Today’s Highlights: August 26, 2017

• Today is Kim Still Day - Come join the celebration, starting at 3pm!
• We need your Volunteer of The Year nominations and RSVP’s for the Annual Meeting!
• Holiday Market Booking Continues - Currently at 24 Points and Higher
• Committee Schedules, Market Corner, UnClassifieds and MORE on the back page!

From Kirsten
Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

Another lovely Saturday is in store for us today. Please be sure to stay hydrated. If you feel you need to leave due to the heat, please let the information booth know and pack up discretely.

With the Labor Day holiday next weekend, I wanted to let everyone know the Saturday Market offices will be closed on Tuesday, September 5th. The Tuesday Market will still be happening and Courtney will be there to check you in and in the afternoon to collect your envelopes.

We still need Volunteer of the Year nominations. You can email your nomination to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, or drop off your nomination at the information booth or our offices Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 4pm. Please help us identify the individual that you feel has greatly contributed to the continued success of the Saturday Market. We will honor this person at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 10th at Lamb’s Cottage from 11am – 12pm, which will be during the “State of the Market” presentation, representing the business portion of the event. Then we will eat and enjoy each other’s company from noon until 3pm.

I always enjoy reading and sharing the knowledge gained. I hope you will indulge me these missives that I include in the newsletter. I think they help us connect in thoughtful ways. So, I honored all you Saturday Marketers with today’s quote that reflects the truth about what you do!

“There is nothing higher-class than real craftsmanship, diversity, originality, and service of skilled human hands.” - Bryant McGill

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Holiday Market Update!

Booking Holiday Market Spaces: Vanessa is deep into the booking process. She’s currently contacting members with more than 24 Holiday Market points. Booking will continue into September. Come by the info booth for a look at the current map.

If You Haven’t Turned In Your App: If you have not turned in your application, you can still do so! Stop by the info booth or head to the Saturday Market website. You can still apply online at our website!

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! Turn in an application! Vanessa is continuing with the booking process through the end of September.

Deposit: We require that you secure your space with an initial payment of $225 for a Main Hall space, $125 for a Holiday Hall, or $100 if you have less than 15 Holiday Market points.

We are now Depositing All Holiday Market Deposit Checks and Running Cards Right Away.

Please make arrangements with Vanessa if you need to give us a smaller deposit to start.

Annual Meeting - Sept. 10

The Annual Meeting is coming up on September 10th at the Lamb Cottage, just off of Skinner’s Butte Park. This will be a great event for Market members and staff alike, a chance to spend some time together off of the park block, and get an update on the overall market. Kirsten will be giving a “State of The Market” address from 11am to noon, and then we will have time to hang out from noon to 3pm. The Market is providing entrees and drinks, but we ask that market members bring sides and/or desserts.

Please RSVP by September 2nd, so we can ensure that there is enough food for everyone!

Committee Updates

The Saturday Market Policies Task force met on Tuesday, reviewing potential new technologies to support meetings, standards training, and an ongoing project to collect recent policies. The next meeting is on Sept. 26 at 2pm.

The full committee schedule is on the other side!

The Elves of Holiday Market

It’s time again for the Elves of Holiday Market, and we want to see new elves! Many Market folks have made elves and displayed them in their booths. Customers would then go on an elf hunt during the opening weekend of Holiday Market. They got rewarded with a special hand colored ornament when they found enough, and were then entered into a drawing for a $100 gift certificate (or one of the elves) as well.

We will be doing a similar promotion again this year. It will happen only during Opening Weekend, Nov. 18-19.

If you’d like to play along, here’s what you need to do:

1. Create an Elf! It can be three dimensional, or two dimensional. Last year there were doll elves, felted elves, an elf glazed on a bowl, wooden elves, tiny elves, big elves, and even a Marketeer dressed as an elf.

2. Get your elf into a photo shoot. This will let us include your elves in the game sheet that attendees use to find the elves. Get your elf or a photo of your elf to Jake in the office, or bring it to Market for a photo, by Saturday, Oct. 28 at the latest. Think of a name for your elf, if you can. We will be asking if you want to gift your elf as a prize, or not.

3. During opening weekend (Nov. 18-19), display the elf in your booth. If you want to make an elf but won’t be selling on opening weekend, we can find someone to adopt your elf for the weekend.

Elves will start making appearances in our social media places as soon as Jake gets or shoots photos of them. Mary’s felted elf has been sleeping in Jake’s office for the last week. He’s a good office mate. There is plenty of space in the office for more elves. If you have questions, see Jake or email sintucket.org.

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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.

FREE SEEDS: Foxtail, 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 (B26)

BOOTH PARTNER WANTED: I have a great space at Holiday Market, that I’d love to share. Great exposure, with lots of foot traffic. $350 + work task, for 12 days! Contact Elise at 541-554-4960 or drop by Booth 100 on the Park Blocks. (B26)

MARKET FEAST: The 3rd annual Lane County Farmers Market Feast happens tomorrow, Aug. 27 at West Park & 8th Ave. Tickets are $35 per person, including dinner, drink ticket, and dancing. Grand Ronde String Band will be playing after dinner. Tickets are available at lane-county-farmersmarket.org - today is the last day to get tickets.

NEW BOOK! has a brand new all ages book available. When Jacob, a biology student at the University of Oregon, finds Annabel in an ancient forest, sparks begin to fly. His story involves finding the love of his life, time travel, and something unexpected - BIGFOOT! Bigfoot and the Ancient Forest is available for $7.95 in Booth 184, (B19)

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: biwoodstock@gmail.com Blessings, Planet (B12)

COMMUNITY SUPPORT NEEDED: Volunteers at OCF experienced a home arson, causing damage and injuries to pups. The vet bills have gone over $10,000. A fundraiser raffle will be held on Sept. 7th. If you are able to donate prizes, please contact Spirit & Bryan at 541-554-9806, or drop items by Sue Theolass' booth, #321.

CELEBRATING PORCELAIN: Katie Swenson teaches this class at Clay Space on Monday afternoons, starting Sept. 11-Oct. 23, 12pm-3pm. After a summer of sunshine and inspiration, Katie will be ready for a new session of instruction on hand-building with porcelain. Find Katie on the fountain side or contact Clay Space at 541-653-8089 (B5)

Food Court Specials!
Food vendors! E-mail info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "SPECIAL" in the subject to include your location and specials.

BLT & GUACO-MELT at RITTA’S BURRITOS! Jack and Feta cheese topped with crispy bacon, grilled between two tortillas then layered with slices of fresh, organic, garden tomatoes and shredded romaine lettuce. Dressed with creamy Ranch Avocado sauce. Served with chips and salsa.

BANGKOK GRILL SALAD ROLLS! Bangkok Grill will be bringing back our fresh salad rolls for one more month! Choice of tofu or shrimp roll filled with lettuce, carrot, mint leaves, Anaheim pepper, and rice vermicelli noodle. Rolled in fresh rice paper and served with choice of peanut sauce or sweet chili sauce. $4 for one roll, $7.50 for two.

MIGHTY APHRODITE AT RENAISSANCE PIZZA! August’s special is their Aphrodite Pizza, with organic baby Spinach, shaved fennel bulb, red onions, fennel seed and currants, drizzled with a Kalamata extra virgin olive oil!