Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

Should be a mild day today and hopefully it will bring out the shoppers!

I wanted to remind you that the Holiday Market work tasks sheets are located at the information booth every Saturday. Please sign up for a task. Your volunteer time helps the market hold down costs. If you successfully complete your task you will receive a refund of $25 of your Holiday Market fees. If you are 65 or older, you are exempt from the required work task. Please contact Vanessa Roy if you have been assessed the $25 fee and meet the 65+ exemption. She will make sure the $25 is removed from your account.

If you need financial assistance to purchase materials to create your inventory for Holiday Market, The Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation (NEDCO) offers a 3-month, low interest loan. This is a great way to get the materials you need to make your product at a very low cost. If you would like more information on this program please contact NEDCO at 541-345-7106.

The Saturday Market will hold its Annual “Market Sale Day” on October 14th. This is when members sell their oversstock to make way for their Holiday Market items. We will promote this event through our advertising. This is a very popular event so start thinking about what you are going to put on sale.

Happy Selling!

Kirsten

Lane SBDC Fall Classes
Registration for fall classes at the Lane Small Business Development Center is open! You can take low cost classes to grow and support your business in the LCC Downtown Academic Campus.

Courses available this fall include:

- Food & Beverage Operations - $99
- Introduction to Business Plan Concepts - $45
- Business Branding 101 - $45
- Creating Ads & Graphics using Canva - $45
- Selling on Etsy - $45
- Fundamentals of Business Bookkeeping - $45
- QuickBooks for Business - $359

SBDC also offers free personalized and confidential business advising services to Small Business Professionals who utilize numerous valuable resources to assist new and existing businesses reach their goals. Visit the Lane Small Business Development Center or go to laneSBDC.com for more information.

Holiday Market Update!

BOOKING HOLIDAY MARKET SPACES: Vanessa is deep into the booking process. She's currently contacting members with more than 8 Holiday Market points. Booking will continue into October.

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: 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 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.

If you have not received a phone call from Vanessa, and you have more than 8 Holiday Market points, please take a moment to contact the Saturday Market office at 541-686-8883.

Committee Updates

The Holiday Market Committee met on Wednesday, discussing ongoing plans for this years Holiday Market.

Meeting this week are the Standards Committee (Wed.), following the new member orientation and new product screening), and The Market Street Team (Thurs. afternoon).

The Annual Meeting presentations are available for review on the Saturday Market website, with reports from each committee and task force included for all members to review.

Take the time to dig in to all member documents, and come to a committee meeting. It’s a chance to have your views for the Market’s future heard!

The full committee schedule is on the other side!

The Elves of Holiday Market

The Opening Weekend of Holiday Market, Nov. 18-19, is full of elves! We are looking for a lot of artisans to participate this year!

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 a Makerette 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. 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.

If you have any elfish (or English, or Spanish, or programming code based) questions, email jstrouckel@eugenesaturday-market.org.

Morning Call Safety Reminder

While you are waiting your turn to pick a space in the morning, DO NOT stand in the street.

Other marketeers need to drive in to S. Park to unload their gear, even while the morning call is occurring.

Reduce the risk of accidents by staying on the sidewalks.

Does a Product Meet Standards?

If you see a member selling a product at Market and you’re not sure if it meets our Standards, you may acquire a Notice of Concern form at the Info Booth, fill it out, and turn it in to the booth or our office.

This is an important part of ensuring that the “Maker is the Seller” standard is upheld by all members of The Saturday Market.

A Notice of Concern prompts an investigation by the General Manager and is 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 non-Standards related issues.

Stay positive and we can all have a great experience at The Saturday Market!

Local Events
Sept. 16 - Hult Center 35th Anniversary Celebration
Sept. 16 - Oregon Ducks @ Wyoming - 4pm
Sept. 25 - UO & Fall Classes begin

Envelope Art
Kelly Martin
Gypsy Intent

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

"Best Customer" Cliff Martin
Booth 168A

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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.

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! Write paper please. HAPPY CUTTING! Bring them to Elise in Booth 145 by the end of October, or drop at the Saturday Market office. (9/16)

HOLIDAY MARKET BOOTH PARTNER WANTED: Booth 153 is a corner booth with good exposure. $350 for all weekends. Call Mirchi at 541-710-2380 or see her on the south west side of the Whole 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. See Paulette at Booth 158 for pictures or call 541-935-7058 for showing. (9/9)

HEAT PACK SALE: Going out of biz sale.. All these heat packs on sale...Get your X-mas gifts early. Booth #158 for more information (9/9)

DISPLAY PANELS FOR SALE: 2 white double panels, heavy duty, self standing, $35, $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 541-542-5994 if interested. (9/9)

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

CELEBRATING PERCOLATION: Katie Swenson teaches this class at Clay Space on Monday afternoons, from Sept. 11-Oct 23, 12pm-3pm. After a summer of sunshine and inspiration, Katie is ready for a new session of instruction on hand-building with porcelains. Find Katie on the fountain side or contact Clay Space at 541-633-0809 (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)

NEW BOOK! Winter Joe R. Blakely 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. (8/19)

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 am seeking a permanent room in a house in the Eugene area. To Share Your Home? I am a mature woman who is seeking a permanent room in a house in the Eugene area. (9/17)

Food Court Specials!

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

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!

Facebook Facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket
Twitter / Instagram @SaturdayMarket

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

Blast From The Past

Today marks the 35th celebration anniversary for our longtime neighbor, The Hult Center. When the Hult opened in September 1982, “Cheers” premiered on TV. E.U. was in the theater, and the Eugene Saturday Market lived on the Butterfly Lot, north of 8th St. This photo of the Hult Center comes from the market archive, looking out from the Saturday Market! Tonight, after the market closes, the Hult Center will be screening E.T. The Extra Terrestrial for FREE in Silva Hall!

Weather

We’re in a mix of clouds and sun, with a high of 76. A PERFECT DAY!

Wind: WNW around 7mph, with a smoke advisory until Sunday night. Keep healthy out there!

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