Making the Market work for everyone!

Grossed in a good chat, but you are keeping outside your booth. It's easy to accidentally ing conversations with customers or friends on things, or interrupt a sale. 

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In this way - a way of living - values and philosophy come together. The same is true of our Eugene Saturday Market community. We are creators who make something every day, fueled by a pulse of creation, working hands, endless ideas, curiosity and invention. We are upstarts, beginners, and experienced craftspeople, doing what we love, and bringing it to light. Taking a chance. Melding elements - sand, fire, clay, wool, cotton, paint, metal, crystals, jewels, wire, wood, foodstuffs, paper, leather, string, bark, branches, cloth, nature's gifts and arrangements - and infusing, shaping, experimenting. Making something.

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-Paula Marie Gourley Lihlouse Studio

MVP Message [Member. Volunteer. Partner.]

Recently, reading ‘Saveur’ magazine, an article by Mac Kohler came to my attention. He makes copper cooking pans, bringing together the skills and experience of a wide-flung geography of craftspeople. Spinning copper pots. Handcrafted rivets. Brushed-in tin linings. Part of what he said really resonated.

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The Market Corner
Happy April Birthday to Nita Hantke, Sharon Jakeways, Terrie Brooks, Julia Garretson, Kimberly Gladen, Kirk Houser, Marielena Mabton, Tim Durham, Shannon Holmes, Laura Adams, Lisa Goldspink, Bill Allord, Becka Clark, David Lee, Richard Sanchez, Andre Scott, Paula Gourley and Aisha McDonough. A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Remembering Lowell CarlMommsen 1946-2018
On March 12, 2018, Eugene lost an institution. Lowell made beautiful hand wovened wire baskets, leather belts and gorgeous jewelry that he sold at almost every Saturday Market. He was a true artist and craftsman who will be missed by many.

The Kareng Fund
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 a donation any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. You can “round up” your fees to easily donate a little each week. You can also help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something from Amazon! To contribute through Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com and search for “Kareng Fund”. From that point forward, every purchase you make through Amazon will benefit the Kareng Fund, helping artisans in need.

Volunteers Needed!
The Saturday Market relies on member volunteers to achieve its many goals. We are currently looking for volunteers to join the Standards Committee. You must attend three Standards meetings to be eligible to vote on Standards business. As a Standards Committee member you are tasked with screening new members and products. This is a great opportunity to welcome new members into our community!

Outside Visa Sales
As a reminder, the Saturday Market has elected to stop the practice of running member visa transactions for sales made at other fairs and festivals, with the exception of the Oregon Country Fair. OCF transactions will be charged a 6% handling fee.

Info Booth: Making Change: The market will make change for our members, up to $50, each Saturday.
Vendor Check Cashing: Available at the Info Booth. Have checks signed before you come to the Info Booth. There is a $5 charge for a returned check. We do not cash checks for customers.

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 – Flicker and more.

UnClassifieds
To place your free unclassified, bring in to the info booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday at noon, or e-mail info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject line to include your latest creations.

Weather
Opening Day of Market 2018 looks to be beautiful! High of 60 degrees, with a 90% chance for rain. Winds @ 15 MPH.

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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3,1973)

The SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
Chairperson - Giorgi DiCarlo
Vice Chairperson - Willa Bauman
Secretary - Dr. Horsehair Himself
Treasurer - Tym Mazet
Ritta Dreier, Julia Garretson, Jaimee Gentile, Teresa Pitzer, Kate White Horse

Standards Committee Co-Chairs
Paula Marie Gourley, Deb Schussler

Food Court Specials!
RENAISSANCE PIZZA’S APRIL SPECIAL IS A FAN FAVORITE! OUR SAUSAGE AND THREE CHEESE PIZZA HAS ITALIAN SAUSAGE LAYERED WITH ASIAGO, ROMANO AND PARMESAN CHEESES.

BANGKOK GRILL’S APRIL SPECIAL IS PA RAM LONG SONG (SWIMMING PRINCE) CHOICE OF MARINATED CHICKEN OR TOFU SATAY, SHREDDED CARROT AND CABBAGE TOSS ED IN A LIGHT RICE VINEGAR DRESSING AND SERVED OVER A BED OF FRESH SALT AMACH. TOPPED WITH OUR FAMOUS PEANUT SAUCE!

RITTAS BURRITOS APRIL SPECIAL IS A FIRE ROASTED CHILE RELLENO QUESO-MELT WITH PICO DE GALLO. THIS SPECIAL FEATURES LOCAL, ORGANIC, FIRE ROASTED ANAHEIM CHILES LAYERED WITH A ROUND OF SCRABBLED EGGS AND CHEDDAR-JACK CHEESE. ALL GRILLED BETWEEN TWO TORTILLAS. SERVED WITH PICO DE GALLO, SOUR CREAM AND TORTILLA CHIPS!

Volunteer E-mail: info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with “SPECIAL” in the subject line to include your latest creations.

Credit Card Sales
Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Send your customer to the Info Booth with a properly out 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 or e-mail info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org at noon, or e-mail info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org at noon, or.

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Standards Committee
Weds., April 11th - 2:00 PM
Agenda: Holiday Market Poster Competition
Market Street Team
Fri., April 13th - 1:00 PM
All are welcome!

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NEWSLETTER

2018 GUIDEBOOK – April 12th Edition

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

WED., APRIL 11TH - 2:00 PM
AGENDA:
- New Member Orientation at 3:30 PM
- All things Guidebook

MARCH 17TH

WED., MAY 9TH - 4:15 PM
AGENDA:
- New Member Orientation at 3:30 PM
- All things Guidebook

MAY 21ST

WED., JUNE 8TH - 2:00 PM
AGENDA:
- All things Guidebook

JUNE 25TH

WED., JULY 19TH - 2:00 PM
AGENDA:
- All things Guidebook

JULY 26TH

WED., AUGUST 23RD - 2:00 PM
AGENDA:
- All things Guidebook

AUGUST 29TH

WED., SEPTEMBER 26TH - 2:00 PM
AGENDA:
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SEPTEMBER 26TH

WED., OCTOBER 17TH - 2:00 PM
AGENDA:
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OCTOBER 17TH

WED., NOVEMBER 7TH - 2:00 PM
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DECEMBER 5TH