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Committee Corner - Standards

Dealing With Standards & Behavior Issues

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Saturday Market

From Kimberly

Spring is a fantastic and weather fickle time in the Willamette Valley. It is also a great opportunity to rack up those selling points and move up on the Waiting List. Soon the days will be sunny and the people plenty!

Have a great day,

Kimberly

Committee Corner

The Standards Committee met last Wednesday. They are sending a recommendation to the Board to remove the restriction requiring frames on original artwork to be simple and generic. They are also recommending adding a requirement for both members of a partnership to be present and selling at the Market. Partners are already required to each have a membership, but the attendance requirement is not currently specified.

The next meeting will be the Board of Directors on May 3 at 5:15.

All interested Market members are encouraged to attend committee and Board meetings. If you are interested in details of what goes on at the Board and Committees, Board and Standards minutes are posted (after approved) on the eugenesaturdaymarket.org website, under the “For Market Members” menu, “Board Minutes & Candidate Statements.”

Welcome New Site Operations Supervisor

This week we added a new crew member. Our new Site Operations Supervisor is Jennifer Hendrix. She manages the set-up and take-down crew, and will work on keeping our equipment in great shape as well. She’s been a Eugenean for nearly 20 years, has four kids and has worked both in events and school maintenance. Say hi when you get a chance!

No Chairs In Parking Spaces

If your booth is next to the curb, you must keep your chairs and possessions out of the street and parking spaces. This is a safety measure. It is also a way to be sure that customers can access the Market by parking close in. Remember, you will be their first and last impression as they visit the Market, a double sales opportunity!

West Park Block Deck

A group of Market members met with staff last week and looked at preliminary sketches of a deck on the west side of the western-most wall, between the wall and the sidewalk, where there are currently several rhododendrons. There was a lot of discussion about pros and cons, and some good ideas were generated for Kimberly to take back to City staff next week. She will be in that area today to talk to members who locate in that neighborhood about the concept and our feedback ideas.

Does a Product Meet Our Standards?

If you see a member selling a product at Market and you’re not sure if it meets our Standards, you may pick up a Notice of Concern form at our Information Booth, fill it out, and turn it in to the booth or our office. This is an important part of our process for ensuring that “Maker is the Seller” is upheld in our market. A Notice of Concern prompts an investigation by the G.M. and is also reported at the next Standards Meeting. If further action is required, a Notice to Appear before the Standards Committee may be sent to the member whose products are in question. We ask that vendors refrain from member-to-member confrontations, they are not part of our Standards process and do not serve our Market community’s goals.

For Standards questions, please contact a member of the Standards Committee or the General Manager.

Also available at the Info Booth is a Behavioral Incident Report Form, if you need to let management know about problems not specifically Standards related.

Info Booth Info

Just so you know, the Info Booth closes at 5:30. Drop your payment off at the booth by 5:30, or mail or bring it by the office during the week. Make sure it arrives by Wednesday to have your point count on the following Saturday morning.

Farmers Market Tokens

Do not take the wooden Farmers Market tokens as payment. These tokens are used by the Farmers Market to allow their customers to use credit cards and EBT/Food Stamps. It is illegal for folks to use EBT to purchase prepared foods or other goods. We do not have any way to redeem them or take them as payment at the Info Booth. Thanks for your understanding.

Weights Available

Here’s your reminder that booth weights are required for pop-up booths and strongly recommended for metal pole and wooden frame booths.

There are canvas booth weight bags available at the Info Booth at the excellent price of $10 each. They are not filled, you’ll have to do that yourself, it can be done for $5 or less at Lane Forest Products, we hear.

Local Events

April 29 - Ducks Spring Game, 11AM
May 7 - Eugene Marathon
May 13 - Mother’s Day Giveaway
May 13-14 - Pac 12 Track & Field Championships
**The Market Corner**

**Happy Birthday to mosaic artist Bill Allord today, jeweler Becca Clark, glass artist David Lee and potter Richard Sanchez on Monday, paper maker Denise Gosar on Wednesday, and t-shirt artist Andre Scott on Thursday!!**

**The Oregon Country Fair’s Spring Fling is Saturday, May 6 at Whirled Pies on 8th and Charlton. Once again the fair will benefit the Culture Jam scholarship fund. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle please come by booth 321 either April 22 or 29. Raffle tickets are also available through May 6. Many thanks, sue theolass**

**White Bird is seeking donations for a silent auction at their “Puttin’ on the Dritz” fundraiser, which will be at HiFi Music Hall on May 6. If you would like to donate, contact april@whitebirdclinic.org**

**Churchill High School Band and Choir students are going to San Francisco at the end of May this year. Their biggest fundraiser is the Oregon Country Fair’s Spring Fling which happens in May. Their biggest fundraiser is the Jazz Cafe, which happens in May.**

**They raffle items donated by the “Jazz Cafe”, which happens in May.**

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**Please contact us at booth #304 at Saturday Market or call 541 933 2373 Ray & Puff Muck.**

**Larry the kind kaleidoscope vendor is looking for a country fair booth to share. Small footprint, I camp on the far side, 12 yrs experience, build to suit, low maintenance, no drama. 321-2381 or come by booth 173 Thankid (4/22)**

**You have visited Clay Space at 2nd and Polk? I have brightly colored spring green flyers listing the assortment of classes for this 3rd session of 2017. Beginning May 6th Spring Session! My name is Katie Swenson. I am the head building with porcelain at Clay Space. Come see me at booth 329 or check out the site www.clay-spaceonline.com or, even better - stop in at 2nd & Polk. The sessions are 8 weeks My class is on Monday afternoons. (4/22)**

**Sale Organic Cotton Fabrics: natural muslim/ chambray 60” GOTS certified $3.50/yd 80 to 100 yard roll, natural 100% American cotton gauze and 9 or per square yard $5/60 yd 40 rolls, dyed dark iris purple 7oz twill $3.98/yd 60 yard rolls, Plus excellent prices on made in U.S. baby fabrics jersey, velour, fleece, terry cloth. Visit www.sew-organic.com, email support@seworganic.com or call Kayleen 541 683 5828 (4/22)**

**Seeking a new home in the Eugene area! Do you have a detached garage/cabin/tiny house or yurt with kitchen & bath? I am a mature woman who is responsible,considerate,respectful. I live simply - references. Email: bikewoodstock@gmail.com. Blessings, Planet. (4/22)**

**Fresh Ikebana and much much more! Spring is in full bloom! Just in time for Easter... Mudmom, space 366 (4/15)**

**Handyman, carpenter, gardener seeks work. Ambriel highly recommends this unusually hard working man. Ask for Charlie, 541-782-2427. (4/8)**

**Steel pole booth for sale. 2 booths in one, 8x8 & 6x6. Slanted roof. 2 tall steel frame director chairs. 2 4x2 tables, 1 6x6 side table. $250. 503-573-9939. Tarp not included. (4/21)**

**Seeking a seasoned artisan crafter to share a booth with. I sell studio forged jew- elry and am looking for someone who’s style and feel is similar. Am interested to start sharing the first Saturday in May. Would love to share photos and poten- tially meet to see if we’re a good fit! Jessica, neccarforge@pro- tonmail.com (4/1)**

**I was my first season at Saturday Market! I fell in love with a hand-painted little plaque another vendor- or had crafted!**

**It was a myrtlewood disc finely sanded and polished with a f- at, saucy moon face painted into it’s grain marks**

**The day I had enough the vendor didn’t show. I found out later he’d moved to New Jersey to go to Princeton. We never saw him again.**

**Weather**

A chance of rain before 11am, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 63. South southwest wind 7 to 13 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New rain fall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch.

sanx, O sanx I hope! -ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)**

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**Committee Meetings**

Board of Directors Weds. May 3, 5:15 PM Agenda: TBA

**Standards Committee Weds. May 17, 5:00 PM Agenda: TBA**

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