

Today's Highlights: October 24th, 2020

- ★ Consider running for the Board of Directors!
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
It's going to be a beautiful October day!
New face mask requirements were handed down by the Governor this week. It is now required that everyone wear a mask while attending outdoor events. Please continue to do your part by wearing your mask. If you see someone not wearing a mask please contact the information booth and we will send security to enforce the requirement. Do not engage with an individual who isn't wearing a mask. Let's utilize the security staff we have to address non-compliance.

As we approach the opening day of Holiday Market we are getting a lot of questions about heating and lighting your booths. No gas or liquid flammables can be used to generate heat. You can use battery power to generate electricity to heat and light your booth. We recommend the Lasko's MyHeat™ personal heater, Model#100 or higher. They currently range in price from \$15-\$30, depending on where you buy it. It provides concentrated personal heat that's ideal for small spaces and uses only 200 watts of power. If you purchase a space heater with higher wattage you will need to purchase a bigger inverter. Any heater with wattage higher than 200 watts must have automatic tip-over shut off. All booths will be required to have a 2A10BC (5 pound) fire extinguisher, certified within the last 12 months. I will be inspecting all booth heaters and fire extinguishers. Additionally, we will put out our outdoor space heaters.

Tuesday Markets are coming to an end on October 27th. Then start up again in May 2021. It's been a successful year for our members that participated. Please consider being a part of it next year!

Thought for the day...Talent is a pursued interest. In other words, anything that you're willing to practice, you can do.

Happy Selling!
Kirsten



Envelope Art!
by Frank Gosar
Of-Center Ceramics
Booth 349

Holiday Market Update

AJ has contacted everyone that declared their attendance at Holiday Market plus everyone on the waiting list. We still have a few 4x8 spaces left open. 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.

Open 4x8 spaces for all 5 Saturdays:

204
212
226
230

These spaces have open weekends:

106 - 8x8 - Nov. 21st Only
222 - 4x8 - Nov 21/28/Dec 12
234 - 4x8 - Nov 21st Only
238 - 4x8 - Nov. 21/28
242 - 4x8 - Nov. 21/28

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 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.

Holiday Market flyers are 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.

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?

Consider Running for the Board of Directors!

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors. Election day is December 5th. Three eighteen month positions will be open.

The deadline for candidate statements is Wednesday, November 18th. You must attend one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election.

The next Board Meeting is November 4th at 5:15-7:15 p.m. at the Saturday Market Office or remotely through GoToMeeting. If you plan on attending the meeting in person, then please let us know in advance. We have a limited amount of space available in the office. You can also email us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org to request the remote login information.

Anyone can serve on the Board of Directors. All members have valuable experience to provide. There isn't a lot of work involved. Board members are asked to read through a few reports and attend the monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of every month. When tasked with hard decisions, the Board has reasonable discussions and votes on what's the best way forward. You can serve consecutive 2 terms.





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy October Birthday to the Master of Masala Kandie Paulus and glass artist and author Eli Mazet on Wednesday, fiber artist Ingeborg Krebs and fine artist Noelle Dass on Thursday and super cool magnet artist Alysha Crist on Friday!

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 COVID-19 grants to any member that needs help paying membership fees, reserve fees or booth fees including 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.

Visa checks are made on Thursday afternoon for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges. All checks 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

What the cuss happened? It's cold out here! I had to dust off my heavy socks and everything. It'll be mostly cloudy all day with a high of 59 degrees and a 20% chance of rain. Winds are light and variable from the NNW at 5-10mph. Make sure you are ready for a frost tonight. Cover plants, unhook hoses, bring in your fur babies, and pour yourself a hot drink.



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Ancient Market Incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

Board Meeting

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

Fundraising Committee Meeting

Weds., Nov. 11th - 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Board Meeting

Weds., Dec. 2nd - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

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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