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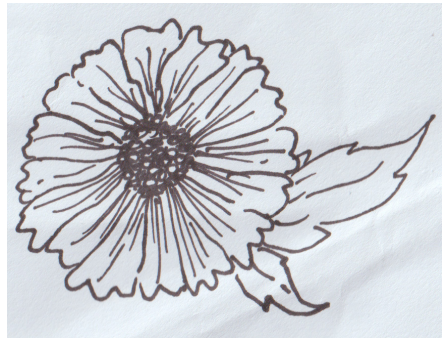
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8th Ave. is Now Two-Way

Greetings Artisans,
TRAFFIC ANNOUNCEMENT:
8th Avenue traffic is indeed, two ways. Please follow traffic laws when loading and unloading and pulling in with the flow of traffic, NOT against. Pull your vehicle completely on the concrete, there should be ZERO loading/unloading on the asphalt. If your vehicle is too large to safely and effective load/unload from 8th Avenue, you should consider an alternative, or you will be asked to load/unload from another street. Also, please respect your fellow members time and needs. This means, 20 minutes loading/unloading and active communication with your neighbors.

Switching gears, I want to talk a bit about reintroducing our Saturday Market Sustainability program this year. We have promoted Morris Shuey (Site-Crew) as our Lead Recycler. Morris is passionate about recycling and composting, and is working on improving our sustainable practices for the entire Market. We have hired 2 recycler/composters to work with Morris (V and Christopher) who literally go through SM garbage sorting out recyclables, compostable materials and what we send to the land fill as waste, with the goal of significantly reducing our waste footprint. This is a labor of love and requires some pretty special workers! Your SM sustainability crew wears green crew shirts that say "Sustainability", so give them a smile, a shout out or ask them about the program (Morris loves to talk shop). Also, look around the Market and notice the sorting bins (with signs) and the fork buckets everywhere. Morris distributes durables (forks/spoons) to the Food Court participants every Saturday and collects them from the dirty fork buckets and/or rescues them from the garbage. He and V then wash, sterilize, and sort the durables after Market is closed at Erin's Table. Our new crew is simply amazing, and we know we will continue to improve on our sustainable practices.

Learning new tricks,
Shannon Lee-Hutson



Envelope Art by: DeLenn Rufo

Holiday Market 2025 - Proposed Map Changes

Everyone is welcome to attend a Town Hall Meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This meeting will focus on proposed map changes for Holiday Market 2025. It will be held at the Farmers Market Pavilion and Plaza located at 85 E. 8th Avenue.

We encourage all members to engage in a constructive dialog about Holiday Market 2025 map changes, discuss ideas, concerns and address any questions or issues you might have.

We will have the opportunity to listen to Dara Robertson and Vincent LaRoche give their proposed map presentations. If you would like to be added to the agenda, to give a map presentation, please contact the Saturday Market Office at (541) 686-8885 and we can add you to the list.

We hope to see you there!

Veronica Gutierrez

We NEED Your Opinions! Should We Open in March?

The Board is considering opening in March, instead of April, starting in 2026. We would like to know what you think!

As the climate continues to change, there will increasingly be summer and fall days when the heat and/or smoke limits our ability to attract customers. Opening in March would give us more opportunities. March is the new April!

But what about the weather? There's no doubt we have some chilly and rainy days in March. But that hasn't stopped us from being open in October and November. And there is one more hours of daylight in March than in October.

So what do you think? Please let us know. Talk to any Board member (listed on the back of the newsletter), or send an email to Sonia sonia@eugen Saturdaymarket.org and she will collect responses for discussion at our next board meeting. We want to hear from as many people as possible. Thank you!

Maia Bowers, Board Member
and Bird Shirt Artisan in space U1

Board of Directors Election Results

Congratulations to Dani Marks Fife Ito, Maia Bowers and Douglas Robertson for their successful elections to the Board of Directors. Thanks to Vincent LaRoche for running and for all of his previous service.

A huge thanks to Sarah Bast and Heather Robbins-Hinton for their current service on the Board. Well done!

And finally, gratitude to the Head Teller, Amanda Finegold, and our two ballot-counters, as well as all 155 of you who voted. A solid turnout, and a good show of dedication to leading your Market for the benefit of all.

The new directors will be seated at the July 3rd meeting.

Diane McWhorter
Board Secretary

Why Support the Kareng Fund

Most artisans have a thin safety net for the life events that happen to all of us. We're so busy making and promoting our crafts that we have little time to think about things like retirement funds and savings...and we mostly do not have wage-earning jobs that provide benefits.

The Kareng Fund is that safety net for any crisis that threatens your ability to work on your craft and earn your living. When a tree falls on your house, or your garage burns, or your car is broken into and your stock and displays are stolen, the KF can give you a cash grant with no strings attached.

The only requirements are that you are a member of an arts organization (like Market) and your income is less than 200% of the federal poverty level (\$15,064 for an individual, \$31,200 for a family of four in 2024, times two) and your crisis is a serious one. We don't have the means to help you pay your fees for last year's Holiday Market, or other ordinary expenses you have incurred, but if you are in crisis, we are here to help.

Applying is simple on our website, www.karengfund.org, and you can also donate there. There is a donation button on the bottom of the Saturday Market website as well. The easiest way to support your fellow artists is to round up your fees on your weekly envelope, or give an amount of your choosing each week or whenever you are feeling generous.

We are a community and supporting each other is one of the most important things we can do for our own ability to thrive. Giving feels good, and when it is your turn to be in need, you will feel good about accessing this essential resource. The Kareng Fund was formed so that we could actively, continuously care for each other. It is passing the hat in the form of a 501c3 Nonprofit that was formed and is governed by your friends and associates from Saturday Market. All of the nine volunteer directors have had a close association with Market and most of us sell next to you every week.

Please help us with your money. We've given over \$120,000 in grants the fifteen years since we bought someone a water heater in 2004. Thanks to all of you who have supported us in the past and continue to do so. Stay tuned for our Silent Auction at the Sustainability Rocks! Block Party on August 3rd. The Kareng Fund really matters. Donate today.

Thank You,
Kareng Fund
www.karengfund.org



The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our Summer friends! Happy Birthday to Sunny from our glorious Site-Crew, who celebrated birth on June 19th. Happy Birthday Anthony the Balloon Guy who both celebrate on June 21st. Happy Birthday to Alejandro of Studio West and Kavika of Site-Crew, who celebrate this Sunday. Happiest of days to Nathan the artist, who celebrates this Monday. This Wednesday, we will celebrate the birth of Kristin of Twin Ravens Press. Happy Birthday to Danielle of Fly By Arts, who will party it up this Thursday the 27th. Happy Birthday to Amanda the YogaGoat Potter, Crista of Clover Patch Sewing Studio, and Adam of Arkamedes Art who will be celebrating birth next Saturday.

A very happy birthday to you all!

We hope that this is your best year yet!

If we forget your birthday, let us know! We'll be sure to include it in the following newsletter.

Local Events

June 22 - U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team Trials @Hayward
June 22 - The Bus Fair
June 22 - 23 - Hempfest

Find more local events by visiting local event calendars online like:
the Eugene Weekly, KLCC, Lane Events Center & More

SM Promo Materials Available

Do you want to help spread the word about Market? Do you enjoy giving tourists maps and informational materials? Will you be vending at other shows this summer? Are you excited, but also wanting to remind this new audience that you regularly sell at the Eugene Saturday Market? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then please feel free to grab some free promotional materials at the Info Booth or Saturday Market office. We have posters, stickers, generic business cards, and rackcards too. Be sure to grab your free materials before you set sail to your next destination.

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 email it to us at info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject. — —

Lost Astrology Books

Bag of Astrology Books and others. Blue and white bag with medical insignia contained my "Tarot by Ambriel" banner (dark blue with silver letters, rolls up). Fell out of the back of my car somewhere along 8th going West-South on Willamette, East on Broadway. Reward if bags and banner are found! Call Ambriel at: (541) 782-2427 or stop by booth #155.

Books I Lost:

- "All You Need to Know About Astrology"
- 50 year ephemeris, 2000-2050
- "Zero" Three books by my friend Robert Hellman
- "The Handbook of Alternatives to Chemical Medicine" by Mildred Jackson and Terry Teague
- "Book of Moon Nodes"
- 100 year astrology book 1900-1999, part of a set, listing 10 numbers for each day. A shortcut for making an astrology chart
- Druid Tarot

Any leads would be appreciated!

Looking to Vend at OCF

Whimsical mushroom pottery (and potter) seeks booth space at OCF. My name is Jenna & this year will be my third year vending at our beloved Fair. I'm easy to get along with & am a hard worker, so please keep me in mind if you or someone you know is looking to share space this year. You can reach me at: themushroomwoman@gmail.com or 603-391-6246 Mush Love! - Jenna

Awnings for 8'x8' Booths!

Offering two sides for \$180 or a single awning for \$100. Perfect for avoiding rain and the sun's rays. Pop by booth #110 for more information or message Doug & Dara at (541) 350-5640

FOR SALE: Garland & Wreath Machines

Wanna Spoon? #305 has a garland machine and a wreath machine - with wreath frames for sale. The wreath machine is used, still works great. This is a manual machine as is the garland machine which is newer but gently used. Looking for \$125 for the wreath machine and \$100 for the garland machine. Will take pictures to have in booth if any questions. - Wanna Spoon? #305

Weather

Today is expected to be hot and sunny. The high will be around 86°F with a low of 55°F. Humidity is expected to be at 42%, and the pollen count is off the charts (but we all know that). A 10-15 mph wind is expected from the West Northwest. Be sure to drink water and use your sun protection.



Sales, 0 sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Jim Webb**

Country/Americana

11:00 AM **Lennon Korv**

Singer/Songwriter

12:00 PM **Ghost of Brian Craig**

Acoustic Folk Rock

1:00 PM **Ally & the Katz**

Folk/Americana

2:30 PM **El Borko iSurf!**

Classic and Original Surf Rock

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Fri., June 28th - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting
Wed., July 3rd - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Sustainability Committee Meeting
Wed., July 10th - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings
Wed., July 17th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM
- New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM
- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Guidebook Team Meeting
Wed., July 18th - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and on Zoom. Request a Zoom link by emailing info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org.

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Nome May
Vice Chairperson - Bekah Zeimet
Secretary - Diane McWhorter
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Sarah Bast, Candice Westberg, Maia Bowers, Julia Garretson, Jennifer Hoberg, Gary Spetzler

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