

Today's Highlights: July 24th, 2021

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- ★ It's Kirsten's Final Saturday Market. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

Saturday Market



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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
Welcome to another fantastic summer Saturday Market. The temperature is going to be hot so stay cool and hydrated.
Today is my last Saturday Market as your General Manager. I want to give a heartfelt thank you to the members and staff for making this a fantastic experience. I have enjoyed sharing the last four years with all of you. Your current staff is amazing and you are in great hands. The work has begun to find my replacement. In the interim, Vanessa will be responsible for her regular work as well as the financials and Board support, JJ will handle all things Operations and AJ will handle all things Membership and Standards. They all know what needs to be done and will keep this organization running like a well-oiled machine. You will see me around as a customer now and I look forward to shopping at your booths!

Thought for the day... "Always believe something wonderful is about to happen."

Happy Selling,
Kirsten

Holiday Market Work Tasks

Holiday Market is a big deal. Making this event a success requires a lot of effort from staff, members and volunteers. We all work together to create a beautiful, vibrant indoor marketplace. In order to keep the cost of booth spaces as low as possible, we ask everyone to choose to volunteer their time or pay a \$40 work task fee. The option to volunteer or pay the fee is based on decades of experience at bringing together Holiday Market. We ask that you pay the fee in advance. We send refunds in January as long as you complete the task.

Work tasks include:

Hanging Posters

Set Up - Decorating the LEC

SnackLuck Clean Up

Morning Security - Monitoring the doors for members only before we open

Evening Security - Monitoring the doors for members only after we close

Closing Sweep (making customers leave)

Placards - Hanging Booth Numbers

Take Down - Taking down decorations

We will have clipboards to sign up for Work Tasks at the Info Booth starting in September. Make a note of the work task you choose when you sign up using the slips we provide.

If you are over 65 years old, then you are exempt from a work task. Make sure you check the box on the postcard or online form, and we will waive the fee. If you volunteer on a committee or serve on the Board, then you are also exempt from the work task.

Members can have someone else to perform the work task. Anyone doing a work task for a member will sign in/out with the member's name in Member Services.

Holiday Market Info

We hope you have received your Holiday Market postcards in the mail. If you did not receive a postcard, then please reach out to us during office hours. We are in the office Tuesday-Friday from 10am-4pm. Since we are using the points from Holiday Market 2019, it's best to call or email us in the office and speak with AJ rather than asking at the Info Booth.

Remember to include the form with your payment if you choose to put it in your envelope, drop it off or mail it. You can also fill out an application online at:

<https://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/market-membership-applications/>

The deadline for Booth Holders of Record is August 13th. You must make your deposit when you submit an application to book a space. If you have more than 15 HM points, then your deposit is \$225. If you have less than 15 HM points, then your deposit is \$100. All checks are deposited upon receipt. We will only call members that have made their minimum deposit. We can take credit cards over the phone if you send in an online application. The deadline to cancel a booking with a refund is October 15th.

We will keep posting updates about Holiday Market as they occur. Your staff and your Holiday Market Committee is working to bring you the best experience we can in the time available.

Holiday Market Guidebook

The Holiday Market 2021 Guidebook forms are available at the Info Booth! Lots of shoppers pick up a Guidebook on their way into Holiday Market. It's a great way to advertise your business and the Market.

The deadline to submit your form and your payment is August 28th. Your ad/artwork is due by September 10th. We can take a payment and fill out your application over the phone. We have all the ads from the 2019 Holiday Market Guidebook on file. If you would like us to reuse your artwork, then please let us know on your form.

Good Time for Questions

We are always happy to answer your questions. We understand that there are a lot of questions due to all the changes caused by the pandemic. We are working through those changes, and we will answer your question based on that work. If we don't have those answers right away, then we will do our research and get back to you. Keep in mind that changes usually require approval by the Board which means that most solid answers will be available after the monthly Board meetings.

Questions about Holiday Market points, attendance requirements, owings, payments or spaces should be sent to us in the office during the week. We have more resources to answer questions during office hours. Please do not ask questions during our busiest times at the Info Booth. Our busiest times are in the morning while we are assigning spaces and in the afternoon while we are taking in your envelopes and writing receipts. If you have a question and can't walk to the Info Booth to ask outside of these times, then you can call us from your space. The phone number is the office number which is 541-686-8885.

Also, read the newsletter. We always print important updates in the newsletter. If you are reading this now, then share what you have just learned with the people around you. This newsletter is available online every week as well as in print on Saturdays. Even if you don't make it to Market, go to the website and read the newsletter. It really is the best way to keep up to date on everything going on at the Market.

Thanks for reading this, share widely.

Market Meeting Calendar

All Saturday Market meetings and milestones are on the website. The calendar is updated with the board, committee, and task force meetings. Market meetings are in red. Market days are in green. Deadlines for applications are in dark blue. Take a look: <https://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/market-calendar/>





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Belated July Birthday to quilter Judy Peterson from last Wednesday and pottery artist and cartoonist Dan Young from last Thursday. Happy on time July Birthday to Blazing Chef and glass artist Haven Sundstrom and tie dye artist Levanna Appletree today and ceramic artist Barbara Haddad on Tuesday!

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. Please 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!

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.kareng-fund.org.

The Kareng Fund is offering \$250 grants to any member that needs help paying their fees for the duration of the pandemic. These grants are available to all artisans affected by the absence of their usual markets. Access this grant by completing the application and indicating "Covid-19" in the Crisis Description section and "Loss of income" in the Financial Needs section.

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. 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 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.

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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Is there an artisan in the group who likes to make things out of denim? I have some (free) jeans that want to be recycled, and I can bring them down to the market some Saturday for whoever can use them. Text Sue at (541) 740-7261 or email: misschuffey@gmail.com. (7/3)

Nature photographer Erna Gilbertson has lots of supplies for framing photos/artwork for sale. She has matte board in lots of sizes and colors. She has glass and some completed frames in odd sizes. Please text or call her at 541-342-5037 for more info and prices. (6/19)

Beware of Counterfeit Money

We handle a lot of cash at Saturday Market. We have not had any reports of phony money out there, but it could happen at any time. You should always be on the lookout for fake money.

Here are some tips:

- 1. Hold the bill up to the light.** Check for a holograph of the face on the bill plus the thin vertical strip containing the denomination. Also, make sure the watermark can be seen on both sides of the bill. There is a security thread imbedded from top to bottom on the face of the bill.
- 2. Color-shifting ink:** If you hold the new series bill (except the \$5 note) and tilt it back and forth, please observe the numeral in the lower right hand corner as its color shifts from green to black and back.
- 3. Comparison:** Test the feel and texture of the paper with other bills you know are authentic.

Feel free to ask your neighbors or come to the Info Booth if you are given a questionable bill. We keep the marker that will test the bill at the Info Booth every Saturday.

Also, if we hear of any potential counterfeit bills circulating in our community, then we will let everyone know in advance. The bank does not reimburse for counterfeit bills so it's best to be safe and check your bills.

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.

Weather

It's rather warm but don't be alarmed, this is Oregon, clothing is always optional. The high for today is 94 degrees with lovely breezes at 10-20mph from the North. Around 4pm, take a moment to think cool thoughts. Cool like swimming at Fall Creek, not cool like Fonzie. All of you are cool like Fonzie. AAYYYY!



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Gordon Kaswell
Acoustic Variety Guitar

12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Stereo Mind
Rocking Rhythmic Grooves & Drumming

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Rock N Rewind
Classic Rock for the Ages

Committee Meetings

Standards Screenings

Weds., August 4th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., August 4th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., August 18th - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

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Twilight Market Task Force

Thurs., August 19th - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Board Meeting

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

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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