Today's Highlights: September 26th, 2020

* Holiday Market is Happening! Booking starts on Oct. 6th.
* Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
* Weather, Birthdays, Unclassifieds and more on the back page!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
September 26th, 2020
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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

You have been some of the hardest days of our lives. Oregon have devastated us. Members have been staying home and working on those restrictions of COVID-19 for all.

This has been a tough year. We have all been experiencing loss and hardship in ways we hadn’t expected. We have been living with the restrictions of COVID-19 for almost 7 months now. We have been missing our hugs. We have made wearing face masks fun and cool even though they tug our glasses and hide our lovely smiles. We have been staying home and working on those projects that we put off until another day or just watching the time as we think of what life will look like when there’s a vaccine. All the while, we have been at the mercy of the news of the world. Protests have become our new normal while the status quo is challenged all over the world. The fires all over Oregon have devastated us. Members have lost their homes and their livelihoods. It’s been some of the hardest days of our lives.

I reflect on an important quote from my childhood when things seem hopeless:

“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, “Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.”

— Fred Rogers

By showing up to sell today at Saturday Market, you are helping. Your envelopes keep us open. Your contact with customers has given their day a happy boost. The artwork you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual. Today, feel proud of the work you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is less colorful than usual.

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Happy Selling!
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M.V.P. Message

For almost twenty years, Saturday Market has provided me with a space for earning my living. But it is more than that. As a building businessman, I knew nothing. The Market also provided me with expertise in advertising, planning my business, and all around general support. If you are doing this, this is not a recipe for success. And I feel I was, and am, successful. Along comes COVID-19.

Saturday Market has always been financially frugal and careful. Even so, the pandemic has caused strife among us, and the public. This has caused the Market to have a huge drop in revenue. Even though I cannot participate physically, I feel that I need to donate at least what I would have sent in each week. At some point, I hope to be able to donate what ever they would have made from me the entire year. It is important, and I want to save and protect our Market from insolvency any way I can. I realize that not all of us are able to contribute to our Market, and that’s totally okay. Even being this with you all, because together, we can have a Market to go to, when the virus is controlled.

Sincerely,
Willy Gibboney
White Raven Art Works, Space #117

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please email info@eugenearaturdaysmarket.org in to me each Tuesday.

Bringing Joy On Saturday

Great news! We have more than enough space to move forward with booking and with the planning for a lovely outdoor experience. Way to go Saturday Market Members! As a reminder, the dates will be Saturdays only, starting Nov. 21st through Dec. 19th from 10am-3pm. All spaces will be reserved in advance, and the order of all shows will be based on membership points. This is the total number of points earned for continuous membership. Ties will be broken using current waitlist points as of Oct. 3rd, 2020.

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. Each member must declare their attendance by Sept. 26th and pay a $50 deposit by Oct. 3rd. In the event Holiday Market is cancelled due to a government closure mandate or inclement weather, all funds will be refundable less a $10 processing fee. The balance will be due when you are contacted to select your space.

We are currently working on the map for Holiday Market. We will send out a link to the map once it’s ready.

Booking will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Aji 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. 6th.

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.
Welcome to the first autumn Saturday Market. It's going to be a lovely day with a high temperature of 70 degrees and a 20% chance of rain. Winds are light and variable from the SW at 4mph. It's going to be hard not to hug today. We have been through a lot in the last couple of weeks. Smile under your masks. We can see the happiness in your eyes.

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Board Meeting
Wed., Oct. 7th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Fundraising Committee Meeting
Wed., Oct. 14th - 11:00 AM-12:00PM

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

Board Meeting
Wed., Nov. 4th - 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!
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Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

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