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Saturday Market

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From the Office: Be About it!

Greetings Artisans!

Only 3 more Saturdays on the Park Blocks! The last Saturday is November 4th, there is no Saturday Market on November 11th, 2023.

This year Downtown Eugene will close Broadway on Oct. 28th for all sorts of Halloween fun! We encourage all our members to dress-up and have fun! If that also includes giving out candy to trick-or-treaters please bring some. I would encourage members to stick to store-bought candy, and if possible to avoid candies with nuts.

Board Elections are coming up quickly, so please throw your hat in the ring! We need all voices! Be a part of this growing Community, help shape it as we move into the future.

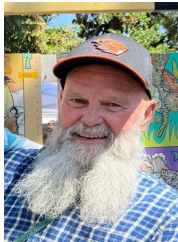
Sometimes I get complaints or hear about discussions running through membership on how things “should be” or “used to be” or even “need to be changed.” I challenge these voices to speak up, speak louder but also, ACT, get involved, follow through on your concerns or convictions. I challenge YOU to be an active member in shaping policy, procedure, and guidelines. No more talk, BE ABOUT IT! Join the Board of Directors (hand in your candidate statement today), join a committee, a task force, come into the office and stuff envelopes, etc.

Those interested in throwing their hat in the ring for the Board must create and submit a candidate statement (a few sentences stating who you are and why you want to be a part of the Board with a picture of yourself), 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 5:15-7:15PM. You can come to the office in person for the meeting (most fun on a Wednesday evening), or you may Zoom. Elections will take place in December 2023.

Let's do it!

Thank You,
Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

Volunteer of the Month: October



Tim Durham

Sign-Up for Work Tasks!

Hello everyone! If you are selling at the Holiday Market, please be sure to sign up for a Work Task. Signing-up for and completing a Work Task means you help make Holiday Market wonderful AND save on paying the Work Task Fee of \$40.

We have all sorts of tasks that you can choose from, and they are a great way to meet other members and fellow artisans. You can sign-up for Work Tasks near the Info Booth on Saturdays or come and visit us in the office (Tuesday-Friday, 10AM-4PM).

If you are not selling at Holiday Market, but would like to volunteer please let us, or our talented Volunteer Coordinator Kevin Levy of SunSwirl Designs, know! Members who are over 65 years old, and/or serve on a Board, Committee or Task Force are not required to complete a Work Task.

Also, those who have signed up to distribute posters and postcards can pick up those materials at the Info Booth or office. To complete the poster Work Task, you will need to sign-up for an area and put up 12 posters. Once that is done, you will email Renee a list with the poster locations and your Work Task will be complete!

If you have questions about Work Tasks, feel free to ask a Staff member. Thanks, and we cannot wait to see you at the 2023 Holiday Market!

Local Events

Oct. 21 - Football: UO vs. Washington State
Oct. 22 - Picc-A-Dilly Fla Market
Oct. 27-29 - Funacon 2023
Oct. 28 - Halloween Downtown

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.

About Parking...

- Here are your friendly reminders to help you remember proper parking ettique:
- Do not park on the Park Blocks unless you are actively loading/unloading.
 - Wait in line for your space, then go get your car.
 - You have 20 minutes to park for loading and unloading.
 - Move your car, then set up your booth
 - The Parcade and the Overpark are free, unless it is an event day. You can also use one of the nearby paid parking lots.
 - Parking at the Park Blocks is reserved from 10am to 4pm for customers. If you have a space by the curb, please do not put your chairs in the street.
 - Be patient and kind with each other.

Make Sure Your Info is Up-to-Date

Hello everyone! For those of you that have updated your Member Portal, thank you! If you haven't already, log-in to the Member Portal and make sure that everything is up-to-date and correct. We will send membership renewal postcards and invoices to the listed address so please pay special attention to that. We'll also use the listed email when contacting you.

We also use public information to give to customers who are looking for you. If you do not want your phone number or email to be public, then please log-on to Member Portal and make sure the Public box is unchecked.

I would also be sure to add your social media information and a website if you have one. However, please only add these links to your Member Portal if they are active as websites and social media links are also afixed to your profile online in our Weekly Live Map and Artisan Directory. It is quite heartbreaking to see a listed website only to realize later that it is not functioning or out-of-date.

If you every have any questions, or problems, while updating information or accessing the Member Portal you can always call the office Tuesday-Friday, 10AM-4PM, and we can help you out.



Envelope Art by: Kat Franken



Envelope Art by: Caroline Dunn

Booth Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and umbrellas. A flying booth can cause a lot of harm.

We have canvas weight bags with clips available at the Info Booth or during the week in the office for \$10 each or four for \$35. They are not filled. You will have to do that yourself, but it's easy and inexpensive. You can purchase weighty material of your choice for about \$5 or less at Lane Forest Products.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Libra/Scorpio Cusp and Scorpio friends! Happy birthday to Scott the Watershed Potter, Greg Hughes, and Martha of Jemtree who will celebrate this Sunday, October, 22nd. Next Monday, October 23rd, Margie the artist will be partying it up! This upcoming Tuesday, October 24th, we will celebrate Renee, our Market Marketing Wizard. Next Thursday, October 26th Katie the artist and Brad the Hephaestus Glass Artist will be eating birthday cake. Next Saturday, October 28th, we will be celebrating Eli Mazet the glass magician.

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

Any food booth or pre-packaged food member can advertise monthly or weekly specials in this section by emailing Renee at renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.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@eugen Saturdaymarket.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 mostly cloudy with a 13% chance of rain and patchy fog before 8AM. The high is expected to be near 63°F, with a low of 52°F. A calming wind of 6mph can be expected from the northwest. Hudmidity will be at 89%.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **GRRRLZ ROCK**

Jen Sennett

11:00 AM **GRRRLZ ROCK**

Cascade Kids

12:00 PM **GRRRLZ ROCK**

Eugene Bhangra

12:15 PM **GRRRLZ ROCK**

Amor Fati

1:00 PM **GRRRLZ ROCK**

B.O.W.

2:30 PM **El Borko ¡Surf!**

Classic and Original Surf

*With special performance by Thrill the World Eugene

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Orientation

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

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Fri., October 27th - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Holiday Market Orientation

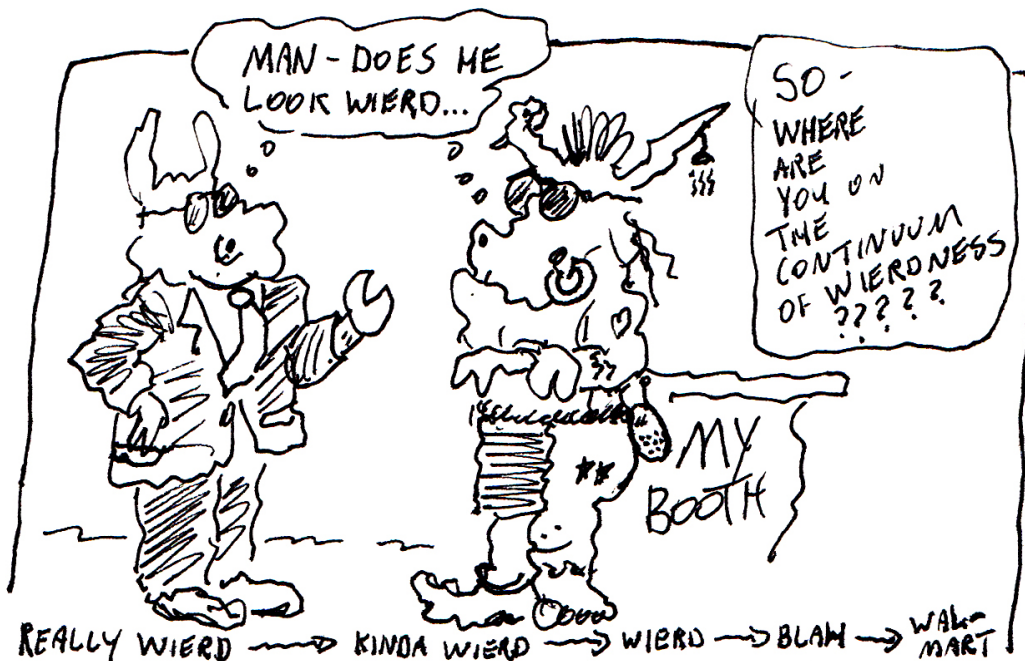
Weds., November 1st - 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Holiday Market Orientation

Weds., November 8th - 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

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

All are welcome!



Cowtoons by: Willy Gibboney

The Saturday Market

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