**Today’s Highlights: September 9th, 2023**

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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 guidebook. 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-Part) 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. We do not see it as a small way, I see these two as unsung heroes and exemplify the spirit of community through volunteers.

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 remover)!!!

And Elise Corin (our funky gunk remover), our vac" re" and "rove" reli"...  
★ 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.

Stay safe out there,  
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**Local Events**

Sept. 9 - Walterville Community Fair & Waddle 5K  
Sept. 9-10 - Metaphysics & Wellness MeWe Fair  
Sept. 16 - Football: UO vs. Hawai'i

**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!

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**A Message from Raven Moon**

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

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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 line.

F O R S A L E:
One 8-foot booth with tarp. Booth newly painted (blue). Tarp is 10ft x 10ft ($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 artinfo@cyo@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 8' 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 1, 1973)

On the Market Stage
10:00 AM Gary Pleskow
Pop, Rock, Standards and Some Jazz

11:00 AM Scott Austin
Singer/Songwriter, Soulful American

12:00 PM Rudolf Korv & the Northwest Feels
American

1:00 PM John Badger & the Old Time Acaplytical Revival
American

2:30 PM Simple
Jam Funk, Rock, Singer/Songwriter

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Orientation
Wed., September 20th - 3:00 PM - 5:00 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 Meetings
Wed., 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!