

Today's Highlights: September 14th, 2019

★ Office Closing at 1pm for training on Thursday, Sept. 19th.

★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.

★ Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

Saturday Market

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
Should be a mild day today and hopefully it will bring out the shoppers!

Cameron McCarthy, the landscape architect firm hired by the City of Eugene to design the Park Block remodel, will be on the East Park Block Plaza from 3pm-5pm today. On Thursday, September 12th they unveiled the final concept. If you didn't make it to that, then swing by today and see the final concept and ask any questions you may have.

The first round of Holiday Market invoices are out. Please take a moment to make your next payment. Invoices will go out in October and November, with payments due October 15th, November 15th and December 15th (if you are selling all dates). Please review your invoice and let us know if you have any questions. Booth share forms are now available at the South Park Information Booth. As a reminder, if you share your booth each member must sign the form. The fee is \$5 per weekend, with a maximum cost of \$20. The Booth Holder member is responsible for all fees associated with the booth and should collect fees directly from the member that you share with.

I wanted to remind you that the Holiday Market work task 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 \$40 of your Holiday Market fees. If you are 65 or older, you are exempt from the required work task. Please contact AJ Jackson if you are assessed the \$40 fee and meet the 65+ exemption. He will make sure the fee is removed from your account.

The Saturday Market will hold its Annual "Market Sale Day" on October 5th. This is when members sell their overstock to make way for their Holiday Market items. We will promote this through our advertising. This is a very popular event, so start thinking about what you are going to put on sale.

Thought for the day..."Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you can imagine." – Roy T. Bennett

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

50th Anniversary Display

We are so grateful for your generosity on this project. Now we need to fill the Reading Room of the Eugene Public Library. Specifically, we need lots of framed wall art or hanging art to fill up the massive wall space.

Please share a Saturday Market treasure for these displays by October 26th. Bring your work or the work of other market members. We would love to display works from members that are no longer selling with us alongside items from our current makers. Anything you loan to the market for this purpose will be returned to you.

We are collecting these items in the Saturday Market office rather than at the Info Booth. We will ask you to fill out a form to help us get your loaned item back to you and credit the artist. Thank you!

The space is reserved for Nov. and Dec. at the Eugene Public Library. The display shows information about the growth of the Market alongside the amazing art our members create.

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

Popping the Question

I was out of my booth at Silverton, stretching my legs, but I could have heard it at any art fair, anywhere.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask.

Please, artists, don't do this. I know, you want to engage with browsers, but you don't want to make them feel, well, pressured. So you toss out this phrase, and wait for them to make the next move.

Nine times out of ten, they won't. Why should they? It's not their job to make your job--selling your art--easy. And even the ones who might have a question, might not ask it for fear of sounding stupid. It's hard to speak up when you don't know enough to formulate a sensible question.

So what should you do? Well, say hello, first. Ask how they're doing. If they answer in more than monosyllables, they probably aren't averse to having a conversation, so start one. Volunteer information. Tell how your art is made, or tell what inspires you, or tell what got you into the medium in the first place. It doesn't have to be a monologue--one or two sentences are plenty. Then give them a chance to respond.

It'll feel awkward, at first. You should probably prepare a list of talking points before the show, mix and match them so you don't feel like you're giving the same speech over and over. Though it probably doesn't matter if you do. They'll only hear it once, even if you (and your neighbor) hear it ad nauseum. And the neighbor probably has their own speech prepared, that you'll learn so well that you can pitch it for them while they're on a bathroom break. (This is not a bad thing.)

Some of mine:

"I make everything on the potter's wheel, and paint it all freehand. No stencils, no decals, no shortcuts."

"Everything is individually hand-painted; even the things I do in multiples are one-of-a-kind."

"The clay is stoneware, fired in a 50 cubic foot gas kiln. The floor of the kiln and door roll out on tracks for loading, back in to fire."

Over time, I try out new turns of phrase. I dropped "thrown on the wheel", because it's not necessarily a familiar verb. I started using "freehand" this spring to describe the painting, and I like the sound.

Start a conversation. It'll make time in your booth go so much faster, and who knows? You might even sell something.

Frank Gosar
Off-Center Ceramics
SM Space #349/HM Space #197

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

JJ's Community Corner

Happy September everyone. I hope you get to enjoy the full moon tonight!

Emergency Preparedness Event: Wednesday the 18th, from 11am-2pm on the West Park Block you can come down and learn how to prepare you and yours for multiple emergencies. Free to the public.

Global Climate Strike: Friday on the West Block from 5pm-7pm. Rally for climate justice. Free to the public.

ArtCity, BEAM: Friday on the East Block from 7:30pm-10pm. A showcase of art that incorporates light with an outdoor pop-up gallery. Food and beverages will be available. Free to the public.

Cameron McCarthy will be on the plaza from 3pm-5pm to answer questions about the final Park Block design.

Questions? I may have an answer! Please email me at info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org.

Enjoy the day!

-JJ

Holiday Market Update

We are currently booking members with **11 points**. Please call to speak with AJ during office hours if you have any questions.

Reminders about booking:

1. Make sure we have current contact info including a daytime phone number and an email address. When you receive your call from AJ to book your space, you must respond quickly.

2. We call members using Holiday Market points. We will have updates on the booking process, including what points we are booking, in the newsletter every week up until we run out of spaces.

3. When making a Holiday Market payment at the Info Booth, please ask for a receipt. We depend on your receipts if there is an issue with your payment history.

4. Pick up a map and keep it handy. We have maps on the website here: <https://eugen Saturdaymarket.org/pdf-files/HM-Maps.pdf>. When you get the call to book your space, you will need the map to help guide your decision.

New market members will be called later in the process. If you are new this year, then be patient. We have spaces for you.

Bring Out Your Elves!

It's the last day to bring me your elves for our outstanding and super popular *I Spy Elves!* game. This year, we will have our elves out and about for the first weekend AND the last 2 days of Holiday Market! Bring your elf to the Info Booth today or email me a picture at vanessaroy@eugen Saturdaymarket.org. Vanessa can reuse your elf if you let her know during the week. Shoppers love the Elf Game. Bring them into your space with an Elf.

We still have a BIG stack of elf ornaments that need to be colored too.

Office Closing Early

The office will close at 1pm on Thursday, Sept. 19th for staff training.

Local Events

Sept. 14 - Ducks vs. Montana @7:45pm
Sept. 21 - Stanford vs. Ducks @ 4pm
Oct. 5 - Market Wide Sale!
Oct. 5 - Ducks vs. Cal Bears



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy September birthday to kids clothing artist Rene Berry on Monday, paper jewelry artist Melia Hill on Tuesday, mixed media artist Catherine Heising, potter Dave Winget, and fiber artist Janice Mayhugh on Wednesday, artist Alyssalynn Arnovick on Thursday, kids clothing artist Haley Hall and candied nuts guy Jim Glang on Friday!

A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA We're starting September off with our seasonal favorite, Tomato, Rosemary and Garlic Pizza. Our delicious toppings include local sliced tomatoes*, fresh rosemary leaves* and minced garlic*, all drizzled with extra virgin olive oil! *Organic ingredients.

RITTA'S BURRITOS' September's special is the Black Beauty Burrito! Freshly cooked and seasoned black beans, sesame rice, cheddar cheese, shredded romaine lettuce, topped with guacamole and our delicious corn salsa. Gluten free option available.

LULU'S SMOOTHIES For September, Lulu's Smoothies will be adding its first ever ACAI Bowl, with various toppings from fruit to granola. It's the perfect customizable healthy snack!

BANGKOK GRILL September brings back the Vegan Thai Green Curry (coconut green curry with tofu*, carrots*, green beans*, and bamboo shoots. Plus, Pa Ram Long Song (aka Swimming Prince) with marinated chicken or tofu satay!

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. Brochures are available at the Info Booth or on their website at www.karengfund.org.

Unclassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the Info Booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday at noon, or e-mail it to us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Need someone to do your Holiday Market work task? I'll do your work task for \$30, leaving you up \$10. The Market will get the job it needs done, and you can focus on your business! If you've already signed up for your work task, that's great! I can still be a proxy for you. (Payment due when task is completed and signed off). If you're interested, contact Esther at tarotbyesther@gmail.com or TEXT me at 732-261-8331.(9/14)

Canning tomatoes, slicing tomatoes, small sugar pie pumpkins \$1.00/LB. To order speak with Kristine in booth #162 on the west park block, or call 541-852-9993. (9/7)

Looking for someone to share your booth space at the holiday market? I have a small (4x4) set up and am happy to split booth fees. Contact: odd-flowercandles@gmail.com (9/7)

Huichol woman's embroidered clothes: blouse, skirt, poncho, & bag \$400. Navajo rug - Two Grey Hills - \$400. Navatto saddle blanket \$150 Please call 541-852-9993 (8/31)

Gourmet vinegar and oil business for sale. Inquire by email at susannasliberty@gmail.com or call 541-870-6761 (8/17)

Merlin 2 yr old blue eyes loving male ragdoll cat would like a home, indoor, out on harness, with few or no other pets. Susanna 541-870-6761 (8/17)

Metal pole booth for sale, 8'-8" to 8'-10" 541-870-6761 (8/17)

I have an 8x10 pop up that I would like to trade for an 8x8 pop up or sell. It's new, never used. There are 8x10 spaces at Holiday Market. Please call Yvonne at 541-968-8551 (8/17)

Need a Guidebook ad, business cards, a new banner, product photos and the like? Kim Still (former Market promo manager) can make it happen for you! Tons of experience, affordable rates, quick turnarounds. 541-521-7125 or kimjstill@gmail.com (8/3).

5G Technology Notice from Michi

There are dangers and health concerns with wireless smart meters for electricity and water metering and 5G cell technology. EWEB's plan is to have all homes and businesses with smart meters for electricity by 2021 in Eugene. 5G cell antennas are being installed in and around Eugene now. See Michi (aura reader, sound healer) along the sidewalk of the S or W side of the fountain block.

Market Meeting Calendar

All Saturday Market meetings and milestones are on the website. The calendar is updated with the board, committee, and task force meetings. The calendar also has permitted events around downtown. Take a look: <https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/committee-meeting-and-event-calendar.html>

Weather

It's going to be another overcast day, but it's not going to be rainy (fingers crossed). Today has a high of 79 degrees and a 10% chance of rain. Winds WNW at 7mph.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Caveman Dave
Original Family-Friendly Folk
11:00 AM Effinjay
Alternative Acoustic Rock
12:00 PM Robert Meade
Upbeat Northwest Americana
1:00 PM Banter Waves
Groove Funk Trio
2:00 PM Fleeting Few
Indie Rock, Respecting Roots
4:00 PM The Muddy Souls
Roots and Americana

Committee Meetings

Standards Screenings
Weds., September 18th - 4:15 PM
-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting
Weds., September 18th - 5:00 PM
-Agenda: TBA

Sustainability Committee Meeting
Tues., September 24th - 12:00 PM

Standards Screenings
Weds., October 2nd - 4:15 PM
-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Board Meeting
Wed., October 2nd - 5:15-7:15PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Tues., October 8th - 3:00-5:00PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office.
All are welcome!

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](https://twitter.com/SaturdayMarket)

We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

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