From The Office
Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

Today is going to be glorious. We have beautiful weather in the forecast plus all the fun that comes from selling at Saturday Market.

Some things about Holiday Market inside will be different this year. We are not having Elf Game. We didn’t have time to get the ornaments ready and colored. No need to bring me your elves for pictures this year. We won’t have the printed artisan directories or a guidebook. We will have printed hand outs that include the stage line-ups and a QR code to bring people to the website for the Live Map and Artisan Directory. We will have fewer food booths inside plus a couple outside. We are going to change the seating in the food court. We normally have family style seating with long tables to share. This year we are going to use smaller tables and do our best to offer socially distant seating. These are the changes we know for sure; however, more things may change in response to the state of the pandemic. Keep reading the newsletter for updates.

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If you made any special signs or other things that you want to have in the collection, or my archives for Market, please give them as well.

Buttons, t-shirts, whatever you have made.

Also, because we had to cancel our 50th Anniversary celebration, they want 50th-related things as well. Have any of your special 50th season logo items left? Thank you so much!

Thanks! Diane

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 who 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
- Morning Security - Monitoring the doors for members only before we open
- Evening Security - Monitoring the doors for members only after we close
- Hanging Booth Numbers
- Take Down - Taking down decorations
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- Hanging Posters
- Placards - Hanging Booth Numbers
- Take Down - Taking down decorations

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

This year only, you can call the office to add your name to a work task sheet if you cannot make it to Market on Saturday. We are happy to help you over the phone.

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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. Any one doing a work task for a member will sign in/out with the member’s name in Member Services. We send the refund check to the member, not the person doing the task in the member’s name.

Holiday Market Booking

Holiday Market booking is in full swing.

We are currently booking members with 43 points.

As Holiday Market booking heats up, please keep in mind that A does not have time during morning check-in to answer questions about your booth space or available spaces. Please contact him after roll call or in the office during business hours with your questions.

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 A to book your space, you must respond quickly.

2. We call members using Holiday Market points to assign spaces. We will have updates on the booking process, including what points we are booking, in the newsletter every week up until we run out of spaces. 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, please ask for a receipt. We depend on your receipts if there is an issue with your payment history.

4. Pick up a Holiday Market map and keep it handy. We have maps on the website here: https://tinyurl.com/pvvs62c8. 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 October. The fee is $5 per weekend to share a booth with a max of $20. Only members of the same household can share a booth unless both members have been vaccinated.
Wishing a Happy August Birthday to puzzle ring maker Pahos Morningstar and body artist Cam Passmore today, site crew supervisor and all around cool guy Dave Welch tomorrow, herbalist Ryan O'Connor Wolik on Monday, children's clothing artist Rene Berry and fiber artist Chris Clark 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. 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: 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.

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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Free Seeds: Kale, scarlet runner beans, cob- umbine, foglove and more. Booth #118 (8/13)

For Sale: Beekeeping equipment: Extractor, uncappping tank, suit with helmet, 2 hats with netting, some parts for supers, $400. Kellievin@gmail.com. (541)852-9939, Kristine, space 162 on the West Park block under the cement crazy. (8/14)

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

FREE - Queen furion and wood frame. You haul away. Text 541-556-4429 if interested and for pick up. (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)

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/

Local Events

Sept. 18 - UoVo @ Autzen
Sept. 25 - UoVo vs. Arizona @ Autzen
September 27 - UoVo Classes Begin
October 8 - BEAM 2021
October 8-10 - Eugene Home Show
October 15 - UoVo @ Bears @ Autzen
October 15 - Halloween at Saturday Market
October 30- UoVo & Colorado @ Autzen
Nov. 13 - Final Outdoor Saturday Market
Nov. 13 - UoVo vs WA State @ Autzen
Nov. 20 - Holiday Market Opening Day
Nov. 27 - Ducks vs Beavers @ Autzen

Weather

As the ultimate source for weather related news, today, the Saturday Market weekly newsletter declares the end of a hot weather. Huzzah! Today will be like 80 degrees with like some light winds from the N at 11mph with like 50% humidity. Or something like that. Thus concludes our program "Wild Overreactions to Heat for 2021."

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