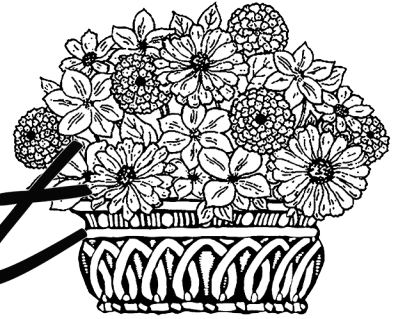


Today's Highlights: October 17th, 2020

- ★ Winner of the Caption Contest Announced!
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

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Saturday Market

MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
What a beautiful day we are expecting today. So glad you came out to enjoy it.
Holiday Market booking is wrapping up. We have had a great response and are looking forward to putting on a great Holiday Market!
As a reminder, The Board of Director's election will be held at Holiday Market on Saturday, December 5th. There will be three positions available. You must attend a Board Meeting within the last 12 months to be eligible to serve. Candidate statements must be submitted to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, no later than Wednesday, November 18th, 2020, by noon. Please include a photograph with your Candidate Statement. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.
Today is the last day to complete the 2020 membership survey. Thank you to all the members that have taken the time to complete it. This is very valuable information for your Board of Directors and the staff. It is our mission to make this Market the best it can be for you, our members.
Thought for the day..."Try not to become a person of success, but rather a person of value. Success will follow." – Albert Einstein

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Please Share your Wisdom

This isn't the first year we have sold outside in the winter. Our long time members have wonderful stories to share about those Holiday Markets spent outside.
Now is a great time to share your wisdom and experience with the rest of the membership. You can help by sending your advice for the newsletter to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. Answer these questions:

1. What is the best way to stay warm?
2. How do you light your booth?
3. Will you bring battery power?
4. How do you make space in your booth for customers to shop under cover?
5. How do you keep your products dry?



ENVELOPE ART
by Susan Brethauer
Booth 124A

Holiday Market Update

Booking of 8x8 Spaces is Complete!

AJ has assigned all available 8x8 spaces. We have a few 4x8 spaces left open. We have called everyone on our list. If you didn't sign up in time and would like a space, then consider selling in a 4x8 space. A couple of big umbrellas would provide a nice amount of cover without impeding the sidewalks. Here's a list of open 4x8 spaces:

200
204
212
222
226
230
234
238

We will call people on the waiting list starting on Thursday, Oct. 22nd. We may have cancellations, but we can't be sure of that. If you go ahead and claim a 4x8 space instead of hoping for a cancellation, then we can try to move you later if something opens up.

Please be ready to pay your balance now that you have booked your space. The \$50 deposit is paid towards the booth fee. You now owe the remainder which can be paid over the phone, by mail, in your Saturday Market envelopes or at the Information Booth. We will not mail statements this year.

In the event Holiday Market is cancelled due to weather or government mandates, all funds will be refunded less a \$10 processing fee. If we didn't have a space for you or if you didn't like the available spaces when we called you on the list, then we will refund your money less a \$10 processing fee.

There are Holiday Market flyers available to hand out to your customers at the Info Booth. Grab a stack to spread the word.

Halloween at Saturday Market

We get to have a Saturday Market on Halloween this year! Everyone will be wearing masks too! It's going to be all kinds of socially distant fun!

Thrill the World will be performing at the Market on Halloween. In case you haven't seen them perform in the past, they are the zombie flash mob that does the Thriller dance. Normally they assemble at the stage and dance in the food court with about 50 zombies. It's such fun. This year, they are bringing small groups of about 10 zombies at a time. They will rotate through the Market, mostly focusing on the lawns. They are staying 6' apart and wearing masks. The performances will be about every hour starting around noon until we close. We are not promoting the performances and neither are they since they don't want to cause anyone to gather. Still, it'll be fun for us. They really do put on a great show.

Consider dressing up and having some fun. You can hand out candy at your booths. Don't have a candy bowl but you can give candy to kids or adults or anyone that deserves a sweet treat. Please use hand sanitizer each time before handing out candy.

Cartoon Caption Contest

We are happy to announce the winner of the caption contest!

Erich Boeckelheide wins with this:

"And the chaos in my brain sings 'Don't crush that mermaid, hand me the pliers!'"

Caroline Dunn will award him with a notecard featuring her artwork. Well done!

Stay Open Until 5pm -Plus Other Friendly Reminders

It's getting to be that time of year when the weather changes and it starts getting dark earlier. Like usual, we are staying open until 5pm, rain or shine or seasonal changes. That means you should be set up and ready to sell at 10am and that you should stay that way all the way until 5pm.

We have had a lot of members packing up early. This reflects badly on the Market. Please do not start packing up your booth early. Please do not get your car early. Please stay open and ready to greet customers all the way until 5pm.

Please do not park on the Park Blocks. Everyone gets 20 minutes to load and unload their cars while parked at the curb. Once you unpack, go and park your car before you set up your booth. When it's time to leave, don't get your car until you are packed up. Getting your car early and parking at the meters means less parking for those last minute customers.

Please turn in your envelopes by 5:30pm at the Info Booth. Also, remember to write your names on your envelopes. Check your math and count your cash before you hand in your envelopes. Make sure you have signed your checks as well.

Finally, keep your masks on all day except when you are eating and drinking. It's very important to show nothing but masked members all day.





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy October Birthday jewelry artist Kate White Horse, fisherwoman and fine artist Sally Root, and candle artist Jay Filman on Sunday, photographer Tim Giraudier and candle and tutu artist Elizabeth O'Shea on Monday, and jewelry artist Martha Middleton on Thursday!

If you don't see your birthday on your birthday, then please let us know so we can make sure it's in our database.

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

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.kareng-fund.org.

The Kareng Fund is offering \$250 grants to any member that needs help paying membership fees, reserve fees or booth fees. They will also help with Holiday Market booth fees this year.

Credit Card Sales

Saturday Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express. Send your customer to the South Park Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip.

NEW: Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be MAILED on Thursday. Call the office if you would like to pick up your check. We will not put Visa checks into Reserve members' envelopes.

Reminder: You cannot charge your customers a fee or increase the cost of your product by a percentage for paying with a credit card. You can offer a cash discount instead.

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.

Fall Cleaning has begun. Spinning card rack: Holds 20 cards, 25" height x 9" wide. Card slots are 6". \$10.00/Plastic containers: 6 small 2 1/4" x 1/2" deep. 20 medium: 3 1/4" diameter x 1/2" deep (these do not not seal tight, like the others do). 18 larger: 4" x 1" / 2 wooden step ladders, excellent condition. \$20 each 5' and 6' / 2 bicycles, both need tires and a bit of TLC, one male/one female: \$35 each/Console style humidifier w/extra filters, good condition: \$20/Corian pieces. Various colors & sizes from 48": on down. \$40 for the lot of at least 40 pieces. Call: 541 933 2373 and/or stop at Wanna Spoon? booth, #304 if interested in any of the items. Thank you. Puff & Ray Smith (10/17)

Consignment shop dedicated to offering exclusively local and handmade items ISO artists, crafters, & creatives. Our focus is housewares, but all types of items are welcome. Visit us or contact Scott for more info. Hap-Hazard Creativity, 331 Main St. Springfield, (541) 972-2160, haphazardcreativity@gmail.com (10/10)

Need help with housekeeping. Reasonable wages paid. Flexible hours. Call Susan in the daytime at 541-606-9040 and leave a message (10/10)

We invite you to be part of The Emporium, gifts from Makers, Artists & Bakers; a 2 month Holiday Market in Veneta. (88170 Territorial Hwy, Veneta, OR, former location of Our Daily Bread Restaurant). Join a creative group of artists and makers in a collaborative shared space. A total of 35 days, 209 staffed shopping hours Nov 6-Dec 24, 2020. One central check out point. This is a fully staffed event you do not have to be present to participate allowing you to do other events! Contact Annie at soapbella@gmail.com for further information. (10/3)

White Mazda 2004 minivan priced to sell. Some mechanical repairs warranted but you will easily get another 50,000 miles from this vehicle. Contact me at Orgrace@gmail.com for more info. New Michelin tires this year! Price \$2,000 (10/3)

Ozark Trail Wagon with Tailgate and Side Bags. 49.5" Long x 19" Wide x 21.5" Deep. Tailgate allows for longer loads and easy dumping. Weighs 22lbs Holds 225lbs. Used once. \$40. Call Gail at 541-246-5949. (9/5)

Weather

It is a glorious autumn day today. We have some sun and some clouds and a whole lot of happy marketers. The high today is 70 degrees and a 10% chance of rain. Winds are light and variable from the NNW at 5-10mph. Let's hope for a nice day of socially distant, safety first shopping.



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Ancient Market Incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Thurs., Oct. 15th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Board Meeting
Weds., Nov. 4th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Fundraising Committee Meeting
Weds., Nov. 11th - 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

All meetings take place
at the Market Office
and Virtually with GoToMeeting.
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

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

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