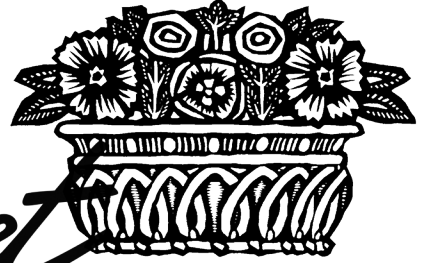


Today's Highlights: September 30, 2017

- Market Sale Day is coming up on October 14th!
- Holiday Market Booking Updates - Several weekends fully booked!
- Oregon's new distracted driving law goes into effect tomorrow, October 1st!
- Committee Schedules, Market Corner, UnClassifieds and MORE on the back page!

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Saturday Market

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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

Should be a nice Fall day today with mild temperatures!

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors. Three eighteen month positions will be open. Deadline for candidate statements is Wednesday, November 22. You must have attended one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. We have board meetings schedule for October 4th, November 1st and December 6th. The election will take place on Dec. 9-10 at Holiday Market. If you want to vote, but are not selling at Holiday Market, drop by the Vendor Info Center or Market office and get an absentee ballot. They will be available starting Nov. 24.

Tuesday Markets are coming to an end on October 31st. Then start up again in May 2018. Be sure to try Tuesday Market, it's another opportunity to grow your business.

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Lane SBDC Fall Classes

Registration for fall classes at the Lane Small Business Development Center is open, and the center is offering grants to Saturday Market members! You can take these classes to grow and support your business in the LCC Downtown Academic Campus.

Courses available this fall include:

- Food & Beverage Operations
- Introduction to Business Plan Concepts
- Business Branding 101
- Creating Ads & Graphics using Canva
- Selling on Etsy
- Fundamentals of Business Bookkeeping
- QuickBooks for Business

SBDC also offers free personalized and confidential business advising services. Business professionals use numerous valuable resources to assist new and existing businesses reach their goals. Many members have already taken advantage of the grants available, but it is worth contacting SBDC to see if funds are still available.

Contact contact Tina Thomas at the Lane SBDC at 541-463-6209. Space is limited and many classes have begun!

Holiday Market Update!

BOOKING HOLIDAY MARKET SPACES: Vanessa is deep into the booking process. She's currently contacting all applicants. Booking will continue into October.

WAITING LISTS: The 3rd, 4th, and 5th weekends are currently 100% booked. That said, Vanessa has created a waiting list for spaces during those weekends. If you would like to be included on the waiting list, please contact Vanessa.

IF YOU HAVEN'T TURNED IN YOUR APP: If you have not turned in your application, you can still do so! You can still apply online at our website!

STATEMENT QUESTIONS: October statements are in the mail. Review your Holiday Market statement for accuracy. Verify your key words, your Holiday Market dates, your space, and your balance. If you have any questions about your Holiday Market statement, or need assistance in understanding the statement, please call Vanessa in the office.

MEMBERS WITH 0 POINTS: Even if you have just started at Market, you can sell at Holiday Market. You will be able to get a space on the first weekend, and possibly other weekends! **Vanessa is continuing with the booking process into October.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: The deadline to cancel any weekends for Holiday Market is October 15th. If you cancel after the deadline, there is a \$25 fee. In addition, you will be responsible for the booth fee, if the space remains empty after your cancellation.

If you are a renewing member, and have submitted a Holiday Market application, but have not received a phone call from Vanessa, please take a moment to contact the Saturday Market office at 541-686-8885.

Committee Updates

The Policy Task Force met on Tuesday collecting versions of the Saturday Market policy manual, dating back five years. The next Policy Task Force meeting will be on October 24th at 2pm.

This week is the October Board of Directors meeting (Wednesday), preceded by the first New member orientation and product screening of October. Share this info with your neighbors and artists who are considering participating in The Saturday Market. All are welcome!

The full committee schedule is on the other side!

Market Sale Day - October 14th

This year's Saturday Market Sale Day will be on October 14th!

It's a mid-October Saturday, and a great way to jump start sales before the end of the outdoor season. Participation in the sale day is entirely voluntary, but it's a good time to clear out summer stock, seconds from your studio, or just reward your customers with some kind of discount. Sales signs will be available in the Info Booth on the morning of the 14th!

In addition to all that, there will be addition promotion in the Register-Guard, the Eugene Weekly, and via social media promoting Market Sale Day!

Oregon's New Driving Law, Oct 1

Let it ring, ring, ring! Starting tomorrow, October 1st, Oregon's new driving law goes into effect. The new law makes it illegal to drive in Oregon while holding or using any electronic device, including cellphones, tablets, GPS or laptops.

The fines are steep (\$260 for the first citation), and repeat offenses include up to a year of jail time. :/ Please be careful out there, and put down your phone while you're driving.

Hands-free and built-in devices are allowed under the law - get to shouting at Siri, don't let the AI take control.

Holiday Market Disabled Parking

Courtney has mailed out postcards to all market members who had disabled permits at last year's Holiday Market. Please contact Courtney in the Info Booth today or in the office during the week if you are in need of a disabled permit for Holiday Market 2017.

Bring Out Your Elves!

Jake is still on the lookout for elves who want to be part of the Holiday Market Elf Hunt on opening weekend of The Holiday Market (November 18 & 19). If you have an elf that you would like to include in the game, please contact Jake in the office or at Market. Alternatively, you can bring by the elves to the office during regular office hours. *If you have any elfish (or English, or Spanish, or programming code based) questions, email jstrouckel@eugenesaturdaymarket.org*

Product Photography

Special thanks to Joy Kay-Kirk for loaning her photo light box to the office for some product photography. If you have products that you would like to have considered for Holiday Market advertisements or for social promotion, please contact Jake in the office or on Saturday to set up some time to shoot! Let's get as many products as possible photographed for future use!

Local Events

Sept. 30 - Oregon vs Cal - 7:30pm kickoff
Oct. 6-8 - Clay Fest @ Lane Events Center
Oct. 7 - Oregon vs Washington St. - kickoff TBD



Pottery & Fruit
Nicole Hummel



Slug Rider
Ann Schwartz
Booth 110A

We love seeing envelope art! Draw/paint/sketch something - It could end up right here!

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to Anna Lawrence, Bonnie Boone, Cintamani Scott, Dana Bauman, and Susan McDonagal today! Thank you for being part of this amazing community, and we hope you have the very best day ever!

Shelton McMurphy Johnson House is holding it's Wreath Festival & Auction once again this year! Calling all artists to create and donate a wreath for this annual fundraiser to support downtown Eugene's historic Castle on the Hill. NEW this year: Oregon Wine Lab will be hosting the Wreath Festival at 488 Lincoln Street! Contributing artists are eligible for awards and prizes.

This year's Community Judges are Fred Crafts, Bob Hart, Nicole Trobaugh, and Mary Birkhead. Wreaths are due November 22nd. The Wreath Festival & Auction will run December 1st - 20th at the Oregon Wine Lab. For more information, visit smjhouse.org/wreath-festival.

Saturday Market Members Facebook Group There is a private Facebook group for Market members, filled with important information and announcements. Search for "Eugene Saturday Market Members" and request to be included. This group gets information on upcoming events, office happenings, and a digital version of the newsletter every Friday afternoon!

Help reduce paper waste, and get a head start on the latest news from *The Saturday Market!*

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low income, self-employed artisans and their families who experience a serious career threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. You can "round up" your fees to easily donate a little each week. You can also help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something from Amazon!

To contribute to the fund, go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund". From that point on, every purchase you make through Amazon will benefit the Kareng Fund and help artisans in need.

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow along with *The Saturday Market* on the website and through social media. Share your content to get included and reach a new audience!

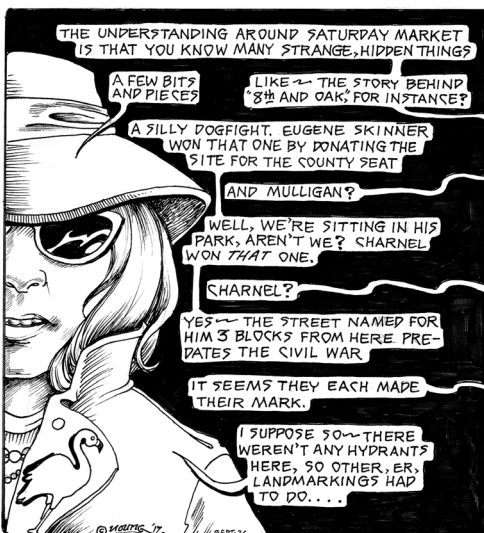
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[facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Twitter / Instagram

@SaturdayMarket

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



UnClassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the info booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday afternoon, or e-mail info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

BOOTH SHARE: Share your Holiday Market booth on weekends 3, 4, & 5? And share my 6x8 booth on weekends 1 & 6? Call Stephen♥Luvbar 541-246-5847 (9/30)

FOR SALE: Small sugar pie pumpkins. \$1 per pound. For additional info, please contact Kristine in Booth 162 on the West Park block. Or text to 541-214-6545. (9/30)

WANTED: Paper snowflakes for the Holiday Market food court tables. We have a lot from many vendors over the years, but there is room for more. Have your paper-cutting prowess preserved under plastic, to be enjoyed by all for years to come! White paper please. HAPPY CUTTING! Bring them to Elise in Booth 145 by the end of October, or drop off at the Saturday Market office. (9/16)

HOLIDAY MARKET BOOTH PARTNER WANTED: Booth 153 is a corner booth with good exposure. \$546 for all weekends. Call Michi at 541-510-2580 or see her on the south side of the West Block at Saturday Market. (9/9)

HOUSE FOR SALE: Sweet well built vintage house in the woods on 4 acres with out buildings and small pasture only 20 minutes from Eugene. Good spring fed well water, year-round creek, new roof and paint, well maintained. Motivated to sell. All offers considered. See Paulette at Booth 158 for pictures or call 541-935-7658 for showing (9/9)

DISPLAY PANELS FOR SALE: 2 white double panels, heavy duty, self standing, 5x4, \$50 for the pair. 6 black double panels, 6x4 for lighter objects, \$20 each or all for \$100. All in good condition Call Peter at 541-543-5994 if interested. (9/9)

WOOL FOR SALE: 2 large fleeces, raw, spotted Jacob sheep. \$10 each or best offer. Also, ducklings and chicks. Contact Levana, Booth 124 or 541-744-2750 (9/9)

FREE SEEDS: Foxglove, columbine, lunaria (Money Plant), and more. Most may be planted/scattered now for plants in the spring. Make hummingbirds & bees happy! Visit Elise in Booth 145 (8/26)

ROOM NEEDED: Are You Looking For A Housemate To Share Your Home? I am a mature woman who is seeking a permanent room in a house in the Eugene area. Lived in Eugene over 15+ years. I do not smoke, nor do I have any animals, though I love them all. I live simply. Best way to reach me is email. bikewood-stock@gmail.com Blessings, Planet (8/12)

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED: The Erb Memorial Union Craft Center at the University of Oregon seeks knowledgeable instructors available Fall term. Expertise especially wanted in the areas of woodworking, ceramics, glass-blowing (torch and hot shop), glass fusing, leatherworking, painting, drawing, and functional crafts. Please apply using the instructor application on the Craft Center website Contact page: craftcenter.uoregon.edu/contact. EO/AA/Veterans/Disability institution committed to cultural diversity. (7/29)

Food Court Specials!

RITTA'S BURRITOS ROASTED RED PEPPER PESTO AND SPINACH QUESO-MELT. This savory Queso-Melt features our house-made red pepper pesto, layered with fresh, organic spinach, feta, jack and cheddar cheese. All grilled between two tortillas and served with sour cream, salsa and chips.

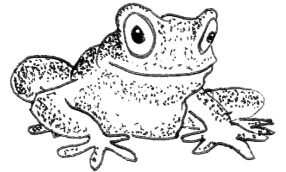
BANGKOK GRILL PA RAM LONG SONG (SWIMMING PRINCE) Choice of marinated chicken or tofu satay, shredded carrot and cabbage tossed in a light rice vinegar dressing and served over a bed of fresh spinach. Topped with our famous peanut sauce. \$7

RENAISSANCE PIZZA TOMATO, ROSEMARY AND GARLIC PIZZA Features fresh local organic tomatoes, fresh organic rosemary leaves and organic minced garlic, drizzled with an organic Arbequina, extra virgin olive oil!

Food vendors! E-mail info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "SPECIAL" in the subject to include your latest creations.

Weather

We're looking at a partly cloudy day, with a high of 64 degrees. You know what that means? **IT'S A PERFECT DAY!**



Winds SW at 5 MPH, with about a 20% chance of rain.

rain, O rain, rain I hope!
Modern summer Market incantation (Aug 22, 2015)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Jeff Roberts**
Solo guitar
- 11:00 AM **Chico Schwall**
Singalong songs
- 12:00 PM **Jill Ledet**
Ethereal experimental piano music
- 1:00 PM **Jesse "El Gato" Boden**
Singer / songwriter
- 2:00 PM **Olem Alves & Inner Limits**
Funk groove
- 3:30 PM **Gumbo Groove**
Fungrass!

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Weds., Oct. 6, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Weds., Oct. 18, 5:00 PM

Agenda: TBD

Standards Screenings

Weds., Oct. 4 & 18, 4:15 PM

New member orientation at 3:30

Holiday Market Committee

Thurs., Oct. 12th, 3:00 PM

Agenda: TBD

Policies Task Force

Tues., Oct. 24, 2:00 PM

Market Street Team

Thurs., Oct. 12, 1:00 PM

Agenda: Final meeting of 2017! Holiday Market plans.

Board of Directors Election

Saturday, December 9-10, 2017

All meetings take place at the Market Office
All are welcome!

Credit Card Sales

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Send your customer to the Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip (avail at Info Booth). Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be ready on Wednesday at noon at the office or mailed at the end of the day Wednesday.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Willa Bauman **Vice Chairperson** - Eli Mazet
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