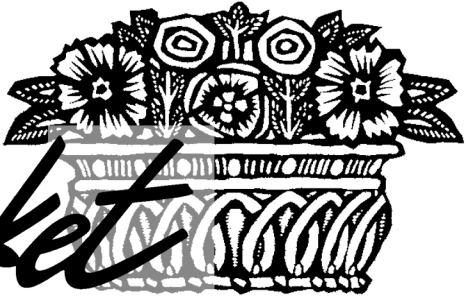


Today's Highlights, May 16, 2015

- Committee Corner - Holiday Market Meeting!
- Consider Running for the Board!
- Beautiful Blue Booth Weights, 4 for \$32
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side

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Saturday Market

MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Kimberly

What makes Saturday Market work? We create a place where hand-crafted is the focus - where the Maker is the Seller is safeguarded. We recognize the importance of operating on public space. Years of experience, an abundance of creativity and passion for what we do fortifies the fabric of our market. There is strength in our diversity. There is also strength in our unity. As members and staff, each of us realizes we are part of the whole. We have some basic membership agreements; though basic, each of us honoring these agreements is essential to the success of our marketplace. We agree to make what we sell. We agree to pay our fees. We agree to sell from 10-5. We agree to park respectfully. Do not underestimate your actions. It is no accident that our market has just celebrated 45 years. Honor the agreements you have made to the market.

Make this day great!
Kimberly

Huge Big Thanks!

You amazing people donated enough Mother's Day goodies that I could give really great prizes to 90 customers! That's the most Mother's Day goodies ever. Folks were so happy and appreciative, and I am too!! Thanks again, Kim.

I Spy Photo Contest

The theme for this week's contest is #ISpyBirds, and I know there are a lot of things with birds on it out there!

Each week there's a theme and a small prize. Customers (and vendors too) just take a photo of something in the theme and post it on their Instagram, Twitter or Facebook page, just like they would post any photo. By adding #ISpyBirds to the caption, I can find the entry. A random winner is picked from participants.

This contest is being promoted on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, so if you participate in these social media platforms, please look for the Market posts and share them. Please feel free to play along too, the more posts out there in the world the better!

This week's contest is sponsored by Amanda Ryzner, the prize is an owl mug. You can "sponsor" one of these contests too. Just get in touch with Kim and donate a small prize. You can also pick the theme. I will post a photo of the prize along with the contest hashtag (that's what the # is called FYI) during the week.

Committee Corner

Holiday Market elects new co-Chairs

The Holiday Market Committee met on Wednesday and elected Paula Marie Gourley and Alan Pointer as their co-Chairs for this season. Many thanks to Deb Schussler and David Hascall for co-Chairing last season.

The committee discussed how to get more people to take on security and sweep shifts, as many folks choose to forfeit their work task deposits rather than do a shift. They agreed that education about the importance of the task and facilitation of people "selling" their tasks will be helpful. They reviewed the budget numbers for this year, and will decide on the specifics of booth fees at their next meeting. They also spent some time brainstorming on a bigger project that will have to do with improving the appearance of entryways such as the lobby and fences. Their next meeting will be June 10 at 4 PM.

The next committee meeting will be the Standards Committee next Wednesday at 4:45 PM.

Consider Running for the Board

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, May 27. You must have attended one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election, this includes the upcoming June 3 meeting. The election will be held on June 13. Submit your statement (up to 250 words) to the info booth, office, or via email. You can include a photo of yourself if you wish.

Booth Weights Available, 4 for \$32

Booth weights are now required for pop up booths and strongly suggested for wooden and metal pipe booths. You can get a set of locally made, 30 lb. capacity, water resistant, royal blue pack cloth weights plus pins to secure them for \$32. We will also sell individual bags for \$8 each. Cash or check only, as we are already selling them at a deep discount. These bags are available at the Info Booth or the office. You can fill them with sand at Lane Forest Products for about \$1.50.

Marketing Tip of the Week

Leave the Book at Home

There are slow, boring times in a Market day. It's tempting to sink into a chair in the corner, and into that good book you're reading. The problem is, when a customer finally does show up, they are probably reluctant to disturb you, even if you do look up and smile at them. A better strategy for slow times is to be up and straightening your display, dusting, polishing, being engaged with your wares and ready to chat with whoever comes by. If you are doing some kind of easily interrupted activity, it doesn't appear that you are waiting to pounce on them, or too bored to care.

Local Events

May 30 - Prefontaine Classic
June 13 - NCAA Track & Field
June 15 - UO Graduation
June 21 - Father's Day
June 25-July 12 - Oregon Bach Festival
June 25-28 - USA Outdoor Track & Field Championship



The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to author David Hascall yesterday, woodworker DAVID

Brady and potter Elise Corin today, potter Dave Parry tomorrow, hemp bag maker Jim Vandagriff, seamstress Kaulean Morningstar, jeweler Moon Rainbow and flax seed pack maker Paulette Richards on Monday, fiber artist Angela Egremont, soap maker April Spehar, leather worker Daniel Walling and The TREE's Joanna Milligan on Tuesday, and woodworker Eldgridge Baucum and hula hoop maker Stephanie Head on Wednesday!!

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 donation any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. Thanks!

Help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something from Amazon.com! 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. To sign up for this easy way to contribute to the fund simply go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund" and from then on every purchase you make through Amazon will also benefit the Kareng Fund. Sign up today!

There's a private Facebook group for Market members, just search for "Eugene Saturday Market Members" and request to be included.

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 to kimstill@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, put "newsletter" in the subject line.

Photography for Artists. Fine Art Quality Images for Print, Web or Festival Applications, including ZAPP. www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com (5/16)

Come on down to 8th and Olive and enjoy your favorite 'Loving Spoonful' Hemp Foods. We are serving at the Grilling Places Food truck on Saturdays from 11 to 3 in the MJacobs parking lot. We are now dba as WarmHeart HempFoods and we are getting ready to enter the local markets with our Hempburger and Hemp sauce so you can enjoy our food soon at home too!. (5/16)

Experienced cook needed for Country Fair booth 541-517-7054 (5/9)

Tashubi is looking for a studio/place to stay & practice art-call 541-343-2976 (5/9)

Looking for help with child care near booth #306. Teenager perhaps for the afternoon and during breakdown. Call Sarah 541-359-7722 (5/9)

For sale, 8x8 pop up booth with cover. \$75. Call Teddi, 541-746-5820. (5/2)

Renaissance Pizza has a new special for the month of May. We'll be serving our "Sweet Potato Pie" with oven roasted sweet potatoes, fresh sage leaves and topped with a drizzle of our scrumtrillescent garlic sauce. (9/2)

Ritta's Burritos May special is the Black Beauty Burrito. Freshly cooked and seasoned black beans, sesame rice, cheddar cheese, shredded romaine lettuce, delicious guacamole, with special corn salsa made with GMO free corn. Gluten Free version available. (5/2)

New item at Bangkok Grill! Salad Rolls - Shrimp or tofu, rice paper, vermicelli rice noodle, romaine lettuce, carrot, cucumber, cilantro, mint, and jalapeño. Choice of peanut sauce or hot sweet and sour sauce (5/2)

Blue 8x8 canopy with silver lining, 4 sides and cover \$120 call Sharon 541-844-1660

Lots of beads for sale: glass, pearl, semi-precious. 541-844-1440. (5/2)

Artograph 1530 airbrush spray booth for sale in good used condition. Complete with partial roll of pre-filter, newer main filter pad and activated charcoal pad that needs to be replaced soon.

\$250 for all. (The bare booth sells for around \$400 new.) Contact Rudi in space #102, via phone at 541-461-2897, or by email at woodenapple@juno.com. (4/25)

Looking for some affordable online advertising for your business? I have some sponsorship spots currently available on my blog: www.woolymossroosts.com for only \$20 a month! You get to spread the word about your business, and support my family and my love for writing, at the same time. I really enjoy promoting local artists and farmers. E-mail me at: tarynkae21@yahoo.com for more information and let's see if your business would be a great fit for my readers, might just give you that online boost you need! (4/25)

Weather

Sounds pretty good! Partly sunny, with a high near 63. Calm wind becoming west around 6 mph in the afternoon.



Sun, O Sun, Sun I hope!

-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Michael Brennan** -poetic folk
11:00 AM **Rob Tobias** -soul filled kid songs
12:00 PM **David Rogers** -original songs of the new west
1:00 PM **Richie G & MaBeat** -Folk with a sweet island vibe
2:00 PM **Mother of Pearl** -eclectic brass & bellows
3:30 PM **Gumbo Groove** -Folk Fueled Fungrass

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors
Weds. June 3, 5:15 PM
Agenda: non-profit booths

Standards Committee
Weds. May 20, 4:45 PM
Agenda: TBA

Standards Screenings
Weds, May 20, June 3, June 17, 4:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee
Weds, June 10, 4:00 PM
Agenda: Booth fees, Vendor Info/applications, annual project

Food Court Committee
Tuesday May 26, 1:00 PM

Market Street Team
Thursday, May 28, 11:00 AM

Board of Directors Election
Saturday, June 11

All meetings take place at the Market Office, 30 E. Broadway #124, Eugene. 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 - Paulette Richards • Vice Chairperson - Willy Gibboney • Secretary - Diane McWhorter • Treasurer - Maggie Quinlan • Colleen Bauman, Paula Marie Gourley, David Hascall, Alex Lanham, Anna Lawrence, David Lee
Holiday Market Co-Chairs - Paula Marie Gourley, Alan Pointer • Standards Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Lynn Brown • Food Committee Co-Chairs - Colleen Bauman, Ritta Dreier • Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer • Caroline Dunn
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