

# Today's Highlights: August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

- ★ Holiday Market Booking is underway! Deadline for the Guidebook is next Saturday.
- ★ 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!

Today is going to be glorious. We have mild weather and a lot of smiling faces. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

Now to business. We know that a lot of members are worried about the pandemic interfering with our plans for an indoor Holiday Market. We understand that it's hard to make plans while Covid-19 cases are high in Lane County. Keep in mind that at this time, the only government mandate in place is for masks to be worn indoors. We do not have a mandate that restricts events. Currently, as an outdoor marketplace, we are allowed to operate at our full footprint. While we can't make any guarantees, we are feeling positive about holding Holiday Market inside the Lane Events Center. Members should be prepared to wear face masks.

Right now, everyone needs to do their part to stop this spread. Cases are very high in Lane County. We are taking the chairs away from the stage and staff is required to wear masks. We strongly encourage our members to wear masks regardless of vaccination status. If you are not vaccinated, then please consider getting the jab. The way to an indoor Holiday Market is to get the spread under control now.

We will have an alternate plan in place to have Holiday Market on the Park Blocks; however, please keep in mind there must be a government mandate in effect that impedes our ability to be an indoor marketplace. We have time and a lot of free vaccines on our side this year which was not the case last year. Stay positive and put your energy towards a beautiful Holiday Market.

In other news, the city has agreed to place two planters on the northwest corner of the east block of 8<sup>th</sup> and Oak. This corner has been a troublesome spot. Vocal agitators and nogoodniks like to set up on this corner knowing that it is outside of our permit. The planters are an attempt move them off the Park Blocks.

Quote for the day:

"Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently."

-Maya Angelou

May The Force Be With You

## Holiday Market Guidebook

The Holiday Market Guidebook forms are available at the Info Booth!

The deadline to submit your form and payment is next Saturday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>. Your ad/artwork is due by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

We have not received enough applications at this point to print a guidebook. Anyone that has already submitted an application and a payment will receive a refund if we do not have enough ads to print the guidebook.

## M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

### A Note from the Standards Committee

This is a gentle reminder from your Standards Committee co-chairs, Teresa Pitzer and Gary Becker. We all know how hectic the last year and a half has been. More members are coming back and new members are joining the Market. We also have the Holiday Market coming up.

The Standards Committee hasn't met in the past year and a half due to Covid-19. Your co-chairs, Teresa and Gary have been conducting screenings and other Standards Committee business in a safe environment at the office to protect members and our precious staff. It has been a challenge and we hope all Standards business has been addressed appropriately. If any Standards issues arise, then please feel free to contact us at the Market every Saturday. Gary is in space 116 and Teresa is in space 126. We enjoy members coming by and asking us questions, showing us products for screening or any other issues that need more attention. You can always send pictures to [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org), and we can take care of it online. The new product screening forms are available online, at the Market office and Saturdays at the Info Booth.

We're ready to help with all Standards related business understanding the time restraints due to our situation.

The Eugene Saturday Market survives on the honor system in regard to paying fees and your 10%. If you feel your new item or items need to be screened or an item or items you had screened have evolved beyond its originally starting point, then please come by and have those items screened.

Remember that we are a family, and families help each other in a timely fashion. Let's all work together to make the rest of the Saturday Market outdoor season and our new digs at the Holiday Market the best destination experience that we have always been.

All yours with care and Market love,

Teresa Pitzer and Gary Becker  
Space #126

*If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) by noon each Thursday.*

## Local Events

August 21 - Prefontaine Classic  
August 21 - Willamette River Festival  
August 21 - Butte to Butte  
September 3 - Fiesta Cultural  
Sept. 4 - UofO vs. Fresno State @ Autzen  
September 10-12 - Art in the Vineyard  
Sept. 18 - UofO vs. Stony Brook @ Autzen  
Sept. 25 - UofO vs. Arizona @ Autzen  
September 27 - UofO Classes Begin  
October 8 - BEAM 2021  
October 15 - UofO vs. Bears @ Autzen  
October 30 - Halloween at Saturday Market

## Holiday Market Booking

Holiday Market booking has begun! We are currently booking members with 49 points.

### 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 call members using Holiday Market 2019 points to assign spaces. We will have updates on the booking process, including what points we are booking, in the newsletter every week now that booking has begun. 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, feel free to ask for a paper receipt. You will receive an emailed receipt by Wednesday too. Make sure to watch your receipts and let us know if there are any issues right away. We depend on you monitoring your receipts if there is an issue with your payment history.

4. Pick up a Holiday Market map from the Info Booth or the office 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.

New market members will be called later in the process. If you are new this year, then be patient. We have spaces for you.

If you are sharing, then the Booth Share forms will be ready in late September or early October.

Work Task sign up sheets will be at the Info Booth in early September.



## Envelope Art!

by Frank Gosar  
Off-Center Ceramics  
Booth 349





## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy August Birthday to fabulous bag maker Lara Howe tomorrow, pottery artist Brian Gorrin on Wednesday and fine artist Rena Ekmanis 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.

### Celebration of Life Barbara Irvine

Barbara sold at Saturday Market from 1983-2015. She began as a potter, evolved into fabric art, and finished as a landscape photographer. Her booth was on Oak St. next to the food court.

There is a Celebration of Barbara's life planned on Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Her family invites anyone from the Saturday Market family who appreciated Barb or her art to attend. It will be held at their home in their back yard. Barb's art from her different eras will be everywhere. Her artwork will be available to go to new homes. The family asks that donations are made to the Kareng Fund in her name.

Food and drinks will be served. The address is 2424 Lariat Meadows Dr. in Eugene. Her family asks that only vaccinated people attend due to the amount of vulnerable people that are likely to be at their home. Please wear a mask as well.

### 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](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.kareng-fund.org](https://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.

### 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.

For Sale: Beekeeping equipment: Extractor, uncapping tank, suit with helmet, 2 hats with netting, some parts for supers, \$400. [Kcilevin@gmail.com](mailto:Kcilevin@gmail.com), (541)852-9993, Kristine, space 162 on the West Park block under the cement canopy. (8/14)

Looking for rides from around Walton to Eugene on Saturdays. Call Lisa Gladiola 541-913-0857 (8/14)

FREE – Queen futon and wood frame. You haul away. Text 541-556-4429 if interested and for pix. (8/14)

I have a trailer for sale ASAP. It's a wooden sided trailer with a metal frame that is wired for lights approximately 12' long in fair condition. It has the title. Asking \$750 OBO. Please call or text Dave at 541-606-9724 (8/7)

### Non-Profit Space

Great Old Broads for Wilderness is in our non-profit space. They are a national grass-roots organization, led by women, that engages and inspires activism to preserve and protect wilderness and wild lands. They bring knowledge, leadership, and humor to the conservation movement to protect our last wild places on Earth.

<https://www.greatoldbroads.org/>

Environment Oregon is also in our non-profit space. By supporting this organization, you protect the places that all of us love as well as promoting core environmental values, such as clean air to breathe, clean water to drink, and clean energy to power our lives. They focus on timely, targeted action that wins tangible improvements in the quality of our environment and our lives.

Environment Oregon's mission is to transform the power of our imaginations and our ideas into change that makes our world a greener and healthier place for all.

<https://environmentoregon.org/>

### Committee Meetings

Downtown Developments Task Force  
Tues., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Standards Screenings  
Weds., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - 4:15 PM  
-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Board Meeting  
Weds., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting  
Weds., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

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

**All are welcome!**

## Weather

Glory glory hallelujah for the weather on this most wonderful Saturday. It's about time we caught a break in the heat. We don't need the fountain on with all the sweat puddles we have made out here this year. Today has a high of 77 degrees with light winds. Days like today make me wanna quote songs:

**What a day for a daydream**

**What a day for a daydreamin' boy (or girl)**

**And I'm lost in a daydream**

**Dreamin' 'bout my bundle of joy**

**And even if time ain't really on my side**

**It's one of those days for takin' a walk outside**

**I'm blowin' the day to take a walk in the sun**

**And fall on my face on somebody's new-mowed lawn (not mine please, just fertilized)**



*Daydream*

The Lovin' Spoonful

*sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

### On the Market Stage

10:00 AM-10:45 AM

Ashley Woods

Mellow Acoustic Indie

11:00 AM-11:45 PM

Seth Kaminsky

Looping Acoustic Indie Rock

12:00 PM-12:45 PM

Richie G & Ma Beat

Folk with a Sweet Island Vibe

1:00 PM-2:15 PM

Conflicts with Caribou

Indie Roots

2:30 PM-4:00 PM

Amy Jones

Blues and Energizing Jazz

### 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://facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

**Twitter / Instagram:** @SaturdayMarket

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

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DON'T LAUGH.  
I SAT THRU 104°  
HEAT IN THIS  
GET-UP, NUMBING  
MY BRAIN WITH  
"THE DANISH POLKA"  
AS IT YOPELLED THRU  
AN ENDLESS LOOP  
FROM THE SCANDINAVIAN  
P.A. LOUDSPEAKERS.  
MY BRAIN LOST ITS  
ELASTICITY.-BY DAY  
3, I ACTUALLY CRAVED  
THE TASTE OF LUTEFISK!

BUT...

WHEN I WAS DONE I  
PAID OFF EVERY SINGLE  
CENT OF MY 2021  
HOLIDAY MARKET  
BALANCE.

NOW PUNCH MY MAN CARD  
AND BUY ME A COLD BEER!

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