Today's Highlights: May 15th, 2021

* Run for the Board of Directors! The deadline is Thursday.
* Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
* Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!
**The Market Corner**

Wishing a Happy belated May 10th birthday to jewelry artist Teresa Pitzer. Happy May birthday today to author David Hascall, pottery artist Elise Cottin and woodworker David Brady on Sunday, pottery artist Dave Parry on Monday, fiber artist Anglea Pitzer. Happy May birthday today to artist April Spedale and leather artist Daniel Walling on Wednesday, and woodworker Eldridge Baucum 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.

**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](http://www.karengfund.org).

**Credit Card Sales**

Saturday Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. Send your customer to the South Park Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip. Remember to use only the member’s name—not business name.

Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be MAILLED 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.

**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.

I will have small but sturdy tomato starts, beginning this week. All appropriate to our climate and sunny. I also have delicious red kale—only $6.00 dozen. Linda Williams - Call 541-246-5331 or ask for your booth location at the Info Booth (5/8).

For sale—1997 Subaru Legacy wagon, 235,000 miles, green, good condition, lots of bumper stickers, $380. Call Bill at 541-536-4429 (4/10). Free fabric? I have a wide variety of fabric for anyone that can use it. Lots of different things, woven and knit, fancy and plain, small pieces and some bigger. I have a lot of fancy/shiny/costume-y fabrics. Come by and talk to me at Market - Maia with the bird shirts, probably in space 188/189. Or text 541-232-9105. (Updated 5/8).

**In Loving Memory Don Burya 7/2/1948 - 4/20/2021**

We deeply regret the loss of our friend and past Market member Don Burya. Don’s t-shirt business along with his wife Stephanie Korschun was called Sasquatch Designs. They sold at the Market from 2002-2015.

Don was born in Grants Pass. He studied geology at the UoCO. Don was a skilled carpenter and wood craftsman. During his life, he worked in the home construction and logging industries, built personal home and commercial audio speakers, cabinets, and other custom woodwork. He was also known to tend a booth at the Eugene Saturday Market, both in his younger years for wood crafts he created, and more recently for scientific illustration items his partner, Stephanie, created.

Don was a constant fixture in his neighborhood community. He was a generous man, giving to various humanitarian organizations and always wanting to help the people around him if he could. He had a passionate appreciation of wilderness and nature. He loved the outdoors, gardening, wildlife, and exploring all over the state of Oregon. An avid reader, he especially enjoyed adventure and exploration literature and studying maps. He had a keen ear for conversations, and finding humor in life, which he expressed with a great enthusiastic laugh.

He leaves us with many great memories of the conversations, and finding humor in life, which he expressed with a great enthusiastic laugh. He leaves us with many great memories of his good friends. No service is planned.

He is survived by his daughter, Delaney Johnson, son-in-law William “Bill” Johnson, and many nieces and nephews, and his good friends. No service is planned.

**Weather**

Be prepared for a full day of sunshowers. Make sure you expose your skin to get the full Vitamin D absorption. Pants and masks are still required though. High today is 80 degrees with a touch of winds at 10-15 mph from the NNW. Try not to disturb the sun worshippers. You know, those people with their faces and feet up at the sun. They are having their moment. And they bite. Hard.

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**Committee Meetings**

**Night Market Task Force**

Tues., May 25th - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Board Meeting
Wed., June 2nd – 5:15 PM-7:15 PM
Board Meeting
Wed., July 7th – 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

**Holiday Market Committee Meeting**

Wed., July 14th – 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

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](http://facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Twitter / Instagram:

[@SaturdayMarket](http://@SaturdayMarket)

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

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