

# Candidate Statements for the Board of Directors Election

December 9-10, 2017

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***Three Board positions are open, terms are 18 months.***



Jaimee Gentile, Paintings For Hummingbirds, Booth#76

Hello fellow marketers! My name is Jaimee Gentile, I'm a tiny painter. I've been a Saturday Market member for two years, in that short time I have fallen in love with this community. I'm currently serving on the Standards Committee and Holiday Market committee. I love participating in meetings and putting my energy towards our organization. I want to serve as a member of the board to help the market continue to grow and prosper. In a time when adapting to change is necessary, I want to work to help the market maintain its integrity, heritage and magic.

Thanks for your consideration!



Giorgi DeCarlo, Footwise, #541-342-6107

Hi, my name is Giorgi DeCarlo. I'm not a current market member, but I have a long previous history as a market member selling sewn clothing as Turtle Island Clothing Co. I've always been deeply committed to our market, to it's health and well being. It's a gift to those of us who have earned our living here through the years, and to the city and the greater community who support the market through their appreciation of our art and craft.

I know the time and energy that goes into creating your product, the love you put into it. I know something of the value you put on your time. I understand that we talk of ourselves as family, and even though that means we have genuine feelings of love and friendship for one another, it also means we don't always see eye to eye. I understand the importance of oversight and resolution. My current role within the greater community is as manager of Footwise, the Birkenstock store, here in downtown Eugene. The health of the Saturday Market impacts the health of our local downtown and of our whole community. My goal and strong desire is always to see it functioning at its highest level. Please consider voting for me for the Saturday Market Board. Our market is the oldest continuously running open air marketplace in the country. Our market is special! Thanks for your time.



Kate White Horse, The Tenth Muse, Booth #124  
Greetings fellow market members! I am Kate White Horse, owner of The Tenth Muse, 20 plus year member of Eugene Saturday Market, and former board member and standards member and co-chair. After taking a break from serving on committees, I am ready and excited to to serve another term on the board. I am very passionate about market and its future. I believe I bring not only a big picture point of view but some valuable history to the table.

For those of you who don't know me I am in booth #124 right near the info booth.  
Thank you!



Paula Marie Gorley, Lilyhouse Studio, Booth #250  
My participation in our Eugene Saturday Market began in 1999, and I've been a member-vendor ever since. That time has been spent creatively, with several terms of stewardship through service on the Board of Directors, plus countless committees, task forces, teaching business and craft classes, and doing essential research. I was a founding partner in the creation of the Kareng Fund, and worked as the Education and Resource Coordinator of Lane MicroBusiness, serving our

Saturday Market members and the local community of artists.

My Lilyhouse Studio grew from its beginnings in the craft worlds of North Carolina, Connecticut, California and Alabama. I've taught at Penland School of Crafts. Founded the Master of Fine Arts Program in Book Arts at The University of Alabama. Was the Salzburg Artist in Residence at the Jaffe Center for Book Arts. I've worked, taught, lectured and exhibited in many venues around the world for over 40 years. Now, Eugene is home, and this service is work I am deeply committed to.

My platform is "Support Living Artists." I ask hard questions, tackle problems, and speak for members of the Market in a myriad of ways. Your vote will help me continue to serve your business and your dreams, and to keep our Market healthy for the future. You can count on me. Thank you!