From Kimberly

Leaves fall and thoughts of holi-
day and winter product offerings
flitter in. We have three more prod-
uct screenings this year, the last one
being November 2nd.

I am constantly delighted and
amazed at the new art and craft
products being brought to market,
born of such meaningful expression
and courageous creative work.

A quote for the day…

“Art enables us to find ourselves
and lose ourselves at the same time”.
-Thomas Merton

Have a lovely day, Kimberly

Coordinated Downtown
Developments

As many of you know, a Joint
Staff Task Force on coordinat-
ed downtown development has
formed. The task force consists of
City, County and State Court staff,
an independent facilitator, and tech-
nical consultants.

Over the course of a 12-week
process, they are exploring oppor-
tunities and providing information
to the City Council and Board of
County Commissioners regarding
possible collaborative concepts
specifically having to do with use of pub-
licly owned properties and the siting
of a new City Hall, a new Cour-
house and a year-round, stable Farm-
ers Market space.

Saturday Market is recognized
as a major stakeholder in this dis-
cussion given our proximity to the
properties being discussed, our rec-
ognized value to Lane County and
the City of Eugene and the synergy
between Lane County Farmers Mar-
et and Saturday Market.

On Tuesday this week, your
Board Chair, a multi-committee
member and myself attended a joint
elected officials meeting and I made
some comments on behalf of Satu-
rday Market. On Friday, your Board
Chair, Board Secretary (who is also
chair of SM’s Downtown Develop-
ments Task Force) and I attended a
meeting with members of the Joint
Staff Task Force present, as well as
other high-level City and County
staff. We discussed Saturday Mar-
ket’s priorities, values and concerns
regarding possible scenarios for de-
velopment that the Joint Staff Task
Force is exploring and we also talked
about improvements that we can
envision on the Park Blocks with the
Urban Renewal dollars that are
available. We are being heard.

To get involved in information
that gets carried forward in future
meetings with City and County,
please check out Saturday Market’s
Downtown Developments Task
Force meetings and you may also fol-
low along with the City and Coun-
ty’s joint task force on their websites.
Change in our neighborhood
understandably can raise fears, but it
is also an incredible opportunity for
us to improve our Park Blocks home
and to strengthen our relationships
with our local partners.

-Kimberly

Committee Corner

The Standards Committee met
last Wednesday. They drafted a
change in guidelines for Partnerships
that will go to the Board at their Oc-
tober meeting. If you are interested
in seeing this proposal, you can get a
copy at the Info Booth today.

Meetings this week are the Survey
Crew on Tuesday at 10:30, a Board
Work Session on Wednesday at 4:00,
and the Street Team on Thursday at
noon. Meetings take place at the Mar-
ket office, all are welcome to attend.

Market Wide Sale, Oct. 15

Our annual Market Wide Sale
will take place on October 15 this
year – it’s a Saturday when there is
no Ducks game at all! Participation
in the sale day is entirely voluntary,
but it’s a good time to clear out sum-
mer stock, or just reward your cus-
tomers with some kind of discount.

We do some extra print advertising
for this, and there will be a Face-
book event page going up next week
where you can post your specials
and share it around.

If you have something in
mind now, email kinsstil@
eugenesaturdaymarket.org
by Thursday with the specifics and she’ll
include it in the e-mail news that will
go out to customers next Friday.

Holiday Market Postcards

We now have LOTS of Holiday
Market postcards for you to distri-
bute to your customers. There’s room
on the back for addresses if you want
to mail them, or for your own specific
booth information. Some folks even
include a “percentage off with this
card” message. Pick some up today!

Parking Considerations

If you are waiting to pick a space,
please leave curb side parking for re-
serve vendors to pull up and load in.
Move close once you have a space.

The Info Booth is not a drive
through, please pull into a space be-
fore picking up your envelope or
signing in, rather than block traffic.

If your booth is next to a park-
ning meter, make sure customers have
room to put money in the meter.

Farmers Market Update

Happy autumn! Over at the Lane
County Farmers Market we’re start-
ing to have winter squashes, and we’re
preparing for a festive Holiday Farm-
ers Market at the fairgrounds.

As you’re likely aware, the City
and County Joint Elected Officials
have formulated a task force that’s con-
idering where to locate a new City
Hall and County Courthouse in
downtown Eugene. They are working
on a 12-week timeline to determine
goals, gather data, evaluate options
and present a final report - with of-
icials making a decision on Novem-
ber 15th. The farmers market leader-
ship has met with the task force and
discussed how the options will affect
the sitting of an expanded, permanent
farmers market site downtown. The
members of the Lane County Farm-
ers Market believe the best option
for the farmers market is to stay at the
butterfly lot, where we’ve been oper-
ating at 8th Avenue and Oak Street.
If this happened the farmers market
might share the butterfly lot with a
public building, such as the new City
Hall. We are pleased with this prog-
ress, and we highly value the relation-
ship with Saturday Market that we
continue to build.

Local Events

Sept. 24 - Ducks vs. Colorado, 2:30 PM
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 to kimisty@eugenemastaturdaymarket.org, put “newsletter” in the subject line.

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

Wanted, booth mate for Holiday Market booth #153, Nov. 19-Dec 18. I am not doing the last weekend. See Michi (sound heater) on 1st, of the sale less 5% for bank charges (avail at Info Booth).

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Weather
Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 74. Calm wind becoming north to 9 mph in the afternoon.

On the Market Stage
10:00 AM Eric Nicholson -fresh folk
11:00 AM Lorna Miller -little kid’s jamboree
12:00 PM Aruna Beth Miriam Rose -acoustic folk music for the soul
1:00 PM The Liaisons -a new twist on the old standards
2:00 PM Gerry Rempel Jazz Syndicate -jazz
3:30 PM Soulicious -Soul with a capital “S”

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

Standards Committee
Wed, Oct 19, 5:00 PM
Agenda: TBA

Standards Screenings
Wed. Oct. 5, 19 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

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Saturday & Sunday, Dec 10-11, 2016
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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/BG8HG85 to take the survey, or pick up a paper copy at the Info Booth. Thanks for participating!

UnClassifieds
Participating!

The Market Corner
Happy Happy Birthday to clothing artist Cada Johnson, face painter Callie McGhee and hair stick maker Ed Phillips yesterday, jeweler Jennifer Hoover, bead artist Joy Kay-Kirk, and body care product maker Samantha Haglund on Wednesday, and jeweler Jenni Calef and painter Sarah Bast on Thursday!!

Call 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

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