July 24th, 2018

* Holiday Market Booking Begins on August 1st.
* Be a M.V.P. - Member/Volunteer. Partner.
* Committee Schedules, Community Corner, UnClassifieds and MORE!
* Holiday Market Guidebook forms are ready!

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M.V.P. Message
Member. Volunteer. Partner.

Please Touch
I have a standing rule in my booth: Anyone may pet the pottery. Only grown-ups are allowed to pick it up. I have a lot of reasons for encouraging young people to appreciate pottery, not the least that they’re my next generation of customers, but here’s the best one...

Country Fair weekend, 2016: A couple with two little ones comes by. Papa is pushing a stroller in a stroller, Mama with a five-year-old behind. She’s describing to him what’s in each booth, and I realize he’s blind. So I invite them into the booth, explain the pot-marking rule, and encourage her to lift down the elephant bank for him to “see.” Next it’s the stegosaurus, and he fingers the spines, hunting for the slot, and I tell him that is the head is on the end between Mama’s hands, so he explores that, too, his finger in its mouth. It’s bingin’ me! he jokes. No, it’s an herbivore, I say. It’s licking your hand because it likes you.

What else is here? He asks Mama, and gets to a cat bank next. What else? He probably would have spent the rest of the morning exploring, but Papa and sibling were both booted ahead, so they had to move on. Mama thanked me, and I thanked her for taking the time to show him my work.

I can’t imagine how sad and boring Market would seem if you only had it narrated to you. So much better to be able to explore it firsthand.

Frank Gosar
Off Center Ceramics

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugenesaturdaysaturdaymarket.org by noon each Wednesday.

Holiday Market Update!
AJ will start the booking process in the first week of August. Come by the info booth for a current map. 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. New members with 0 Points 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, and know it will be September before we get to your application.

Apply Online: On the website (eugenesaturdaysaturdaymarket.org), look under the “For Market Members” or the “Holiday Market” menu items. Booth Holders of Record and Non-Reserve Members have separate applications. Applications for folks who are not yet Market members are available now.

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 DEPOSITING ALL HOLIDAY MARKET DEPOSIT CHECKS AND RUNNING CARDS RIGHT AWAY. Make arrangements with AJ if you need to give us a smaller deposit to start.

Community Corner
Good Morning! Summer is in full swing! Here are a few things to look forward to in the next couple weeks:
- Steel Wool and Friends, Saturday, Kesey Square, July 21st, 6-10pm: A fundraiser for Opportunity Village with live music from several local groups and interactive activities led by the Slug Queen. Also Free!
- Tuesday Market Family Day, July 24th, 11am-2pm: This is the 2nd Tuesday Market Family Day of the summer! Family friendly activities will be happening on both blocks between 11am and 1pm.
- Downtown Visual Arts Festival, July 27th - August 3: Also known as “The Week of Awesome!” Eugene celebrates the visual arts with a week-long downtown festival featuring the 20x21 EUG Mural Project’s Eugene Walls, Eugene Biennial at the Karin Clark Gallery, the return of the Mayor’s Art Show and Salon des Refusés, and the BRIDGE Exhibition with innovative, contemporary art installations. Visit eugene-ow.org/VAF for more information.

Eugene Sunday Streets, Sunday July 29th, 12pm-4pm: It’s time for the 8th annual Eugene Sunday Streets, which is the City of Eugene’s largest event of the year. The EUG Parade will kick thing off at 10am at Monroe Park, and the parade route will continue down to the Park Blocks. From 12pm to 4pm, you can walk around downtown, participate in family friendly activities, shop local artists, grab a bite at a food cart, and enjoy live music. Don’t miss out on this special day!

Questions? Please contact me at info@eugenesaturdaysaturdaymarket.org.

Cheers to summer fun!
Courtney
Book review by Cliff Martin, Market Member.

CRAFT ACTIVISM: PEOPLE, IDEAS AND PROJECTS FROM THE NEW COMMUNITY OF HAND-MADE AND HOW YOU CAN JOIN IN.
Author: Joan Tapper, Publisher: Potter Craft/Random House, New York, NY. 160 pages.

Nitfy book that celebrates crafts as statement-makers (political or other causes) plus ways to hook up with other like-minded crafters. Crafts include knitting, collage, sewing, recycled/re-purposed crafts and more. Includes instructions on how to make specific items and lots of resources on how to start or join a crafts community (national and local). A cool little book! Available at Saturday Market’s library.

Local Events
July 18-22 - Lane County Fair
July 29 - Eugene Sunday Streets August 4 - Whiskey Block Party August 9-12 - Scandinavian Festival
the blazing July days ahead! "Lime In D'Coconut." This blend is perfect for our famous peanut sauce! our house made basil pesto! organic baby spinach, Feta Cheese, black olives and their families who experience a seri
s for the silent auction. For more info, contact LSSC board
organization, is seeking to fill the position of Art Center Coor
a strong year yet!

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA We’re feeling the Greek at Renaissance Pizza! July’s special is Greek rice and sunny skies all day long. Winds from the North at 5-10mph so a touch breezy this morning the mild temps today.

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BANGKOK GRILL’s July Special is Pa Ram Long special is Blueberry Cheesecake!

DANA’S CHEESECAKE BAKERY’S weekly special is Blueberry Cheesecake!

The Kareng Fund

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