

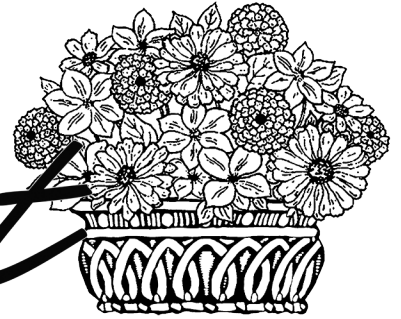
# Today's Highlights: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

- ★ Welcome Back! Let's get this 52<sup>nd</sup> season started!
- ★ 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



MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

## From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!  
Welcome to Opening Day 2021!  
A few reminders as we kick off the season:

1. Every member must have a fire extinguisher in their booth – our fire inspection is happening at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Please have your fire extinguisher visible during the fire inspection;
2. Booth weights are required on pop-ups – 25 lbs. per leg for an 8x8 and 50 lbs. for an umbrella;
3. Parking during loading and unloading is limited to 20 minutes. All meters, both on the Park Blocks and on the exterior of the Park Blocks, are free 5 a.m. – 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. Please don't park on the corners of the blocks or in commercial loading zones.
4. We have bulk hand sanitizer available for free to members on Saturday. Please bring your container.

The staff is here to help you in every way we can, so be sure to reach out to us if you need something.

Thought for the day:  
"You are not a drop in the ocean. You are the entire ocean in a drop" -RUMI

Happy Selling,  
Kirsten

## About Parking

Parking is always an issue when we get started. Please do your part to make loading in and unloading fast and hassle free. Here are your friendly reminders.

- Do not park on the park blocks unless you are actively loading/unloading
- Wait in line for your space, then go get your car
- You have 20min. to park for loading/unloading
- Move your car, then set up your booth
- The Parade and the Overpark are free. You can also use one of the nearby paid parking lots
- Parking at the park blocks is reserved from 10am to 4pm for customers. If you have a space by the curb, please do not put your chairs in the street.

## Booth Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and umbrellas. A flying booth can cause a lot of harm. The fire marshal will be on-site inspecting us today.

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.

## Farmer's Market Move

The Lane County Farmers Market will be held at a new location on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between High Street and Oak Street this year. Their temporary location is to allow the Eugene Town Square project to commence with demolition of the Butterfly Lot and the construction of the Market's permanent home. At this time, construction is expected to begin in May.

You can expect a lot of questions from shoppers about this move. We have flyers at the Info Booth. Feel free to send shoppers over to pick up a flyer. We didn't receive enough to allow members to keep a stack in their booth.

### COVID-19 Safety Rules Reminder

Welcome to Opening Day of our 52<sup>nd</sup> Season! We are happy to open on time this year. We are opening at 50% capacity again and will make adjustments through the season based on the course of the pandemic. We did a spectacular job of keeping everyone safe in 2020. Let's keep it up. We can see the finish line folks!

Some of you have been vaccinated. All members must continue to adhere to the safety guidelines even after you have received your vaccine.

Here's a reminder of the rules we must continue to follow to stay in compliance with all government mandates as an open air shopping mall:

- Staff, members and shoppers must wear a face mask. Members must provide their own masks; however, we have a few for anyone that doesn't have time to get one by their first market or if you forget yours.
- You are your booth's Social Distancing Officer. We will give you a sign that says "Please Keep 6' Social Distance" for your booth. This means you must ask your customers to maintain 6' distance. Call the Info Booth for help if you have any problems.
- Move products to the front of your booth
- No booth sharing unless you share with a member of your household. Only one member and one person from your household allowed in the booth at a time.
- Only 1 customer allowed inside your booth at a time.
- Sidewalls are highly recommended.
- No strolling or busking.
- No food samples are allowed.
- No personal services such as massage, face painting or hair services.
- Limit cash transactions. Try to use touchless credit card processing with no signature required. Sanitize your terminal after each use.
- Have hand sanitizer in your booth. Market will provide the sanitizer while supplies last.
- Consider covering products to minimize touching. Sanitize products after they have been handled.

## Saturday Market Check-In

There are some changes to our check-in process that we started last year with success. Here is a reminder of those adjustments to the Saturday morning check in routine.

- Reserve Members must claim their space by 4pm on the Thursday before your odd/even numbered space is available. Call us at 541-686-8885 or email [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) to claim your space. You don't need to contact us if you don't plan to sell.
- Reserve Members can check in for future Markets; however, you must contact us no later than 8:30am on Saturday if you can't sell that day.
- Reserve Members that don't sell on a day they have claimed will be held responsible for the \$15 booth fee.
- Reserve members must pick up their envelopes at the Info Booth no later than 8:30am. If your envelope has not been picked up, then we assume you are not selling and reassign your space.
- Reserve members can sell when their spaces are not on the map as a non-reserve member.
- All members using the Waiting List must check in at the Info Booth no later than 8:30am as usual.
- We will send an email on Friday with a list of available spaces. Try to choose your top 3 spaces in advance.
- All booths are spaced 8' apart.

Here is the Odd Map Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/vsns72sj>

Here is the Even Map Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2m6ajje5>

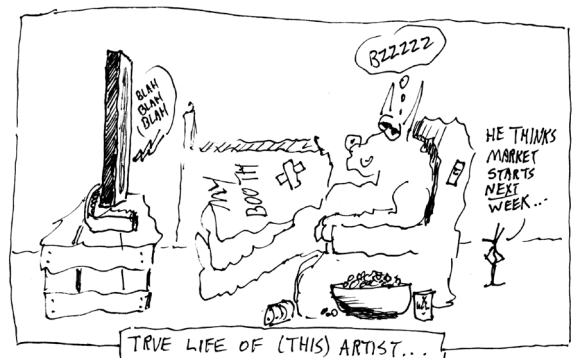
## Meet The Staff!

### Site Crew (Set-up/Take Down):

David Welch Operations Supervisor  
Zora Parker - Member Liaison  
Jessie Wilson – Site Crew  
Andrew Taber – Site Crew  
Mike Clark – Site Crew  
Maxwell Calvert – Site Crew  
David Diercks - Site Crew

### Info Booth:

Sandy Gonzalez  
Erich Boekelheide  
General Manager: Kirsten Bolton  
Assistant Manager: Jennifer Hendrix  
Membership – AJ Jackson  
Marketing – Vanessa Roy  
Stage Manager - Jimmy Haggard





# The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy April birthday to paper maker Julia Garretson, jewelry artist Alyse Hennessey, and clothing and jewelry artist Steven Tucker on Sunday, jewelry artist Kirk Houser, web maker Kimberly Gladen, and Nice Rice maker Marielena Malagon on Monday, and walking stick maker Tim Durham on Tuesday!

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

## In Loving Memory Susan Hobbs 2/18/1947-12/12/2020

We are saddened by the loss of our friend and Market member Susan Hobbs. Susan started selling her beautiful glass work in 2000. She was a lovely person and always had a smile. Please come to the Information Booth to sign a card to her family.

## In Loving Memory Mike Davidson 12/2/1963-1/22/2021

We deeply regret the loss of our friend and Market member Mike Davidson. Mike joined us in 2006 with his beautiful and fragrant tie-dye inspired candles. Long time booth neighbor Erin Morang said:

"He had a wicked sense of humor and loved his little granddaughter to the moon & back. We used to chuckle together after "silly customer questions moments", which often for him meant people asking if he made his sand candles at the beach. He was a humorous "curmudgeon" with a bright mind."

His work and his humor will be missed. Please come to the Information Booth to sign a card to his family.

## Attention 4x4 Booth Folks

If you are planning on selling in a 4x4, please wait until you have your space assigned before putting your booth and product in. You must move your car after you have unloaded your booth. Do not place your chairs in the street. Thanks!

## 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.

# 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](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Free fabric! I have a wide variety of fabric for anyone who can use it. Lots of different things, woven and knit, fancy and plain, scraps, small pieces and some bigger. I will be bringing a tub full to market each week until I can clear enough space in my attic to do some electrical work. Come by and see if there's anything you can use! Maia with the bird shirts, probably in space 188/189. (4/3).

## 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

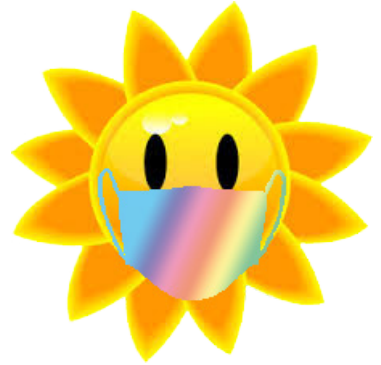
The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low income, self-employed artisans and their families who experience a serious career threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. You can "round up" your fees to easily 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](https://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](http://www.karengfund.org).

# Weather

Happy Opening Day! Today is going to be glorious! A touch cloudy with teeny tiny chance of rain. The high is 64 degrees with mild winds W at 5mph. It's going to be a spectacular spring day to hang out in tents and wear freshly laundered masks. Welcome Back!



*sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## Committee Meetings

Standards Screenings

Weds., April 7<sup>th</sup> - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., April 7<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., April 21<sup>st</sup> - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., May 5<sup>th</sup> - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., May 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., May 19<sup>th</sup> - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

All meetings take place

at the Market Office

and Virtually with GoToMeeting.

## 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 - Rachell Coe  
Vice Chairperson - Willy Gibboney  
Secretary - Diane McWhorter  
Treasurer - Tym Mazet  
Gary Becker, Len Gould,  
Anna Lawrence, Shannon Lee-Hutson,  
Teresa Pitzer, Chuck Roehrich, Jan Speulda

#### Committee Chairs

Standards Committee Co-Chairs:  
Gary Becker, Teresa Pitzer  
Food Committee Co-Chairs:  
Colleen Bauman, Janet Rosenberg  
Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:  
Rachell Coe, Mary Newell  
Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs:  
Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence

#### Staff

General Manager - Kirsten Bolton  
Assistant Manager - JJ Hendrix  
Site Ops Supervisor- Dave Welch  
Marketing - Vanessa Roy  
Membership Services - AJ Jackson  
Stage Manager - Jimmy Haggard  
Member Liaison - Zora Parker

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Office/Info Booth Phone - 541-686-8885

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm



### January

~I BECAME A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN SOLIDARITY PARTY AFTER WITNESSING THE SURREALISTIC AND ULTIMATELY HORRIFIC SHENANIGANS PERPETRATED IN D.C. ON 1-6-21. JUST SAYIN'...  
*(and sayin' no more 'bout it)*



### February

MY GRANDSON JUNKED MY SUV. AND GOT ME INTO A SWEET LITTLE PONTIAC VIBE. I NAMED IT 'ASOKA TANO' AND RE-FITTED IT TO ACCOMMODATE MY GEAR FOR THE SATURDAY MARKET...



### March

I GOT "NEW" EVERYTHING. NEW BOOTH DISPLAYS, NEW TABLES, NEW BUSINESS CARDS, A NEW LOCATION FOR THE BOOTH, AND I DREW A NEW MARKET POSTER FOR OUR OPENING DAY...



### April

~SO, THIS MONTH I AM MOVING IN NEAR AUTZEN STADIUM; 2 STORY, SUBURBIA, LITTLE HANKIE OF A BACK YARD, SHOP IN THE GARAGE, WHERE I CAN HAVE A SEVERE CASE OF NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, SOME MAY...

