From Kimberly

Saturday Market’s Board of Directors just had a retreat on Sunday. In the context of using and exploring Non-violent Communication; situational problem-solving, relationship-building and project identification and investigation were practiced. At the center of Nonviolent Communication is “the natural state of compassion when no violence is present in the heart.” This approach to communication assumes that we all share the same basic human needs and we act to meet these needs. Therefore, recognizing another’s needs and recognizing one’s own needs, and learning how to verbalize both of these things was work done by retreat goers.

In our membership organization, we use a collaborative, consensus-seeking process for decision-making. Continuing to refine and build our individual and collective Nonviolent Communication skills most certainly will enhance our organization’s efforts. For more information, check in with SM Directors and online at The Center for Nonviolent Communication’s website.

“Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and right-doing, there is a field. I will meet you there.”

—Rumi

Have a wonderful day!
Kimberly

Consequences

The Board of Directors met on Wednesday to discuss several issues and concerns brought up by the membership. A discussion on the issue of vendors leaving early was at the top of the list.

As you know and are reminded in our Membership Handbook, New Member orientation, and frequently in our Weekly Newsletter, we are open 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Exceptions do happen with individuals and are usually pre-planned with the General Manager. The Board is considering consequences that may be necessary if vendors continue leaving early. As each violation is brought to the GM, it is documented and she discusses it with the vendor. If it becomes a pattern, the vendor may be asked to appear before the Board of Directors. Please feel free to weigh in and tell us what you think. Hey we are all in this together...let’s spread the word and keep to our agreements.

Regards, Paulette Richards, Board Chair

Committee Corner

The Survey Crew met last Tuesday and started looking at some preliminary survey results. Please take time to weigh in with your opinions by going to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BC8H5G85 or picking up a copy at the info booth.

The Board had a work session on Wednesday and discussed a range of topics but made no motions or firm decisions.

The Street Team met on Thursday and firm up plans for distribution of the Holiday Market Guide Books.

The Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday at 5:15 PM. Meetings take place at the Market 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 way to clear heat stock, or just reward your customers with some kind of discount. We do some extra print advertising for this, and there is a Facebook event page where you can post your specials. Please do share the event if you are on Facebook.

Holiday Market Postcards

We now have LOTS of Holiday Market postcards for you to distribute 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. You can leave a few at your gym, your dentist’s office, or pin one up on a local bulletin board. And certainly give them to anyone who makes a purchase from you! Pick some up today!

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Today’s Highlights, October 1, 2016
• Holiday Market Postcards Available at Info Booth
• Take the Market Survey! Scan code for phone access→
• Market Wide Sale October 15!
• Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side

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Placemaking Workshops

Here are some important upcoming events related to the downtown placemaking project “Places for People.” This is an opportunity to help create a vision of what’s best for Eugene’s downtown parks and open spaces and to provide input on what improvements you think would make these places feel more safe, comfortable and welcoming. Events include:

Transforming Public Spaces: Talk and Open House with Fred Kent, Thursday, October 13 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. at LCC Downtown Campus. Learn about creating memorable public places from national expert Fred Kent of Project for Public Spaces and provide input on key downtown spaces.

Placemaking Workshops and Tours (RSVP needed) Wednesday, October 12 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Hult Center Studio, 1 Eugene Center; Saturday, October 15 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Atrium Lobby, 79 W. 10th Ave. Dive deeper into the placemaking process and join a workshop that will take participants on a tour of downtown public spaces and collect feedback. Registration is needed, visit www.eugene-or.gov/placesforpeople to sign up.

Time to Make Elves!

Last year, we had a super successful promotion for Holiday Market’s opening weekend. Many Market folks made elves and had them in their booths, then customers went in search of the elves. They got re-warded with a hand colored ornament when they found enough, and got entered into a drawing for a $100 gift certificate or one of the elves as well. We will be doing the same promotion again this year on Opening Weekend, Nov. 19-20 only. If you’d like to participate, here’s what you need to do:

Create an elf! It can be three dimensional, or two dimensional. Last year there were doll elves, felted dimensional, or two dimensional. 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 way to clear heat stock, or just reward your customers with some kind of discount. We do some extra print advertising for this, and there is a Facebook event page where you can post your specials. Please do share the event if you are on Facebook.

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elves, an elf glazed on a bowl, wooden elves, tiny elves, big elves, and even a Marketeer dressed as an elf. If you'd like to have a photo of your elf on the game sheet that people use to find the elves, you'll need to get it to Kim Still, or bring it to Market for a photo, by Saturday, Oct. 30 at the latest. Think of a name for your elf, if you like. We will be asking if you want to gift your elf as a prize, or not.

Then on the Nov. 19-20 weekend, display the elf in your booth. If you want to make an elf but won't be selling on opening weekend, we can find someone to host your elf.

The Market Corner

Happy Happy Birthday to hat maker Bonnie Boone, hair wrapper Cloud Scott, cheesecake maker Dana Bauman, herbalist Sara Seitzman and Supreme Info Goddess Vi Sadhana yesterday, potter Dan Minard today, jeweler Cid Suntrader tomorrow, glass artist Glenn Kreiss on Monday and painter Jaimee Gentile on Tuesday!!

Standing Rock Support: Oregon Country Fair has made a donation for supplies to help support Standing Rock Water Protectors. The group delivering the supplies is heading out on 5 Oct., they are asking for small cash donations to cover the cost of gas. If you would liked to make a donation please come to booth 321, on 5 Oct., they are asking for small cash donations to cover the cost of gas. If you would liked to make a donation please come to booth 321, or email to Kim Still, at eugenesaturdaymarket.org, put “newsletter” in the subject line.

Weather

A 50 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a high near 64. South-east wind 9 to 14 mph becoming south southwest in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 21 mph.

Credit Card Sales

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Send your customer to the Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip (avail at Info Booth). Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Send your customer to the Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip (avail at Info Booth). Your check will be ready on Wednesday at noon at the office or amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be mailed at the end of the day Wednesday.

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