

Today's Highlights: October 30th, 2021

- ★ Happy Halloween at Saturday Market!
- ★ 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!

It's the magical Halloween Saturday Market! The streatory is open today along with other downtown events. We should see a good amount of costumed shoppers today. Feel free to hand out candy but don't place a candy bowl out. We still have to minimize touching after all.

Tuesday Market has ended for this season. The Lane County Farmers Market is staying on 5th Street for Holiday Market. They will be open Saturdays from 9am-3pm.

We will have our Annual Family Photo taken in the Performance Hall on Dec. 5th at 9:50am. We normally have the pic taken in the food court, but we won't have a tall stage this year. We may change the location so keep up on the newsletter.

We have scheduled our Annual Meeting to be held at Holiday Market in the Performance Hall at 9am on Dec. 12th. Please bring your own chair.

Here is a friendly nudge to consider joining the Board of Directors. Candidate statements are due Nov. 18th. You must attend one Board meeting within 12 months of the election. The next meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at 5:15pm. All Members are encouraged to run for the Board.

Here is your quote for the day:

"Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes."

—Jack Handey

May The Force Be With You

Non-Profit Space

Lunch People Eugene/Acorn Community Café

The volunteer group, Lunch People, started in April 2020 when a couple of furloughed restaurant workers began cooking and serving free lunches in response to rising food insecurity. They opened Acorn Community Cafe in early 2021 to expand their efforts toward sustainable, equitable access to quality food. Cafe sales and community donations fund daily free meals, and will allow them to expand into offering an employment program for unhoused or at-risk youth.



Envelope Art!

by Frank Gosar
Of-Center Ceramics
Booth 349

Important Dates Coming Up

We only have two more Saturday Markets after today. Make sure to catch up on any outstanding owings before we move inside. You can call the office during the week or use the View Owings tab in the Member Portal to find out about any balances due.

As we transition into Holiday Market, our office hours shift along with loading days and selling days.

Office Schedule:

The office will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 16th. We will be open on Wednesday Nov. 17th. Visa checks from the last Saturday Market will be ready to pick up by 3pm on Wednesday. Any checks that aren't picked up will be mailed. The office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 18th. Membership Services opens at 11am on Friday, Nov. 19th.

During Holiday Market, the regular office hours are Wed.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Membership Services is open on Holiday Market days from 8:30am-7pm. We conduct normal office business in Membership Services. The phone number to Membership Services is 541-686-8885. All Visa checks can be picked up in Membership Services. Any checks not picked up will be mailed the following week.

The office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th. We will be open in Membership Services on Friday, Nov. 27th.

Take Down and Set Up for Final Selling Days

If you are selling on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18th-Dec. 19th, you must remove your entire booth by 9 p.m. on December 19th.

If you are selling on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23rd-Dec. 24th, you can set-up your booth at 7:00 a.m. on Dec. 23rd. You can choose to take down your booth on Dec. 24th or come back on Monday Dec. 27th. Everything must be removed from the LEC by 3pm on Monday, Dec. 27th. Anything left behind will be put in storage and assessed a fee.

Holiday Market Alter-Abled Parking

JJ will have alter-abled parking permits for those who contacted her previously. Those permits will be available for pickup on Friday, Nov. 19th in Membership Services (setup day). Please contact JJ if you need an alter-abled parking permit for Holiday Market. There are still available spaces.

Reminder: Alter-abled parking at Holiday Market is by permit only. Please do not park in a alter-abled spot for any amount of time. It's inconsiderate to those that need those spaces for ease of access to the building.

Dress Up Days!

November 20th: All That Glitters
November 21st - Velvet Day
November 26th - Black and White Day
November 27th - Leopard Colony
November 28th - Hats, Ties and Tiaras
December 4th - Purple Day
December 5th: Stripes and Polka Dots
December 11th - Holidaze in the Tropics
December 12th - Wig Out Day
December 18th - Black Tie Mask-er-ade
December 19th - Seasonal Solstice/Holiday Festive Day
December 23rd - Faux Fur and Feathers
December 24th: Pajama/Ugly Sweater Day

Holiday Market Booking

We have booked all Members that joined in 2020 and are working on our new 2021 Members. If you have not made a deposit to book a space at Holiday Market, then there are still spaces available.

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 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 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.

Holiday Market Orientations

All Members that have not sold at Holiday Market previously must attend a Holiday Market orientation.

Holiday Market is a very different experience than Saturday Market. These orientation meetings are filled with important information including set up/take down, services provided by staff, and basics on etiquette about selling inside. We can have up to 6 people in person and the rest will meet over Zoom.

Here are the dates:

November 4th - 5:00pm
November 10th - 5:00pm
November 11th - 3:30pm

We will reach out to new Holiday Market Members to schedule your meeting. We will email you the Zoom meeting information once you have made your appointment.

Holiday Market Statements

The second round of Holiday Market statements went out last week. Please review them for accuracy. Payments are due today, October 30th.

There isn't a set amount for everyone to pay because your totals vary based on your booking. Divide your remaining balance by the amount of payments you would like to make. All balances must be paid in full by December 15th.

If you make a payment at the Info Booth, then please ask for a receipt. You can also include payments in your envelopes.

Pay attention to your keywords. If they need to be updated, then we can help you with that or you can use the member portal.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy late October Birthday to sticker artist David Feldman and fiber artist Alysha Crist today and fine artist Michael Wolik tomorrow. Happy early November birthday to Info Booth Goddess Sandy Gonzalez, fine artist Leo White Horse on Monday, copper artist Sherab Tenaj and jewelry artist Elisa Saucy on Tuesday, crystal artist Michael Bertotti on Wednesday, mixed media artist Karla Nunez and kaleidoscope artist Lawrence Pagen on Thursday and glass artist Judy Hiscocks on Friday!

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.

In Loving Memory Justine Cooper 10/13/1941-10/9/21

There will be a Celebration of Life for Justine on Sunday, November 14th at 1pm at Alton Baker Park.

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.

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.

WANTED: Holiday Market booth share. I offer intuitive readings and have a small table and two chairs. Lisa DiLuna 458-292-8375 (I am fully vaccinated.) (10/23)

Community Ambassador / Embajador Comunitario (Eugene). Safe + Strong, Oregon's vaccine education and awareness program, is seeking Community Ambassadors to help raise awareness about the COVID-19 vaccine. Ideal candidates will have a passion for community safety and health, and comfort speaking with diverse Oregon communities. All Ambassadors will be paid a starting salary of \$22/hour with opportunities to earn more. Call 541-913-6654 (10/23)

CLOSE OUT SALE. I am no longer making Formline T-shirts. All remaining formline T-shirts are on sale till gone, or donated. White Raven Art Works booth 117 SatMkt and 195 Hol.Mkt 541.729.4530 (10/23)

Wanted: Sunday evening substitute for a work-shift on 11.21.21. Two hour security shift. Full compensation paid on 11.26.21 at Holiday Market, bluffcove@gmail.com (10/23)

Wanted: Booth Share Partner for corner booth #153 at Holiday Market. Each person will have one full side. Call Michi at 541-344-1441 or see me at Saturday Market in space #204 on the Northwest side of the West block. (10/9)

For Sale: 12 Propanel display walls, charcoal grey, 6 foot by 38 inches, with telescoping legs that can be adjusted to 7 foot in very good condition. They cost \$150 new, plus shipping. we will sell one or all for \$75 each. We can be contacted at 541-915-9069 (10/9)

Port Orford Cedar Wood Available

Unfortunately, the City of Eugene's Urban Forestry Team has determined that the Port Orford Cedar in the East Park Block is dead and needs to be removed for safety reasons.

The contractor has agreed to help make the wood available to interested Market Members. The logs will be approximately 4 feet long. They cannot be custom cut.

Interested parties need to be available in the afternoon of November 3rd. They will be given an hour's notice to show up with a truck or trailer to have the logs loaded into their vehicle by the contractor.

Please email Eric Brown, Downtown Manager, at ebrown@eugene-or.gov to express interest.

The quantity of wood available will depend on the level of interest and the quantity of healthy wood available.

Weather

It's Halloween! Just in case you didn't know. We have a 40% chance of rain this morning with sunshine later. The high is 59 degrees with light winds at 6mph from the NNW. The Thriller flash mob was last week. If you see zombies today, RUN! THEY ARE NOT PART OF THE PLAN! Unless they start dancing again. Fun zombies are always part of the plan.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM-10:45 AM

Theo Czuk

Urban Folkslinger

11:00 AM-11:45 AM

Barrie Dempsey

Singer/Songwriter

12:00 PM-12:45 PM

Robert Meade

Upbeat Northwest Americana

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Katie & The Cowboy

Americana and More

2:30PM-4:00PM

The Klezmonauts

Cutting Edge Klezmer

Committee Meetings

New Member Orientation

Weds., Nov. 3rd - 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., Nov. 3rd - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

New Member Orientation

Weds., Nov. 10th - 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Board Meeting

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

Annual Meeting

Sun., Dec. 12th - 9:00 AM-9:45 AM

Holiday Market Performance Hall

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

All are welcome!

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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