

Today's Highlights: November 4th, 2023

- ★ Last Saturday of our 54th Season!
- ★ From the Office: 'Tis Better to Give than to Receive, Volunteers & Voluntold
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market



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From the Office:

'Tis Better to Give than to Receive

A Season of Support

Theme for the Holiday Market 2023: 'Tis the season of support for our community, our friends, and of our Art. Sometimes it is a gesture or a kind word; sometimes it is financial. I am proud to announce the Eugene Saturday Market "Angel Donation Program." On your envelope, please find the box labeled "Angel Donation" (it is just above the Kareng Fund box). We all have struggled throughout the last 4-5 years, some members more than others. If you are able, don your red cape and tights and be a hero for your friend, neighbor, or community member through donation. Angel Donations can be anonymous or open, but for the recipient, you are their Holiday Angel. Write in the donation amount, recipient's legal name or business name, and "anon" should you wished to be unnamed. These donations go directly to the recipient's bill or balance, or to help with their Holiday Market fees. The recipient will receive a notice that they are loved and supported by someone in the community. Support your friend, cherish your community; as for those who receive this season from Angels, please accept this gift and pay it forward when you are able.

Board of Directors

Board elections are fast approaching: December 9th and 10th. 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 the Annual Meeting on December 10th, 2023, at 9:00 am in Holiday Hall.

Volunteer of the Month!

This November, your Volunteer of the Month is Cortney Fellet! Cortney has served as your Eugene Saturday Market Board Treasurer throughout our many transitions: Covid, years of wildfires full staff changes, etc. Cortney worked with the new management team to help untangle some financial "knots" that had occurred during our many transitions. We thank you, Cortney, and honor you this month as our November 2023 Volunteer of the Month.

Thank You,
Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

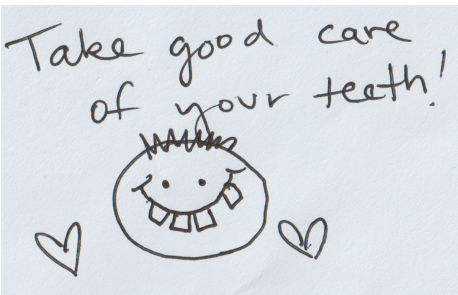
Volunteers & Voluntold

"Voluntold" - Being called upon people to contribute. This is a term that I often hear as I am part of various boards, organizations and committees. A shared chuckle and sweaty brow are usually what follows when folks say "I was voluntold." In all seriousness, volunteering is wonderful, fun and extremely rewarding. I was never a "volunteer" kind of person, once started, it's hard to stop.

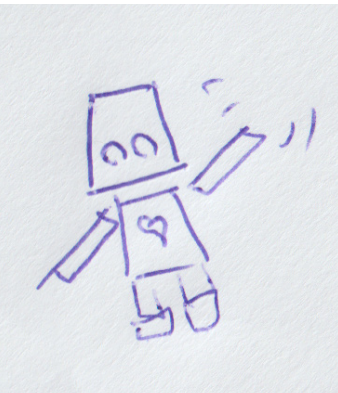
We are all in this together and during this Holiday season, the Saturday Market needs your help. We are all busy and our time is precious, I can promise that a little goes a very long way when it comes to helping. We need your skills, your passions, your funny quirks. Like stuffing envelopes? Like counting things? Drawing? Heavy lifting for fun? Or a series of small tasks? There is always help needed, and being here for each other is as important as ever to keep this beautiful Market going. The good thing about volunteering is that you can try anything once and see if you like it. Give it a try, I did and I have not looked back. To your success marketeers! So make sure you are signed up for your Work Task, and even if you are already signed-up, but are looking to get more involved let's chat.

Consider Yourself Voluntold,

Kevin Levy
Volunteer Coordinator
SunSwirl Designs



Envelope Art by: Ash Robinson



Envelope Art by: Gary Spetzler

Holiday Market Needs You!

This year we will be hosting fun activities on most Holiday Market days from 3-6PM. So if you are interested in donating supplies, or helping facilitate these customer-drawing activities, please let Renee, Kevin Levy, or Dara Robertson know! We are in need of:

- Fiber Artists & Supplies (basic friendship bracelets, basic crochet & knitting)
- Snowflake Artists (gently used child-safe scissors)
- Cornhole Board owners/makers (we need at least 4 boards)

Assisting with these fun and festive activities will also satisfy your Work Task requirement. Those interested in assisting can get in touch with Renee at renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

On November 26th from 2:30-6PM we will be having the first Holiday Classic Beards Pageant! Anyone of any gender may compete, so those with hair (or those who have specially crafted their beards looks) may enter. So if you are someone with a cool beard, or you know someone with a cool beard (moustaches and goatees also accepted) be sure to let them know! The winners of the Holiday Classic Beards Pageant will win some fun prizes, so please encourage your beards friends, family members, and fellow artisans to compete. This is definitely a way to showcase some creative hair with flair, and a help the Market. For more information, please email renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

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.

The office uses 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.

Please be sure to add your social media information and a website if you have one. However, only add these links to your Member Portal if they are active. 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 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! Happiest of birthdays to Judy of Celestial Tides who will celebrate on Nov. 5th. Happy birth to James of Hat People, Anja the Beaded Jeweler, Yining the Artist, Elizabeth the Daydreamer, Emily of Henna Creations, and Jill Angelique the Tie Dye Artist who all celebrate Nov. 6th. This upcoming Friday, Nov. 10th we will celebrate the birth of Jillian the Artist. The following day, Nov. 11th we will celebrate Negar the jewelry artisan.

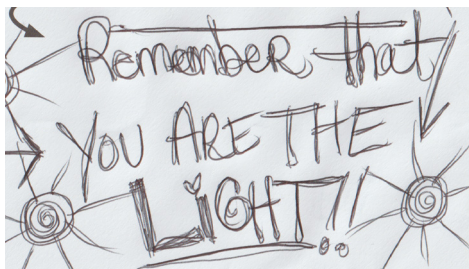
A very happy birthday to you all!

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.



Envelope Art by: Caroline Dunn



Envelope Art by: Joann McKown

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. — —

Holiday Market Wish List

Those wanting to give an early Holiday gift to Market, we have just the list for you!

- A REAL power drill for REAL work
 - A tool box
 - two 100 ft. tape measures
 - two 25 ft. tape measures
 - small bookcases/shelves
 - compliments and positive vibes
- Thanks all!

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 rainy with a 99% chance of rain, expect at least one inch of rain. The high is expected to be near 63°F, with a low of 49°F. There is an expected 8mph wind from the south southwest. Humidity will be at 85%.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Young Jim Carr**

Americana

11:00 AM **Brandon Craig**

Americana

12:00 PM **One More Time Marching Band**

Marching Band

1:00 PM **Natsukashii Soul**

Neo Soul, Funk, Jazz

2:30 PM **Day Mountain Travelers**

Psychedelic Rock

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Orientation

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

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., November 8th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 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!

The Saturday Market

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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Vice Chairperson - Heather Robbins-Hinton

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Volunteer Coordinator: Kevin Levy

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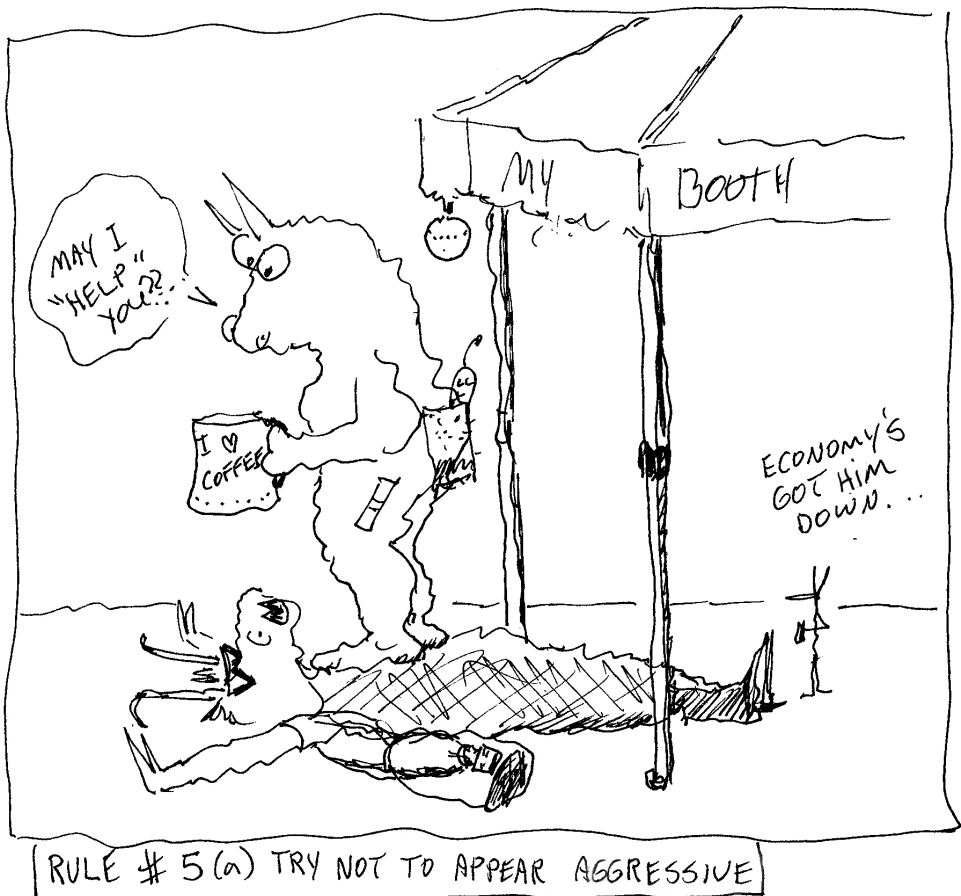
Booking Manager - Rudolf Korv

Sound Manager - Dave Swanson

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm



Cowtoons by: Willy Gibboney