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Saturday Market



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From the Office: See Something, Say Something

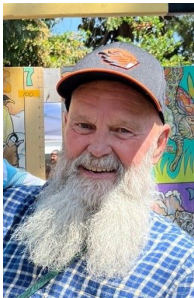
Greetings Artisans!
Only four more Saturdays on the Park Blocks! Reminder: The last Saturday Market is November 4th, there is no Saturday Market on November 11th, 2023. In addition, the Board of Directors met October 4th and decided to waive the reserve attendance requirement for the month of November 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: goosehillgifts@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 mindful in a political, Robin Hoodish way. She buys her gifts from small, local artists and businesses, not wanting to give her money to corporations and countries that do not honor human rights and planet earth. Buying locally made and grown things also means less resources used for transporting them. She also asks family to not purchase items made in China when gifting to her. Just that alone forces one to be resourceful because so many things are made in China. We are so fortunate to have readily available and affordable electronics, clothes, etc. but at what environmental costs are we paying in the long run?

To conclude, the world needs us so keep on creating!

Brigitte McBride
www.goosehillgifts.com
Space #115



Envelope Art by: Taylor Bridges

Rest In Peace: Remembering Terry McIlrath

2/4/1943 - 10/7/2023

Today we will be remembering our friend and fellow Saturday Market Member Terry McIlrath 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 in booth #305.

"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 tapestry of time
where on the warp
you find the traces of my weft
between the silk and golden thread
a curly cord with beads and bells
and gentle knots
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 now as the glorious sun sets
I will find my peace among the stars
in the evening sky"

-Terry McIlrath

ISpy Elves Game: Elf Picture Day (New Date)

If your elf is needing picture for the ISpy Elves Game Gameboard, then do not fear! The Elves played a trick on us, and have informed me that the REAL Picture Day will be Thursday, October 19th from 2:00-3:50PM will! 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 till 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!



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Libra friends! On October 16th, Teri the Handcrafted Jeweler and Patti the Delighted Tie Dye Artist will be having a birthday bash. Happy birthday to Kate of The Tenth Muse and Jay of Light Works Candles who will celebrate on October 18th. This upcoming Wednesday, October 17th Brooke Spehar will party it up. Next Thursday, October 19th Meredith of Pouring My Art Out will be celebrating her birthday!

A very happy birthday to you all!

We hope this is your best year yet!

Reminder that moving forward we If we forget your birthday, let us know! We'll be sure to include it in the following newsletter.

Food Court Specials!

TIA MARIA PIZZERIA - For the month of October find our Apple 'Pie' made with local and seasonal ingredients in booth #F13. Featuring 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 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.

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 Dumbell. Concrete covered with plastic. I lost it Sept. 30th at space #142. Thanks Ambriel: (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.

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

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.

Weather

Today is expected to be mostl 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, O 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 Fransico Sound

Committee Meetings

Sustainability Committee Meeting

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

Holiday Market Orientation

Weds., October 18th - 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

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

Holiday Market Orientation

Weds., October 25th - 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., 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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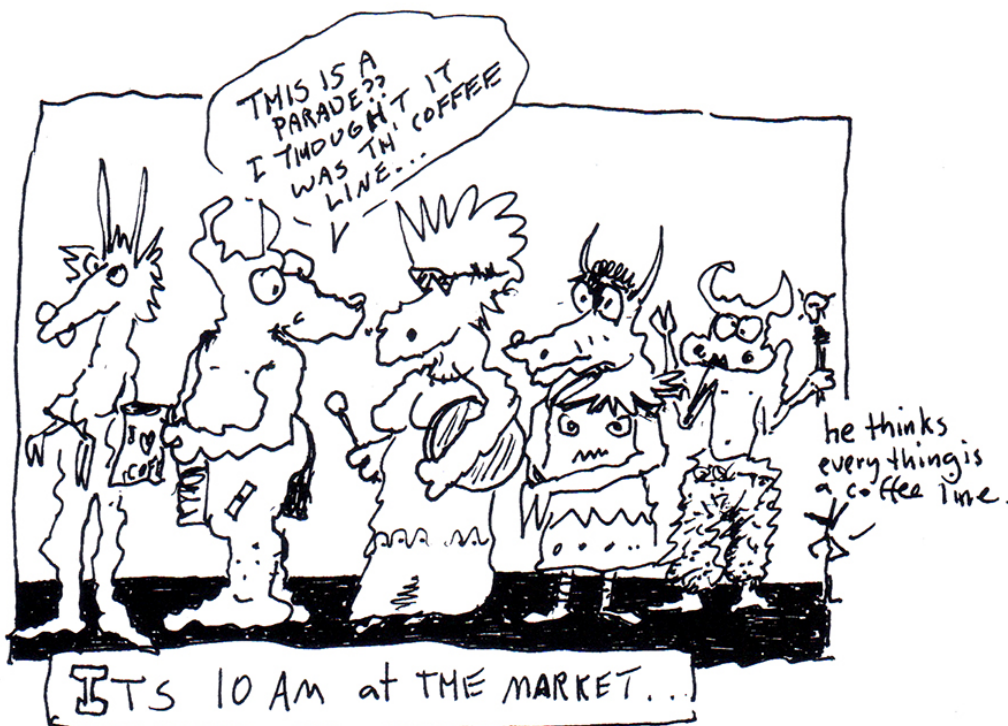
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Cowtoons by: Willy Gibboney