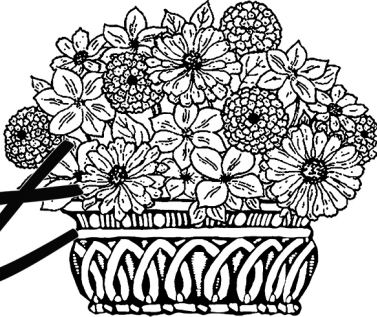


Today's Highlights: October 28th, 2023

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Saturday Market

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From the Office: Join the Board!

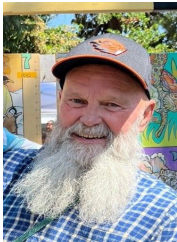
From the Office: Be About it! Greetings Artisans! Only 2 more Saturdays on the Park Blocks! **The last Saturday is November 4th, there is no Saturday Market on November 11th, 2023.** Today Downtown Eugene will close Broadway for all sorts of Halloween fun! We encourage all our members to dress-up and have fun!

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!

Also, if you have time please help us distribute our Holiday Market materials (guidebooks, stickers, posters, and postcards). We have promotional materials in the office and at our Info Booth.

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. 27-29 - Funacon 2023
Oct. 28 - Halloween Downtown
Oct. 29 - Mount Pisgah Mushroom Fest.
Nov. 3-5 - Gem Faire

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.



Envelope Art by: DeLenn Rufo

Holiday Market Needs Your Elves, and You Too

Hello everyone! If you have Elf Ornaments that are colored and ready to be dropped off please bring them to the office, or to the Info Booth next Saturday, November 4th.

Also, when we venture inside for Holiday Market be sure to pick up your address placard. You can sign-up to distribute address placards as a Work Task, and it is a great way to meet members. If you would prefer something more in style with your booth display, consider making your own address placard for Holiday Market. Displaying your booth number helps customers find you.

Lastly, we are hoping to have some volunteers to help facilitate and assist with our special Holiday Market activities from 3-6PM. We are in need of:

- Fiber Artists
 - Snowflake Artists
 - Cornhole Board owners/makers
- Assisting with these fun and festive activities will also satisfy your Work Task requirement. Those interested in assisting should get in touch with Renee at renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org or by calling the office. Thanks all, and happy Holiday Market Prep Season!

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 affixed 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.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Scorpio friends! Happy birthday to Ingeborg of Timberwolf Farm, Ben of Art'n Gift, Noelle the Artimal Artist, and Patience of Heartfelt Pelts who will celebrate this Sunday, October 29th. On Monday we celebrate Sadia of Shahi Designs and Alysha of Layered Fabrics. On Halloween, Michael Wolik and Chris from our Market Site-Crew will be celebrating birth.

On Nov. 1st Leo White Horse and Nikki of Chamomile Jane will be eating some birthday cake. On Nov. 2nd we will celebrate the birth of Sandy our Info Goddess, Elisa of Saucy Jewelry, and Megan Littler. Next Friday, Nov. 3rd, Michael of White Light Service Co-op will be partying it up. Next Saturday, Nov. 4th, we celebrate Lawrence the Funscope maker.

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 we will continue to serve Breakfast Pizza as well as pop-up pizza specials featuring seasonal, local ingredients and community collaborations! In this spirit we will be serving Apple 'Pie' Pizza in space F13. Featuring local organic apples, olive oil, honey and Humdinger Apple Cider Vinegar from our friends at Kitchen4all in space 403!

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@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. — —

Sell Me a Sewing Machine

Members who sew, and know people who sew, I am on the hunt for an affordable Brother sewing machine, preferably a model that is kind to beginners. Send me your leads. - Sonia, info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or call the office.

Small Studio (or Artist Studio) for Rent

Small studio apartment, or artist studio, opening up Nov. 1st in the River Rd area. 7 minute walk to the river, bike path. Looking for a mature responsible person. Single occupancy only, 330 sq feet. Includes own laundry, but not a lot of storage. Pets considered case by case basis. Contact Terry and introduce your self, a bit about your personality, your interests, lifestyle and profession. Artists are a plus! Since the apartment is on my property having common interests matter. All inclusive rent \$750. castrataro6@yahoo.com

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.

Weather

Today is expected to be mostly sunny with a 6% chance of rain. The high is expected to be near 54°F, with a low of 28°F. A wind of 10mph is expected from the north. Humidity should be approx. 61%.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Ian Korv**

Singer/Songwriter

11:00 AM **Dharmika**

Singer/Songwriter

12:00 PM **Danny Shaw**

Acoustic, Alternative, Rock/Folk

1:00 PM **Olem & Friends**

Blues, Jazz, Funk

2:30 PM **Robert & the Atmosphere**

Rhythm and Blues

*With special performance by Thrill the World Eugene

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Orientation

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

Board of Directors Meeting

Weds., November 1st - 5:15 PM - 7:15 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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

All are welcome!



The Saturday Market

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