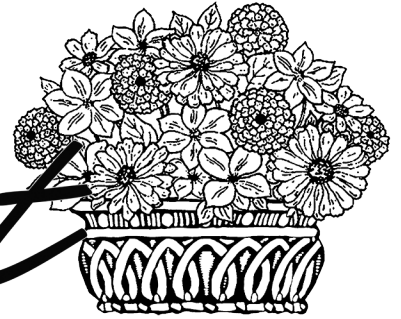


Today's Highlights: November 7th, 2020

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- ★ Only Two More Saturday Markets until Holiday Market!
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!



Saturday Market

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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
We are down to two Saturday Markets and then we shift to Holiday Market! The staff has been putting in lots of time building decorations to light up the Park Blocks.

We are going to hold a contest for Best Decorated Member Booth. The winner will receive \$100 in Saturday Market Gift Certificates. The winner will be announced at the end of the day on December 5th. We will feature them in the newsletter the following week and on social media.

When Holiday Market kicks off on November 21st the Information Booth hours will shift to 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Site Crew will be on site starting at 6:00 a.m. and the rest of the staff will be on-site at 8:00 a.m. We estimate decorations will take 2 hours each day to be put up and 2 hours to take down. Please give way to staff during decorating.

The Board of Director's election will be held at Holiday Market on Saturday, December 5th. There are three positions available. You must attend a Board Meeting within the last 12 months to be eligible to serve. The next Board Meeting is December 2nd. 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.

Thought for the day:

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. He is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with fret and anxiety. Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt crept in. Forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This new day is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Have fun today!
Kirsten

Dress Up Days!

November 21st: Hats, Ties and Tiaras

November 28th: Mad for Plaid or Time Traveler Day

December 5th: Stripes and Polka Dots

December 12th: Winter Wonderland or Elf Day

December 19th: Pajama or Ugly Sweater Day

Holiday Market Helpful Tips

Power: Battery and Solar ONLY

It's cold in Eugene in Nov. and Dec. and especially cold under a Market booth. Here are the guidelines for using heaters in your booth:

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. Market recommends 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. Kirsten will be inspecting all booth heaters and fire extinguishers. Additionally, Market will put out our outdoor space heaters.

Decorations and Lighting

The city isn't decorating downtown/the Park Blocks this year. Market is providing some battery powered decorations, garland wrapped with Twinkle Lights. Any decoration or lighting used in your booth must follow Market safety standards, including no open flames. Battery powered or solar powered lighting only.

Hope Depot is selling battery powered Twinkle Lights. They use three AA batteries, and cost \$9.99 for 34 feet. The in-store SKU is 1001547392; the website SKU is model #SL-1005-WW.

For in booth lighting, consider clamp on book lights. Think about using reflectors. LED candles are available in many sizes, from tea light to large columns. Rechargeable LED worklights can be found online and in hardware / lighting stores. Be creative, and please, share ideas and resources with your fellow Holiday Marketeers.

Remember we cannot decorate booths or Market in a way that would create "congregation points". If you're not sure if your idea would be in compliance with the State social distancing requirements, please call the Market to get the okay before investing time and treasure.

But It's A Dry Rain....

Be prepared for precipitation. Your walls need to be able to protect you and your merchandise from wind-driven rain.

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Consider a rug / carpet / flooring foam blocks / astroturf / fake grass for your booth floor / areas of your booth where you will be sitting and standing. It will help keep you warm. Think about possible rain when you make your choice. No cardboard/paper flooring. Heavy duty space blankets can be used along with your booth walls to help keep the warm in your booth. Putting them on your chair reflects your body heat back to you. They're easily cleaned and sanitized, and can handle getting wet. You could even put one under your carpet/rug/flooring in your booth to help insulate your booth from cold and potentially wet concrete.

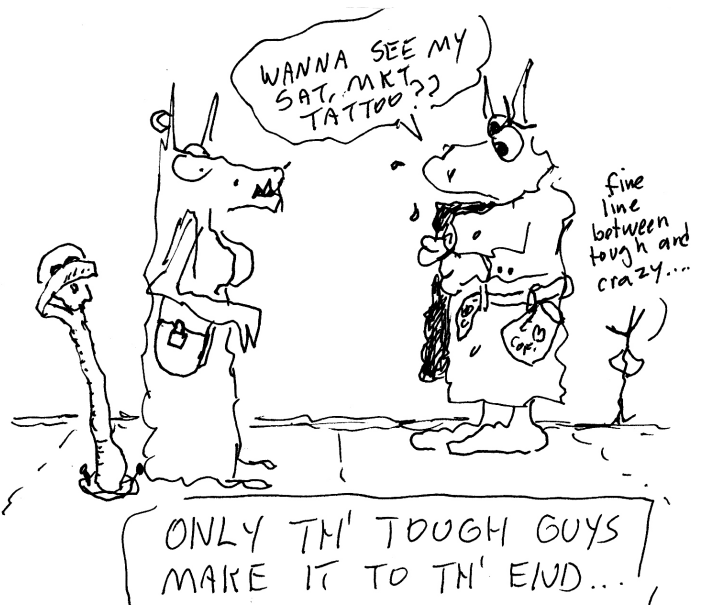
Coolers can also keep things warm. Put your thermoses in a cooler, and they'll function better. Pack a hot water bottle or two.

Keep your hands, feet, and head warm. Extremities are where most of our body heat is lost, especially the top of the head. Wear a hat, or even two. Fingerless gloves, or a hybrid fingerless glove with a flip-on, flip off mitten covering work well. Double up your socks. Bring dry socks in re-sealable bags/containers, because winter rain in Eugene can be vigorous. Wear waterproof footwear. Bring your rain hat/rain coat.

If you can handle wool, consider wearing it, at least as an outer layer. Even wet, wool retains its insulating properties. Wet wool socks are still warm socks. Check out outdoor / camping stores for pocket warmers.

Be In Compliance: Safety First

New face mask requirements were handed down by the Governor the last week of October. 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 at 541-686-8885 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. Remember to use hand sanitizer, and social distance protocols. 'Tis the season for cold and flu, too. Be extra careful!





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy November Birthday to metal artist Tanda Linde and stained glass artist Carolyn Miller on Monday, author Deb Huntley and tie dye artist Richard Wiget on Wednesday and button artist Amanda Bloom and caricature artist Gypsy Berks-Darwin on Thursday!

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

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.

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.

Saturday Market Artist Seeking Room to Rent ASAP. Single woman, non-smoker, non-drinker, no pets. Price range \$300-400 preferred. Please leave a message for Paula Eaton at 541-514-2952. Thanks! (11/7)

Selling booth, photography equipment, and displays. Booth is 8' x 10' metal pole structure w/ peak (for rain deflection). Can be easily modified to different sizes or setup w/o peak - \$80 Photography light box with 3 professional light stands and bulbs and backgrounds. Box HWL is 20". Great for online sales and juried applications - \$140 Handmade wooden and cloth display stand. 48" x 18". Collapsible triangular legs give height of 6" on one end and 1" on other for angled showing. Beige cloth on top filled with cotton-\$30 Call Nicole 541-324-8175. Thanks. (10/31)

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)

Weather

Huzzah! It's a rainy day! Finally! We have been waiting for a nice soggy day to come back to us and here it is. Glorious! The high today is a balmy 49 degrees with winds WSW at 8mph. Expect a steady, light rain all day after somewhat of a deluge in the morning. What a perfect Oregon day. Don't forget to wring out your masks.



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Ancient Market Incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

Board Meeting

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

Board Meeting

Weds., Jan. 6th - 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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