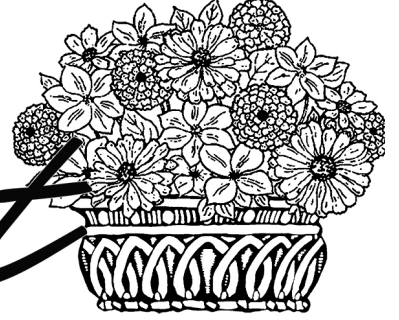


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Saturday Market

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From the Office: Happy Mother's Day Market!

Greetings Artisans!

Happy Mother's Day Weekend! What a glorious day for a celebration!

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT! Brigitte McBride, your Sustainability Committee Co-Chair, is May's "Volunteer of the Month". Brigitte and the Sustainability Committee have been working hard pre-season to revamp and improve our Saturday Market Sustainability program. We launched in April with the Durable program, composting and recycling sorting, and increasing community awareness of various sustainable practices employed in our Market as well as in the community around us. Great job to the Committee Members and great job Brigitte for your tireless work and wonderful leadership.

Want to be a vital force contributing to Saturday Market's future landscape? Join the Board of Directors. Elections are coming up June 8th, all candidate statements/photos must be received by Thursday May 23rd, 2024. You must also attend 1 Board meeting to be eligible. The next Board meeting will be held Wednesday, June 5th, 2024. Contact the office for more information.

Do you want a Holiday Guidebook for HM24? We have had 2 HM Guidebook meetings with 0 attendance. Without a Holiday Market Guidebook team there will be no Guidebook. Last couple weekends, we stuffed every envelope with guidebook advertisement forms, volunteer forms and the "Call to Artists" for the Holiday Market Poster campaign. We received 2 forms. Perhaps everyone is thinking that it is too early to think about Holiday Market, but it is not... On a personal note, I was absolutely thrilled about last year's Holiday Market poster featuring our talented artist, Candice Westberg. I am very excited to see the submissions for this year. However, you must submit. Interested parties, please confirm and commit with your Marketing Manager, Renee Thompson.

Also, don't forget to dress-up in the spirit of the 1970s for our Founders Day Market! We will have special zines at the Info Booth for customers, plus Renee and Rachael will be going around taking pictures of the best 1970s outfits.

Go hug your Mom,
Lorrie Lee's daughter:
Shannon Lee-Hutson

Seriously Consider Joining Our Board of Directors!

Our Market magically appears on the Park Blocks every Saturday. This magical event is maintained by the behind-the-scenes efforts of many, many fairies and elves.

Do you want to do something positive, and give some love to our Market? Run for the election to the Eugene Saturday Market Board! Our next election is in June, and the only two requirements for being a candidate: 1. Turn in a candidate statement and picture to the office by May 23rd and 2. Attend one Board meeting before the election. You don't need experience with being on a Board of Directors!

If you are new to Market, if you have been for a while, if you wonder how we make the magic, if you are board-curious, come join us at a Board meeting by Zoom or in-person on June 5th at 5:15pm. We meet in-person in a really nice conference room above the Market office. Or you can call the office for a Zoom link and attend from the comfort of your own home.

It is rewarding, it is intellectually challenging, and it is a good feeling knowing you are serving a community 54+ years in the making. It looks good on your resume, it impresses your family and friends. It only lasts 18 months per term with a two term limit. We meet once a month for 2 to 2 1/2 hours. It is a chance to learn our history and be part of our legacy. Do think about giving it a go!



Envelope Art by: Luna Sansone

Let's Make a Holiday Market Guidebook

The Guidebook Team is seeking interested members to assist with Guidebook ideas, ads, and distribution. Our next meeting will be in the office (in-person or via Zoom) on 5/23 from 4:00-5:30PM. To learn more about Holiday Market Guidebook cost, and/or when the Guidebook Team meets, please feel free to go to the Info Booth, office or email Renee at: renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Should We Open in March? We Want Your Opinions!

The Board is considering opening in March, instead of April, starting in 2026. We would like to know what you think! Here are some reasons why we are talking about it:

As the climate continues to change, there will increasingly be summer and fall days when the heat and/or smoke limits our ability to attract customers. Opening in March would give us more opportunities. March is the new April!

Farmer's Market is already out there in March. They open in February now, since they got their new pavilion. The vendors on the Free Speech Plaza (courthouse block) are also out there in March, which makes customers think that THEY are Saturday Market. Customers are on the Park Blocks, and we could be there too.

Portland Saturday Market opens in March, and has for many years. It works for them, so it could work for us.

Sonia (our amazing Membership Coordinator) has been getting frequent calls during March from customers wondering when we will open, and trying to get contact info for their favorite vendors.

If we opened in March, we could talk about finishing the outdoor season at the end of October. Outdoor Market days in November are poorly attended, because many vendors want to stay home and get ready for Holiday Market. Getting the word out would be simpler if we could say we are open outdoors "March through October" instead of "April through mid-November" (which is a little vague).

But what about the weather? There's no doubt we have some chilly and rainy days in March. But that hasn't stopped us from being open in October and November. And there is one more hour of daylight in March than in October.

So what do you think? Please let us know. Talk to any board member (listed on the back of the newsletter), or send an email to Sonia sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org and she will collect responses for discussion at our next board meeting. We want to hear from as many people as possible. Thank you!

Maia Bowers, Board Member

Memorial for Bill Wright

For those of you who may not have heard, Bill Wright passed on April 11th. He and Cathy Coulson Keegan were "Touch the Earth," they made prayer flags, lanterns, banners and other lovely things. Today, in booth #322, there will be a memorial space with photos, a few pieces of their work (not for sale) and a remembrance book for anyone who wants to share memories. Please stop by.



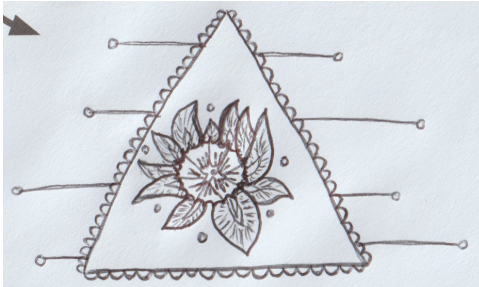
The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our Taurus friends! Happy Day to Diane of Ephemera who celebrated last Sunday, May 5th. Happy day to Alexandra the breadworker who celebrates tomorrow, May 12th. Happy birthday to David of Novel Views, who celebrates birth on May 15th. This upcoming Thursday, May 16th, we celebrate Elise of Round Earth studios and David of Bradley's Bellows & Woodcraft/West Light Photography. This upcoming Friday, May 17th we celebrate Marketing Assistant Rachael. Next Saturday, May 18th we will be wishing Moon Rainbow a Happy Birthday.

A very happy birthday to you all!

We hope this is your best year yet!

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



Envelope Art by: Alexandra Burtle

Local Events

- May 10-12 - PAC-12 Championships
- May 11 - Wildflower Walks
- May 11 - S.A.R.A. Plant & Artisan Sale Fundraiser @ Lane Events Center

Being Featured Online & Social Media Info

Follow along with The Saturday Market on the website and through social media! Things are always changing and being added. Share your content to get included and reach a new audience! This can be done by tagging our official pages or emailing Renee. Members interested in being featured on the official Saturday Market pages should check-in with Info Booth Staff or Renee. We love to celebrate new items, new artisans, anniversaries, holidays and special occasions too!

Facebook: [facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

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.

Needing a Booth Buddy for OCF (MUST Have a Booth!)

I am a ceramics artist who is on the hunt for someone to share their OCF booth with me and my ceramic creations. I am currently on the share/waitlist, and would love to share with someone who has a booth. I play well with others, enjoy having fun, and can show previous examples of my work and booth layout from the past two Fairs. Let's chat! - Candice
artbycandice@live.com or (541) 514-2865.

Seeking a Booth Share for OCF!

Hi friends! I'm a wildlife painter seeking a booth share for OCF. I'm a professional artist with a local following, flexible with spaces, and lovely to work with! You can check out my work at bekahzeimetz.com. If you'd like to create some fair magic together, contact me at:
bekahzeimetz@gmail.com or call/text (641)204-1575.
Warmly, Bekah Zeimetz

In Need of an OCF Booth Rep!

MF Wolik Photography (Nature's Reflection) is looking for a booth rep to share the magic with at Oregon Country Fair this year! Is it you? I create reflection portals with Nature and Space. My ideal partner creates something handheld. pls reach out! mfwolik@gmail.com (541)525-2802 ~ mfwolik.com or come see me in my reserve spot #380.
Much peace ~ Michael

Lost Wax Casting Equipment For Sale

Complete Vacuum Lost Wax Casting Shop. Vic 12 casting machine. Electro melt melting furnace. Dual control mold vulcanizer, Wax injector. Electric dual heat wax pen. Matt gun. Wax bench. LOTS of wax, spare parts and accessories. Email phone # for details.
joyfulcrow@comcast.net

Seeking A Roommate!

I have a room with a private bath open to rent for a responsible, mature individual in the River Road area. Room is fully furnished and ready for move-in upon approval from the landlord. Nice, quiet neighborhood, plenty of storage and space to work in, and a lovely little backyard garden. Introduce yourself to Audra Blake at the Market or contact her at noelanius@aol.com if interested. \$900 per month, all inclusive.

Weather

It's time to start drinking water and putting on that sunscreen. Prepare for sun, and only a 6% chance of rain. The high will be around 87°F with the low expected to be 50°F. A 5-10 mph wind is expected from the Northwest. Humidity will be at 51%. Enjoy the sun!



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **John Badger**
Americana
- 11:00 AM **Jeri James**
Americana
- 12:00 PM **KT & the Love Notes**
Folk
- 1:00 PM **Gerry Rempel Trio**
Jazz, Latin, Soul Fusion
- 2:30 PM **Rock N' Rewind**
1960s - 1970s Classic Rock/
San Francisco Sound

Committee Meetings

Orientation and Screenings
Wed., May 15th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM
- New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM
- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

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

Food Court Committee Meeting
Wed., May 22nd - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Guidebook Team Meeting
Thurs., May 23rd - 4:00 PM - 5:30 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

- Chairperson - Nome May
- Vice Chairperson - Bekah Zeimetz
- Secretary - Diane McWhorter
- Treasurer - Heather Robbins-Hinton
- Sarah Bast, Candice Westberg, Maia Bowers, Julia Garretson, Jennifer Hoberg, Gary Spetzler

Committee Chairs

- Standards Committee Co-Chairs:
Candice Westberg, Anna Lawrence
- Food Committee Co-Chairs:
Casey Marks-Fife-Ito, Richard Harnsongkram
- Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:
Dara Robertson, Doug Robertson
- Sustainability Committee Chair:
Brigitte McBride, Julia Garretson
- Volunteer Coordinators:
Kevin Levy, Willy Gibboney

Staff

- General Manager - Shannon Lee-Hutson
- Assistant Manager - Veronica Gutierrez
- Membership Coordinator - Sonia Ostendorf
- Marketing Manager - Renee Thompson
- Marketing Assistant - Rachael Bolton
- Office Assistant - Silver Lee-Hutson
- Site Ops Supervisor - Dave Welch
- Booking Manager - Rudolf Korv
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