

Today's Highlights: June 27th, 2020

- ★ Board of Directors Election results are in! Plus, new Sustainability Zone.
- ★ 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!
Glad you came today! I hope the day is a success for each of you. You are all doing great with the safety measures, so keep up the good work.

We updated our parameters for selling at Market to include the use of face shields. You are required to wear either a face mask or a face shield. We hope this helps our members stay safe and comfortable at the same time. You can access our most up to date COVID-19 parameters here: <https://eugen Saturdaymarket.org/COVID-19-plan.html>

Thank you to all the members that responded to the Holiday Market survey. We are still receiving responses, so it is too early to share the results. Both the Budget Committee and the Holiday Market Committee will take the results into consideration for their recommendation to the Board of Directors.

As we enter the hot summer months, I want to remind you of our extreme heat policy, so here it is:

"Our practice has been, that if you come down and sell, but later begin to suffer ill-effects from the heat and staying would compromise your health, you are permitted to pack up and leave early. Please inform your neighbors and the staff at the Information Booth of your need to leave and minimize disruption to Market as you make your way out. We understand that the threshold for heat intolerance isn't the same for everyone. As a business owner, it is your right and responsibility to protect yourself and employees from harm. The important thing is that you came down to make a Market."

It is important that you let the Information Booth know that you are leaving before you start packing up. Also, informing your neighbors helps them understand that you aren't feeling well. Leaving early is against our rules unless it is for a valid reason.

Thought for the day:

"Artists have the responsibility to serve humanity...to give the people new hope, new ideas and sense of responsibility."
-HHDL

Happy Selling,
Kirsten

OCF In The Clouds

The Oregon Country Fair is ramping up their online presence for a virtual fair this year. They have invited Saturday Market members to take part in the virtual fair without being juried into OCF. They trust that as a Saturday Market member, you are making a high quality product. They may add features in the next week or so, but those plans have not been finalized yet. At this time, they are focused on gaining images and links to websites in their program.

If you would like add to their virtual fair, then use this link to create a login. Follow their instructions on how to navigate the program.

<http://www.ocfinthecLOUDS.net/>

Board Election Results

Congratulations to your new Board of Directors members:

Teresa Pitzer
Len Gould
Jan Speulda

All three will serve 18 month terms.

Thank you very much to Ritta Dreier for serving two 18 month terms on the Board of Directors.

Thanks to Tym Mazet for serving on the Board of Directors for 18 months. Tym will continue in her role as the Treasurer.

Our appreciation goes to Colleen Bauman for serving as Chairperson of the Board for 18 months.

A BIG thank you to Sue Theolass and Mary Newell for counting the ballots as well as Diane McWhorter for certifying the ballot count.

Thanks to all that took the time to vote. The next Board of Directors election will be held in December.

Sustainability Zone



These are some strange times we are in. The SM staff has been doing a fabulous job in getting our Market to open safely. Your participation in keeping us safe at Market is fantastic. Thank you.

A friendly reminder to dispose of all your items used to follow the OR. State guidelines (masks, gloves, tissues, etc) at home in your garbage cans. These items should NOT be recycled. We cannot offer our usual sorting and recycling program at the Market right now so consider taking all recyclables home with you.

Bring your own containers and cutlery when you get lunch from the food court. That's always a great way to cut down waste.

Stay safe and healthy and have great sales!!

The Sustainability Committee:
Julia Garretson, Denise Gosar,
Elise Corin and Anna Lawrence.

JJ's Hip Happenins'

Hello Everyone! Happy Saturday! At dusk tonight there will be three stars, Vega, Deneb, and Altair, visible in the Eastern sky. These stars make up the Summer Triangle Asterism, announcing Summer's arrival. Check below for some fun earthy events.

Artistic Encounters returns to Kesey Square every Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 1:00pm. Every day will feature a different musical guest, and/or local artist. Free!

Lane County Farmers Market: Every Tuesday, May through October, the Tuesday Market takes over the East Park Block. It is great exposure to a different crowd then we get on Saturdays. You must contact us with your intent to sell by Thursday the week before. You will receive a confirmation email on Friday with important selling information Email us at info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org for details. I hope to see you there!

First Friday ArtWalk: First Friday ArtWalk is now First Friday ArtWeek. The event will now be held from the first Friday of the Month though the following Friday to reduce crowds, but still encourage folks to come Downtown to support local artists. Please see their website for more information. <http://lanearts.org/first-friday-art-walk/>

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

Enjoy the day!

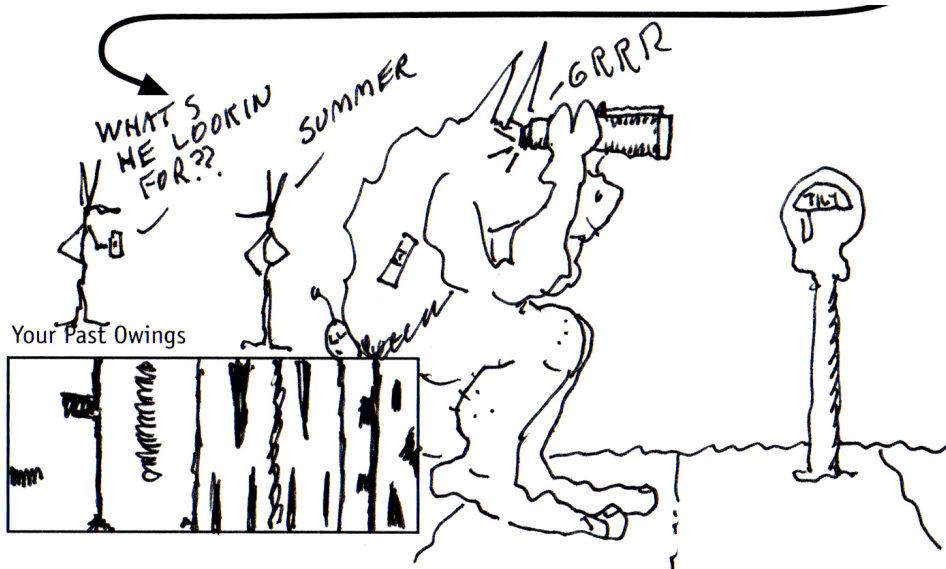
-JJ

Market Meeting Calendar

All Saturday Market meetings and milestones are on the website. The calendar is updated with the board and committee meetings plus Odd and Even Market days. Market meetings are in red. Market days are in green. Deadlines for applications are in dark blue. Take a look: eugen Saturdaymarket.org

4th of July-Office Closed

Next Saturday is the Fourth of July. Yes, Saturday Market will be open as usual. The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 7th to observe the holiday.





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy late June, early July birthday to potter and fiber artist Amanda Ryznar on Monday, author and photographer Tim Fox on Tuesday, and body care artist Lexi Stein, plus candle maker and catnip toy maker sue theolass on Friday!

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

SCORE Willamette

SCORE Willamette is available to help support our small business community including dedicated mentors who can answer questions you might have concerning reopening your business or coping with new restrictions. All the support provided by SCORE is free. The free mentoring is available to all, regardless of what stage your business is at. SCORE also runs workshops with local business leaders and experts covering a variety of topics listed on our website.

To find a mentor or access the free resources, go to www.willamette.score.org, call (541) 465-6600, or email willamette@scorevolunteer.org

South Park Info Booth:

MAKING CHANGE: The market will make change for our members, up to \$60, each Saturday.

VENDOR CHECK CASHING: Available at the Info Booth. There is a \$5 charge for a returned check. We do not cash checks for customers.

LOST & FOUND: Please turn in found items to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park Info Booth for lost & found items. They can also call the office at 541-686-8885. Saturday Market is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Fees & Late Fees Reminder

Remember, you must pay for your Market day by Wednesday to get your point in time for the next Saturday. Also remember that after 30 days a \$5 late fee is added to your owing, and after 60 days another \$5 fee is added for a total of \$10.

Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and strongly recommended for metal pole and wooden frame booths.

There are canvas booth weight bags available at the Info Booth at the low price of \$10 each. They are not filled, you'll have to do that yourself, it can be done for \$5 or less at Lane Forest Products.

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.

Egg shells available for crafts - large, thick, white duck eggs, big hole in one end. A raven keeps eating them, leaving the shells. Could be used for window ornaments. Free or trade for empty egg cartons. I have a dozen or so. Levanna Appletree #124, 541-935-0130, Veneta (6/27)

Skutt kiln KM-1027, computerized, 8 years old. Working very well. Sold as is. Need a new base stand. \$1200. Learn more at bluffcove@gmail.com (6/13)

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 Wednesday. 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.

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!

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.

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.

Weather

Happy Summer Saturday! Today is going to be cloudy early with partial sunshine later in the day, pretty good overall. The high is 75 degrees with a 20% chance of rain. Winds NNW at 10mph. It's going to be a nice day to wash your hands and not touch your face.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

Board Meeting

Weds., July 1st - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Tues, July 14th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., July 15th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., July 15th - 5:00 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., Aug. 5th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., Aug. 5th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Tues, Aug. 11th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., Aug. 19th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., Aug. 19th - 5:00 PM

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

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

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

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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