary Pleskow**

Pop, Rock, Standards and Some Jazz

11:00 AM **Scott Austin**

Singer/Songwriter, Soulful Americana

12:00 PM **Rudolf Korv & the Northwest Feels**

Americana

1:00 PM **John Badger & the Old Time Apocalyptic Revival**

Americana

2:30 PM **Simple**

Jam Funk, Rock, Singer/Songwriter

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Orientation

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

Sustainability Meeting

Tues., September 19th - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

New Member Orientation & Pre-screen

Weds., September 20th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., September 20th - 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!



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