Final Twilight Market is August 14th. Holiday Market Maps are at the Info Booth

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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.karengfund.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 give the 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@eugenesaturdaymarket.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) 740-7209 or e-mail: mlschneider@gmail.com (5/7). Nature photographer Erna Collebostern 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 hologram of the face on the bill placed in the thin vertical strip containing the denomination. Also, make sure the water-mark 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 num- eral 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 question- able 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 Facebook: facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket and Virtually with Zoom.

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

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

Weather

It’s gonna be weird today. The high is 95 degrees with winds at 12mph from the NW. Now, here’s where Weather is a jerk. This afternoon, there’s a 15% chance of a thunderstorm. For real. I mean, c’mon Weather! You can’t have light and lightning on the same day in the PNW anymore. We already can’t have campfires because of you, and now this? That’s it Weather, I would like to speak to your supervisor.

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