Today’s Highlights, September 17, 2016

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Saturday Market

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From Kimberly

Crisp, cool autumn air…breathe in…center…be present; reminders to myself that I also share with you.

Speaking of sharing, a member shared with me this week an observation she had when seeing me perform my musical art. Aspects of what I would call my best self, my essence, often seem particularly present when I’m making art. This sparked a conversation and got me to thinking about how I can bring more of “this self” to my everyday interactions, my everyday work. I share this with you, all artisans, as food for thought. Perhaps your inner/best self is at the forefront when you are making art as well. Perhaps this idea of carrying this aspect of ourselves, and an awareness that we can, and perhaps some of us do, into other aspects of our lives, is something worth giving a moment or two of thought. It has been for me.

Have a wonderful day.
Kimberly

Downtown Developments Task Force Letter to CPW

The Downtown Developments Task Force met this week and crafted the following statement. It was delivered personally to the City/County staff, and Lane County Farmers Market staff yesterday morning at a meeting:

Thank you to the CPW and all committee members who worked on the surveys and conclusions of the feasibility study. We value the information about our organization which we learned from it and have enjoyed the process. Saturday Market would like to continue to be involved in the Resource Group and planning for the LCFM Site improvements.

After almost fifty years as a member, you have successfully created a community gathering that honors the direct connection between artisan and appreciator. We’ve built this by continuing to stay in touch with our founding tenets, the most important being the Maker is the Seller. We know that our community understands how important it is to keep that vitality intact. Saturday Market is the oldest open-air hand-crafted market in the US. That’s worth protecting.

The Saturday Market membership is pleased that the LCFM crew has stepped up to support the Saturday Market block honors and the downtown economic engine that has earned community-wide support. We look forward to turning our resources to site enhancement on the southeast and southwest Park Blocks.

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Thank you for the opportunity to explore our needs for the future and assess our capacity and direction of growth. Saturday Market’s unique mission has served us well and carries the intent of the donors of the land for beneficial public gathering purposes. We continue to affirm that artists bring joy and beauty when we stand together weekly, rain or shine, outdoors, downtown, honestly presented.

The Saturday Market membership is pleased that the LCFM members are approaching a workable site improvement plan and will continue to support their efforts and welcome them as a symbiotic partner on Saturdays. We are empowered by, and grateful to the City of Eugene and Lane County for investing in our Park Blocks home.

We look forward to continuing as active stakeholders in the neighborhood revitalization process.

Respectfully, Paulette Richards, Saturday Market Board Chair; Kimberly Cullen, Saturday Market General Manager; Diane McWhorter, Saturday Market Members Task Force on Downtown Developments

Take Our Survey!

The Survey Crew has made a Market Member survey to assist the Board and Staff in planning for future projects. Go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B8GHG85 to take the survey, or look for a link in the Tinyletter email or the Facebook Group posted yesterday, or pick up a paper copy at the Info Booth. Thanks for participating!

Committee Corner

The Holiday Market Committee met and reviewed and approved the advertising plan for this year’s Market. The Food Court Committee met and is sending a recommendation to the Board to set up an Extreme Weather Policies and Protocols Task Force.

Meeting this week is the Standards Committee on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 5 PM. On the agenda, parnships and jams & jellies. Meetings take place at the Market office, all are welcome to attend. The meeting schedule and basic agenda info is always listed on the back of the newsletter, and on the website under the “For Market Members” tab.

Leave of Absence Policy Updated

The Board approved a revised and updated Leave of Absence policy at their last meeting. If you are interested in reading it, copies are available at the Info Booth.

Holiday Market Update

Vi is continuing the booking process, right now she’s contacting vendors with 0 HM points. Weekends 3, 4 and 5 are sold out. If you are a member who started this year and want to sell at Holiday Market, get your application in. You will more than likely get space in Opening Weekend, and possibly others as well. There is no financial risk to applying, we will not deposit your money until we have agreed on a space. Vi has been sending out preliminary emails with a helpful map as she nears each point range, so keep your eye on your email.

Local Events

Sept. 24 - Ducks vs. Colorado; 2:30 PM
Oct. 8 - Ducks vs. Washington
Oct. 15 - Market Wide Sale! (no game)
Oct. 29 - Ducks vs. Arizona State
The Market Corner
Happy Happy Birthday to jeweler Chris Clark and seamstress Rene Berry yesterday, troposcope maker David Edge today, fiber artist Catherine Heising and artists Cheryl Rade and Celeste Jacobi tomorrow, jeweler Mary Steinberg-Pickey on Monday, fiber artist Taryn Wilson on Wednesday and Game of Real Life maker Chris Pender on Thursday!!

To Artists: We are inviting our community to create a wreath for us to display at SMJ (Shelton McMurphy Johnson House), and let the rest of the community enjoy them along with our own decorations. We will feature the wreaths at SMJ during the month of December. Public will vote on their favorite! The wreaths will be auctioned off to the public; the funds benefiting SMJ’s education programs. Wreaths are due November 22nd; auction opens December 1st! You can learn more about the SMJ House and the 2016 Wreath Festival at www.smjhouse.org/wreath-festival

Call to artists: Euphoria Chocolate and Gilt + Gossamer are downtown businesses looking for artists to feature in their stores, especially for First Fridays. Contact bonnie@euphoriaichocolate.com and giltnogossamer@gmail.com for more information.

There’s a private Facebook group for Market members, just search for “Eugene Saturday Market Members” and request to be included.

UnClassifieds
To place your free unclassified, bring it to the Info booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday afternoon, or e-mail it to kmillo@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, put “newsletter” in the subject line.

One free question: spiritual path and live. Deb at Park & 8th tiny booth. (9/17)

Wanteds, booth mate for Holiday Market booth #153, Nov. 19-Dec 18. I am not doing the last weekend. See Michi (sound healer) on s. side of fountain block or cell 541-510-2580. (9/10)

Flordemayo of the International Council of Thirty Indigenous Grandmothers working for world peace is speaking at the U of O Straub Hall, 1451 Osxy st, on Sept 24 at 7 PM. She is collecting seed and money for her seed bank in New Mexico. Please contact Indrani, manifesting@outlook.com. (9/10)

Hello, my name is Planet and I am a mature woman in my 50’s who would appreciate a TEMPORARY place to stay in Eugene. I am waiting to hear from farms about work, so, it maybe a week or two? References. A message phone for me is 541-935-2476. Blessings. (9/3)

I need an 8th century, Kathryn. 541-485-1710. (9/3)

Renaissance Pizza’s special for the month of Sep- tember is their Tomato, Rosemary, Garlic and Three Cheese Pizza! It has tomato slices, fresh rosemary leaves and minced garlic with Asigio, Romano and Parmesan cheeses and drizzled with a fruity extra virgin olive oil! (9/3)

Rita’s Burritos’ special for September is their delicious Red Pepper Pesto & Roasted Red Po- tato Melt: house made red pepper pesto and roasted red potatoes layered with fresh spin- ach, jack and cheddar cheese on whole wheat tortillas, with sour cream and salsa. (9/3)

Hawaii! Looking for like-minded, Hippie Dead-artist-tree-hugger types “with money” who want to move to the Big Island. For sale: One bedroom house 550 sq. ft. in the rainfor est of the Big Island at 1900’. Includes large art studio on one acre covered with a wide variety of tropical flowers (anthuriums, vireyas, orchids, heliconias, and more), fruit trees (one tangerine, pineapple, 2 banana trees, abu tree, guava), kui nut tree, sugar cane, palm trees, one coconut tree, old ha’pu’u ferns, ‘ohi’a, fairy trail and much more. $125,000. Contact: Grace at gracein- hawaii@gmail. com (9/20)

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Weather
Hope this is 100% wrong! A 20% chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. Southwest wind 3 to 8 mph.

On the Market Stage
10:00 AM Richie G & MaBeat -Folk with a sweet island vibe
11:00 AM Tracy Chinaman - Celtic tales
12:00 PM JIll Ledet -ethereal experimental piano music
1:00 PM The Post Project - World Music compositions by Ryan Post, playing the Hang
2:00 PM Paul & Nancy’s Love Truffle
-All Beatles set!
3:30 PM The Texas Toasters - Western Swing

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors
Wed. Oct. 5, 5:15 PM
Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee
Wed, Sept 21, 5:00 PM
Agenda: Partnerships, Jams & Jellies

Standard screenings
Wed, Sept 21, 5:50 at 4:15 PM (New member orientation at 3:30)

Holiday Market Committee
Wed. Oct. 12, 4:00 PM
Agenda: elf coloring party, evaluations

Downtown Developments Task Force
Thurs, Oct 6, 2:00 PM
Agenda: Park Blocks improvements

Survey Crew
Tuesday, Sept 27, 10:30 AM
Agenda: work session

Market Street Team
Thursday, Sept 29, noon
Agenda: tba

Food Court Committee
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 10 AM
Agenda: TBA

Board of Directors Election
Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 10-11, 2016
All meetings take place at the Market Place, 30 E. Broadway #124, Eugene. All are welcome!

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