

# Today's Highlights, October 25, 2008

- **Holiday Market Flyers Available!**
- **Three Committee Meetings This Wednesday!**
- **Time to Check Your Fire Extinguisher!**
- **Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!**

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# Saturday Market

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## From Beth

As we move into the colder months of the outdoor market and look forward to Holiday Market, there is a level of expectation that can arise in the Market member. We hope to make sales as we always do but there are fewer customers. It is not unusual to begin to worry especially in this uncertain economic climate. There can begin to be an internal struggle to look at neighbors or the disenfranchised and peripheral occurrences near the market as personal affronts. But the truth is, as a public market, these are more common than you would think. The trend of sales is holding steady. This town cares deeply how money is spent and has made the choice over the last decades to support the local, the handmade and the one of a kind.

We also have a model of building our businesses on public property. This offers us a little less control over who is welcome than if we chose to utilize a storefront. It is low risk and low cost but demands high flexibility and high levels of patience. I suspect most of you are in the habit of the pep talk to yourself. Keep telling yourself that you have chosen life as an artist and as a market member. Support your neighbors with positive and supportive actions and language. Be good to yourself so you can be good to others. Temper your expectations and know you are not alone.

Have a lovely Saturday.  
~Beth

## Committee Corner

The next meetings will be on Wednesday, Oct. 29. The Food Committee will meet at 3, the Sustainability Committee at 4 and the Holiday Market Committee at 5:30. All these committees will be working on Holiday Market preparations.

## Holiday Market Flyers

Handy Holiday Market flyers that you can give to your customers are now available at the info booth. If you prefer to customize and print your own, there is a pdf file avail-

able on the Market's website on the "membership application" page.

The Holiday Market posters should be available starting next Saturday. Large format, letter postage postcards will also be available, both for sending and posting in areas where a full poster won't fit. We will also be making some full color regular postcard size cards that can be sent at lower postage, those should be available in a couple of weeks.

## Earn HM '09 Points Now!

There are four Markets left in this Saturday Market season. If you sell at all of these Markets, you will have four more points towards next year's Holiday Market. Better yet, these points will also count in the HM point calculations for 2010! Plan ahead and earn those valuable HM points now!

## Stay Until 5!

When you come to the Market in the morning, you have committed to your community of vendors and to your customers that you will stay until 5 PM. You must be selling in your booth whether it is the most successful food booth or the smallest table until 5:00—even if it rains. Packing up early sends a message to customers that the entire Market is done for the day. Do your part to keep the Market a vibrant experience for everyone all the way until 5. Thanks!

## Harvest Potluck Nov. 21

All Marketeers are invited to attend the annual Harvest Potluck on Nov. 21 at 6 PM in the Holiday Market food court area. That's the night before Holiday Market opens. It's a great time to share a meal with your Mar-

ket family at the change of the seasons. Please bring food to share and join us, even if you are not selling at Holiday Market this year!

## Fire Extinguisher 101

Now is the time to have a look at your fire extinguisher, and be sure it will pass the HM fire inspection. Make sure that the date on the tag is less than one year ago, and that the needle on the gauge is in the green. Also make sure the safety pin is in place, and that the pin has a plastic safety tie. If your extinguisher is out of date, or in the red, you can get it recharged at Sanderson's Safety Supply or National Firefighter.

If you don't have a fire extinguisher yet, go buy one! It has to be bigger than the tiny home kitchen ones, at least a 2A10BC size. Once you're sure your fire extinguisher is ready, put it with your Holiday Market stuff so you don't forget to bring it.

### Local Events

Nov. 8 - Ducks vs. Stanford  
Nov. 15 - Ducks vs. Arizona  
Nov. 15 - Final Outdoor Market  
Nov. 21 - Harvest Potluck, at Fairgrounds  
Nov. 22-23 - Holiday Market opens

## The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to market kid Sedonah Cross yesterday, photographer

Barbara Irvine and seamstress Judy Pierce on Monday, jeweler Aimee Addison, glass artist Eli Mazet and India House's Kandie Paulus on Tuesday, seamstress and artist Noelle Dass on Wednesday, and artist Autumn Breeze Sanger and candle maker Donna Crispin on Thursday!!

**Imagine Gallery** in the 5th St. Public Market invites artists/craftspeople to join now! Please call 343-0337.

**CALL TO ARTISTS** 4th Annual Less is Best Sale The Less is Best Holiday Fair and RecycleArt Show & Sale is becoming a holiday tradition. Hundreds of people come to this fun & inspiring event put on by BRING Recycling & MECCA (Materials Exchange Center for the Community Arts). We are looking for artisans to contribute their handmade goods at this sale. The event will be at BRING's Planet Improvement Center in Glenwood. Artists do not have to be present at this event to sell art. Since this event is also a fundraiser for BRING and MECCA, we will retain 50% in proceeds from sales. All artwork or products must feature significant recycled or reused materials (at least 75%). The dates of the event are Saturday, November 22, 10am-5pm and Sunday, November 23, 10am-5pm. For more information or to obtain an artwork submission form, please contact Leisha at 746-3023 or email at leishar@bringrecycling.org. Submission forms must be received by Nov. 15. Hope you'll want to join in this great event!

**The Kareng Fund** is the Saturday Market's vendor emergency fund. You can make a tax-deductible donation of any size any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. Thanks!

## 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 e-mail to [marketks@efn.org](mailto:marketks@efn.org).

Wanted: Saturday Market booth: Hoping to purchase new or used wooden Market booth in good condition. Harry 683-1048 (10/25)

Experienced boothsitter, worked for Eleanor the maskmaker, will booth sit at Holiday Market for trade or free. References available. Lynne Bernardt, 485-7388. (10/25)

Booth sitting, Laura, 503-896-9104. (10/25)

Booth sitting and selling, Lisa Hammack available now through Dec 14th, hourly or trade. Please call 484-3600. Market references available upon request. (10/25)

Hemp scraps-by product of our production shop. French terry hemp strips: 1 inch to 3 inches wide and 3 foot to 20 foot lengths. Prewashed, pre-shrunk, ready to dye. Have 150 pounds, will sell cheap, Call Terry 736-1919 (10/18)

Free kittens - 3 months old, cute, playful, friendly. Fixed, vaccinated, box trained. Trained to hunt by ratter mother. Striped tabbies, 2 female, 1 male. Levana, booth #22 or 744-2750. (10/18)

Your Pet's Friend. Boardings, outings, taxi service to vets, groomers, etc. Reliable and responsible. Reference available. Kathee 689-9961. (10/18)

1971 Dodge Travco 22' Motorhome - \$500. OBO. Engine will run, but needs carburetor, brake, electrical work, gas tank. general restoration etc., before driving. Could be towed. "Verge" is one of the early motor homes, and was actually very well built, with a fiberglass "skin" and a steel frame. She's somewhat of a collector's item and worth fixing. She has a small kitchen and bath, very small fridge, central (propane) heating, 4k generator, and it is not too far from being made at least "livable". 683-0626. To see a picture, go to Craigslist - <https://post.craigslist.org/manage/876790754/hy8ud>. (10/18)

I'd like to share your Holiday Market booth! I'm also looking for an 8x8 booth structure. Linda Anthony, 225-8679. (10/4)

For sale, Ibanez electric bass guitar, red, with small Peavy amp, \$180. One Yamaha keyboard, \$250. One classical style guitar, needs strings, free to good home. Reed, sp. 121, or 463-9634. (9/27)

10x10 flame retardant heavy duty white tarp, used once. \$50. Janice, 255-6481. (9/27)

Wooden Market booth for sale, needs minor work, \$50. Janice, 255-6481. (9/27)

Round clothing racks for sale, adjustable height & glass tops. New jewelry boxes for earrings and necklaces. Lots of brand new hangers for adults & kids. Cheap or trade!! 485-0492. (9/12)

## Weather

**Spooktacular weather today!**  
**Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 62. North wind between 6 and 10 mph. Yeah!**



**San, O San,**

**San I hope!**

*-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Ken Silverman**-piano songs

11:00 AM **Invincible Vince**- seriously funny magic

12:00 PM **Students of Laura Kemp**-talented young singers

1:00 PM **Elizabeth Cable**-Sparkly eclectic folk

2:00 PM **Fearless Love**-devotional folk fusion

3:30 PM **Jennifer Sennett Band**-rock, blues, jazz-rock fusion

## Committee Meetings

### Board of Directors

**Wednesday, Nov. 5, 5:15 PM**

**Agenda: TBA**

### Standards Committee

**Sunday, Nov. 30, 9 AM, at Holiday Market**

**Agenda: HM standards issues**

### Final Standards Screening

**Wednesday, Nov. 5, 4 PM**

### Holiday Market Committee

**Wednesday, Oct. 29, 5:30 PM**

**Agenda: last minute details, evaluations**

### Food Committee

**Wednesday, Oct. 29, 3 PM**

**Agenda: Holiday Market**

### Sustainability Committee

**Wednesday, Oct. 29, 4 PM**

**Agenda: Holiday Market**

### Kareng Fund Committee

**TBA**

### Board of Directors Election

**Saturday, December 13**

*All meetings take place at the Market Office, 76 W. Broadway, Eugene unless otherwise indicated. All are welcome!*

## Credit Card Sales

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Give your customer a note with your last name and your booth number and send them to the 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.

### THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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