Today's Highlights: October 14th, 2023

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Saturday Market

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From the Office: See Something, Say Something

Greetings Artisans!

Only four more Saturdays on the Park Blocks! Remember: The last Saturday Market is November 4th, there is no Saturday Market on November 11th, 2023. In addition, the Board of Directors met October 4th and decided to waive the reserve attendance requirement for the month of November 2023. The Board lifted the reserve member monthly requirement for November this year as they determined that to require every reserve member to attend on that last day was unfair. They are reviewing our policy for the future. THANK YOU, BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

Speaking of the Board, elections are fast approaching. If you are interested in volunteering as a board member, influencing policy, procedure, creating opportunities for your community and being an integral part in the health and growth of the Saturday Market, consider joining the Board. Create and submit a candidate statement (a few sentences stating who you are and why you want to be a part of the Board), send us a photo, and attend one Board meeting (mandatory). If you have already attended one this year, that would count, if you have not...you must attend Wednesday November 1st, 2023, at 5:15-7:15 pm. You can come to the office in person for the meeting (most fun on a Wednesday evening), or you may zoom. Elections are in December 2023.

I would like to encourage membership to "See something, say something". Contrary to rumors and conjecture, I do not have eyes in the back of my head and I have neglected my mind reading training, so I invite the membership to contact the Staff and Site Crew regarding any issues that arise on the Park Blocks on Saturday. We can log the incidents on our log sheet and work on resolving issues, or identifying problems.

Thank You,
Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

Volunteer of the Month: October

Tim Durham

Sustainability Needs You!

Hey folks,
The sustainability committee is currently meeting monthly and taking action to bring back our durable forks (reusable metal forks, replacing single-use plastic in the food court) and garbage sorting program (trash/recycling/compost). The goal is to have these programs in place by opening day in 2024.

The committee meets next Tuesday, October 17th at 4pm, and you can attend at the market office or via zoom. The meetings usually last only an hour, and our small group shares a passion for sustainability. I personally love being on this team! If you are planning on running for the board in December, attending next week’s meeting will qualify you as a committee member at December’s meeting (no meeting in November). Just email me at: gooeshillgifts@gmail.com if you have any questions or need the Zoom link.

Our marketing specialist, Renee, has been working with the sustainability committee to create: Saturday Market Sustainability Tips! We need to hear from our market community to discover and share more tips. Do you have a sustainable practice or habit that could help others and the planet? Please email them to me, and I will pass them on to Renee.

I want to leave you with some inspiration for the holiday season, a tiny story about my mother: I’m guessing my mother came out of the womb as a hairless rebel. A true, bleeding heart liberal who is mind reading tips! We need to hear from our market community to discover and share more tips. Do you have a sustainable practice or habit that could help others and the planet? Please email them to me, and I will pass them on to Renee.

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To conclude, the world needs us so keep creating!

Brigitte McBride
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Space #115

Rest In Peace: Remembering Terry McIllrath

Today we will be remembering our friend and fellow Saturday Market Member Terry McIllrath of Joule Fine Art. Many folks will fondly remember his paintings and drawings.

Terry grew up in Michigan drawing cars, playing sports, and chasing butterflies. Terry was not only a full-time artist for over 40 years, but also spent time as an art teacher in Montana. He is succeeded by his children and his partner and fellow Joule artist Deborah. His family has shared with us this poem that Terry wrote, which we have included below, and memories will be collected today:

"I shed not the tear for me
When like the golden leaf in fall
I float from tree to earth
From the sun in the sky
Onto the bed of earth
Into the web of life

Look for my thread in that tattery of time
Where on the warp you find the traces of my weft
Between the silk and golden thread
A curious cord with bells and beads and gentle knot
That is my contribution to the fabric of the world

Shed not the tear for me
For I have lived
I have seen the pouring rain and drifting snow
I have smelled the earth in spring
And loved the summer nights away.
I've held the most beautiful flower in the world
Tasted the finest apple ever grown
And seen the glorious sunsets
I will find my peace among the stars in the evening sky"

-Terry McIlrath

I Spy Elves Game: Elf Picture Day (New Date)

If your elf is needing picture for the I Spy Elves Game, there is 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 and/or office. Thanks so much to everyone who helps make Elf Game at Holiday Market awesome!

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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.

Did You Find My Weight?
Did anyone find a 5lb circular weight - part of a Sears + Robuck Dumbbell. Concrete covered with plastic. I lost it Sept. 30th at space #142. Thanks Ambrie. (541) 782-2427.

Wanted: Canopy Awnings
One or two awning, preferably Awnings by Fred, to use on my 8 x 8 canopy at outdoor Markets. Please contact Karen at the Chickadee Skincare booth or call at (541) 799-0932. Thank you.

Food Court Specials!

TIA MARIA PIZZERIA - For the month of October find our Apple 'Pie' made with local and seasonal ingredients in booth #F13. Featur-ing organic apples, organic olive oil, a dusting of cinnamon and a drizzle of raw organic honey.

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.

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

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. 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.

Cowtoons by: Willy Gibboney

Weather

Today is expected to be mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of rain after 11AM. The high is expected to be near 66˚F; with a low of 52˚F. There will be a wind of 5 mph coming from the south southwest. Humidity will be approximately 61%.

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

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM James Manning the 3rd
Traditional/Outlaw Country Music

11:00 AM Marcus Brown
NW Americana

12:00 PM Theo & Leslie
Urban Folk

1:00 PM Sassafras!
Roots Rock, Americana, Folk Rock, Rockabilly, Celtic, and 70’s Pop

2:30 PM Rock ‘n’ Rewind
1960's & 1970's Classic Rock/ San Francisco Sound

Committee Meetings

Sustainability Committee Meeting
Tues., October 17th - 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Holiday Market Orientation
Wed., October 18th - 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Standards Committee Meeting
Wed., October 18th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Holiday Market Orientation
Wed., October 25th - 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Wed., October 27th - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market

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