

# Today's Highlights: October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

- ★ Holiday Market Booking starts Tuesday. Fun Cartoon Caption Contest!
- ★ 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

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## From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!  
So glad you came out today! It is going to be a nice Fall day and hopefully sales will be strong.  
Holiday Market booking will start on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. This will move quickly, so be sure to have your cell phones on and call AJ back as soon as possible if he leaves you a message. The map is finalized and is available on our website. A link was also included in the email sent to all members on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. There have been some changes to the map as you will see – some spaces will allow a 10'x10' tent, but the interior must be set-up as an 8'x8'. This will allow your customers the opportunity to be under your tent to shop while still maintaining the social distancing required between booths.  
We are working on decorations for Holiday Market and wanted to share with you that we are going to use battery operated lights to light up the bases of some trees, so if you don't want to bring a car battery to generate power, you can use battery operated lights to make your booth festive. We found strings of 100 lights for \$10 at Home Depot. We ordered them on-line, so you may want to get them ordered soon so they arrive in time. They are Novolink 34' - 100 light LED string lights.  
We are still conducting the Annual Member Survey. It will run through October 17<sup>th</sup>. This is your opportunity to tell us how we are doing and to let us know what is working and what isn't. You can pick up the survey at the Information Booth or print it off our website at [eugen Saturdaymarket.org](http://eugen Saturdaymarket.org).  
Thought for the day...When someone tells you: "It can't be done," remember those are their limits, not yours.

Happy Selling!  
Kirsten

### Local Events

October 3 - Saturday Market - Odds  
October 10 - Saturday Market - Evens  
October 17 - Saturday Market - Odds  
October 24 - Saturday Market - Evens  
October 31 - Saturday Market - Odds

--Halloween is on a Saturday!! Dress up and feel free to hand out candy in your booths.

November 7 - Saturday Market - Evens  
November 14 - Saturday Market - Odds  
November 21 - HOLIDAY MARKET  
November 28 - HOLIDAY MARKET  
December 5 - HOLIDAY MARKET  
December 12 - HOLIDAY MARKET  
December 19 - HOLIDAY MARKET

We are the best thing happening in Eugene this whole year.

## Cartoon Caption Contest

We are having a caption contest! The New Yorker has a weekly caption contest asking their readers to submit their caption for the provided cartoon. Now it's your turn. What do you think is going on amongst all this noise and chaos in this guy's head?  
The winners will be chosen and announced in the Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> newsletter. The winner gets a notecard with the caption written on the back. Use the white space below the cartoon to write your caption. Hand it in at the Info Booth. You can also email them to [info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org) with the subject "Caption Contest."



Write your clever caption in this box and turn it in at the Info Booth.

## Holiday Market Update

Today is the last day to make your \$50 deposit for Holiday Market. Make sure you get your deposit in by 5pm today to book a space starting next week. We can make payment arrangements if you don't have the ability to make the full deposit today.  
We are no longer accepting any declarations. If you have not added your name to the list, then it is too late to be included.  
As a reminder, the dates will be Saturdays only, starting Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> through Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm. All spaces will be reserved in advance and the order of allocation will be based on membership points. This is the total number of points earned for continuous membership. Everyone gets one point per year for the first five years of membership. After that, you get one point for every 5 years of membership. Ties will be broken using today's waiting list points.  
Pricing will be \$50 per Saturday for single dates or \$45 per Saturday for the whole show for a total of \$225. There will be no 10% sales fee for Holiday Market.  
In the event Holiday Market is cancelled due to a government closure mandate or inclement weather, all funds will be refunded less a \$10 processing fee. The balance will be due when you are contacted to select your space.  
We have the map ready for Holiday Market booking. Here's the link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y4escagz>  
Booking will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. AJ will be making calls from 11am-3pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until fully booked. Make sure you have a current phone number on file. Feel free to ask at the Info Booth if you want to be sure we have your contact information.  
If you have contacted us to declare your attendance and haven't heard from us, then please call us during business hours before Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Even if you don't participate this year, the Board has approved the carryover of all Booth Holder of Records from 2019 to 2021.  
We are excited to revisit our roots and have an outdoor Holiday Market this season.





## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy early October Birthday to glass artist Glenn Kreiss today, fiber artist Carol Morrison tomorrow, wooden spoon artist Ray Smith and tiny painting artist Jaimee Gentile on Monday, fiber artist Wendi Dudley, potter Frank Gosar, fiber artist Teddi Wheeler, and fine artist Chuck Roehrich on Wednesday and upcycled glass artist Bob Ziehl 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!*

## Nothing Gold Can Stay

-a poem by Robert Frost

Nature's first green is gold,  
Her hardest hue to hold.  
Her early leaf's a flower;  
But only so an hour.  
Then leaf subsides to leaf.  
So Eden sank to grief,  
So dawn goes down to day.  
Nothing gold can stay.

## Attention 4x4 Booth Folks

If you are planning on selling in a 4x4, please wait until you have your space assigned before putting your booth and product in. You must move your car after you have unloaded your booth. Do not place your chairs in the street. Thanks!

## 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](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

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](mailto:Orgrace@gmail.com) for more info. New Michelin tires this year! Price \$2,000 (10/3)

Julia needs more egg cartons. Please bring them to Market. She will take 12 and 18 count. You can ask for Julia's space at the Info Booth but she's usually in #240/241 or under the covered area on the West Block. The Happy Hens Thank You! (9/5)

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)

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## 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](http://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](http://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.

## Weather

Saturday Market in the fall is wonderful. It's just the right temperature before the rain starts coming in. We are in a warm spell today with abundant sunshine. The high today is 80 degrees and a 10% chance of rain. Winds are light and variable from the NNW at 5-10mph. Keep on smiling under your masks. Even though you may be wearing sunglasses, the joy comes out in your voice.



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Ancient Market Incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

## Committee Meetings

### Board Meeting

Weds., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

### Fundraising Committee Meeting

Weds., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

### Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Thurs., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

### Board Meeting

Weds., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

All meetings take place

at the Market Office

and Virtually with GoToMeeting.

**All are welcome!**

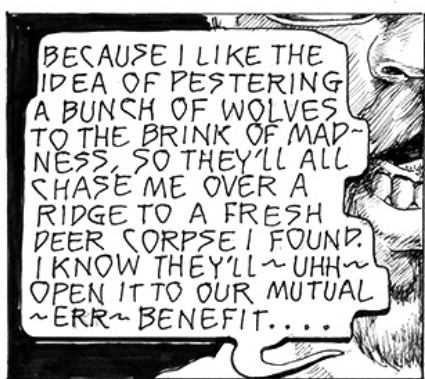
## Saturday Market Social Life!

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](https://facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

**Twitter / Instagram:** @SaturdayMarket

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



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