

Today's Highlights: October 2nd, 2021

- ★ Market Wide Sale is October 16th. Booth Share Forms are now Available.
- ★ 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 The Office

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

We have a beautiful day ahead. Let's all make the most of it.

The city put in the corner flower planters on Monday. They look lovely! We will wait and see if this helps us keep people from causing a ruckus during the Market.

The Board of Director's election will be held at Holiday Market on Saturday and Sunday, December 4th and 5th. There will be three positions available. You must attend a Board Meeting within the last 12 months to be eligible to serve. Candidate statements must be submitted to info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org, no later than Wednesday, November 17th, 2021, by noon. Please include a photograph with your Candidate Statement. The Board discusses and makes decisions on pressing issues for the Market. Consider volunteering your time and knowledge. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Here is your quote for the day:

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go..."

-Theodor Seuss Geisel

May The Force Be With You

Booth Share Forms Available

It's common to share a booth at Holiday Market with another member. Here are a few reminders:

- You can only share with another Saturday Market member.
- The booth fees are the responsibility of the primary booth holder. That means that if you are the person that books the space in your name first, then you are held responsible for the fees. Your booth share partner will pay you then you pay the Market.
- You must submit a Booth Share form in advance. If you don't submit the form, then your booth partner will not receive their points, and they will not be listed in the online directory.
- The cost is \$5 per weekend with a max of \$20 to share a booth.
- Both members have to pay the work task fee and do their work tasks to receive a refund.
- You can only share a booth if you are in the same household or both members are vaccinated.
- Members are responsible for finding their booth partners. The Market will not find a booth partner for you. You can advertise in the newsletter or on the Members Only Facebook group for a booth partner.

The forms are now available at the Information Booth. You can also call us during office hours to have the form emailed to you. Remember that you must book your space before filling out the booth share form.

Market Wide Sale, Oct. 16th

Our annual Market Wide Sale will take place on October 16th this year. We do have a Ducks game Friday night. Hopefully those out-of-town fans will hang around until Saturday and make a trip to Market.

Participation in the sale day is entirely voluntary, but it's a good time to clear out summer stock, or just reward your customers with some kind of discount. People also like to get their holiday shopping done early given the delays in shipping lately.

We do some extra social media advertising for this. We have a Facebook event posted now. You can post your specials and share the event on your own pages.

Please email Vanessa with your sale at vanessaroy@eugen Saturdaymarket.org by Thursday, Oct. 14th with the specifics and it will be listed at the Info Booth to help shoppers find all the sales.

Sign Up for Your Work Tasks

Everyone that sells at Holiday Market is asked to pay a \$40 Work Task fee. You will receive a refund after you have completed your work task. Those over the age of 65 or on a committee are exempt. We have sign up sheets for Holiday Market Work Tasks at the Info Booth. The sign up sheets will be at the Market every Saturday. Please ask to sign up for a task and get your refund.

Local Events

October 8 - BEAM 2021
October 15 - UofO vs. Bears @ Autzen
October 16 - Annual Market Wide Sale
October 19 - Coffin Races
October 30 - Halloween at Saturday Market
October 30 - UofO vs. Colorado @ Autzen
Nov. 13 - Final Outdoor Saturday Market
Nov. 13 - UofO vs WA State @ Autzen
Nov. 20 - Holiday Market Opening Day
Nov. 27 - Ducks vs. Beavers @ Autzen

Holiday Market Booking

Holiday Market booking is in full swing!

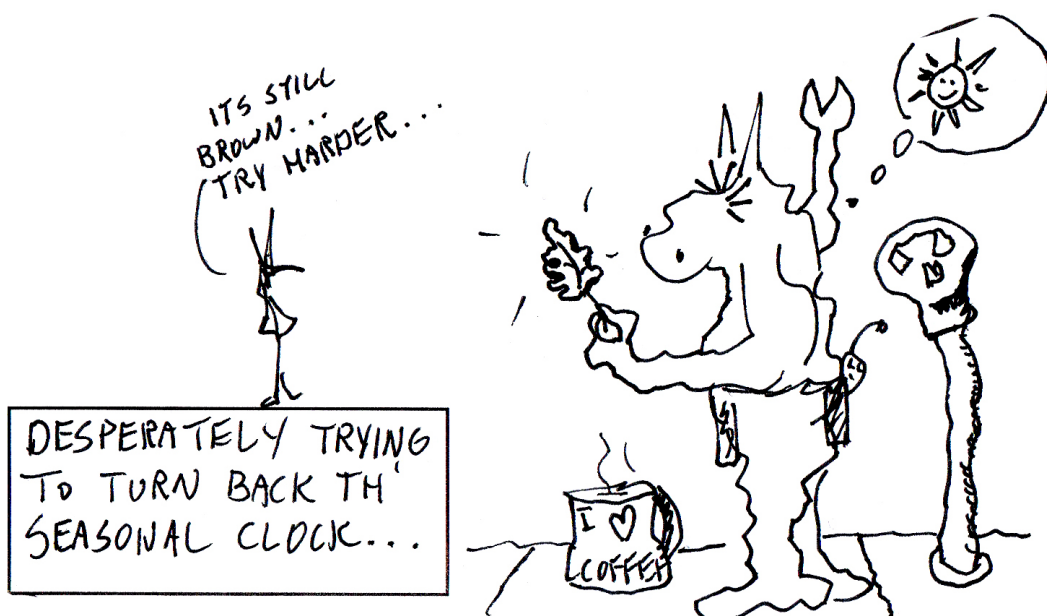
We are currently booking members with
17 points.

As Holiday Market booking heats up, please keep in mind that AJ does not have time during morning check-in to answer questions about your points, payments or available spaces. Please contact him after roll call or in the office during business hours with your questions.

It's time to make a second payment on your Holiday Market balance. Payments are due today. The next payment is due October 30th.

Reminders about booking:

1. Make sure we have current contact information on file for you including a daytime phone number and an email address. When you receive your call from AJ to book your space, you must respond quickly.
 2. We call members using Holiday Market 2019 points to assign spaces. We will have updates on the booking process, including what points we are booking, in the newsletter every week up until we run out of spaces. Keep an eye on those updates so you know when to expect your call based on your Holiday Market points.
 3. When making a Holiday Market payment at the Info Booth, please ask for a receipt. We depend on your receipts if there is an issue with your payment history.
 4. Pick up a Holiday Market map and keep it handy. We have maps on the website here: <https://tinyurl.com/pvvs62cp>. When you get the call to book your space, you will need the map to help guide your decision.
- New market members will be called later in the process. If you are new this year, then be patient. We have spaces for you.





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy October Birthday to jewelry artist Cid Suntrader today, glass artist Glenn Kreiss, fine artist Kassy Keppol and toy maker Tanya Sheehan on Sunday, fiber artist Carol Morrison on Monday, fine artist Chuck Roehrich, fiber artist Teddi Wheeler, potter Frank Gosar and fiber artist Wendi Dudley on Thursday!

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

Please tell us if you don't see your birthday on your birthday.

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM-10:45 AM

Jim Carr

Acoustic Singer/Songwriter

11:00 AM-11:45 AM

Elroy Jordin

Instrumental Blues, Jazz, Oldies

12:00 PM-12:45 PM

Daydream Derby Duo

Not Your Average Cover Band

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Beat Crunchers

Afro Brazilian Funk

2:30PM-4:00PM

Riffle

Variety Rock

Booth Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and umbrellas. All pop-up booths must have 25lbs of weights on each leg of your pop-up. Umbrellas must have 50lbs of weight. A flying booth can cause a lot of harm and a sudden wind is all it takes to send one flying.

We have canvas weight bags with clips available at the Info Booth or during the week in the office for \$10 each. They are not filled. You will have to do that yourself, but it's easy and inexpensive. You can purchase weighty material of your choice for about \$5 or less at Lane Forest Products.

Fees & Late Fees Reminder

You must pay for your Market day by Wednesday to get your point in time for the next Saturday. 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.

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.

Used tincture bottles free to a good home. Mostly 1-2oz bottles, some with labels. They need to be cleaned and sterilized. Text or call Linda at 541-517-0688 (9/4)

Free Seeds: Kale, scarlet runner beans, columbine, foxglove and more. Booth #118 (8/28)

The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low-income, self-employed artisans in Oregon who experience a career-threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time in your envelope at the end of the day. Please "round up" your fees or donate in the line provided. You can also donate directly on the website:

<http://www.karengfund.org/>

The Fund participates in the Amazon Smile program. Just go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund." Once you select it, all of your purchases will help your fellow artisans in need.

The Kareng Fund is hoping to resume our regular funding events, the Basket Raffle, Pottery Smash, and Art Bingo as soon as the pandemic restrictions allow. A generous grant from the Oregon Country Fair has kept the fund solid and enabled us to give many small grants in 2020 and 2021. If you are in a crisis, the Fund is there for you.

The website is the best place to file an application for a grant. If you are not in a crisis, try the microloan program at Community Lending Works, which partners with the Kareng Fund to help with building up supplies or paying fees. Here is a link:

<https://communitylendingworks.org/>

Thank you all for your generosity and continuing compassion for your neighbors and friends in the artisan community.

Non-Profit Space

Sheltercare will be in our non-profit space this Saturday. ShelterCare is a private, nonprofit human-services agency directed by a board of community volunteers. They offer a range of housing and support services for individuals and families who are homeless, or on the verge of homelessness, with a committed focus on individuals living with mental illness.

<https://www.sheltercare.org/>

Weather

It's absolutely perfect today. It's going to be partly cloudy and 72 degrees with winds from the NNW at 8mph. Days like today might make you mourn the loss of summer, but think of all the things you won't miss. Like mowing, watering, sunscreen on naked appendages, and mosquitos. And swimming. And dry feet. And warm skin. Gosh-dang-it-all-to-heck, now I'm sad again.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

New Member Orientation

Weds., Oct. 6th - 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

By Appointment Only

Board Meeting

Weds., Oct. 6th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., Oct. 13th - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

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All meetings take place at the Market Office and Virtually with Zoom.

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

Chairperson - Anna Lawrence
Vice Chairperson - Willy Gibboney
Secretary - Diane McWhorter
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Shannon Lee-Hutson, Teresa Pitzer, Vincent LaRoche, Chris Pender, Sarah Bast

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Rachell Coe, Mary Newell
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Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence

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