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Saturday Market

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From the Office: April Done, May Here We Come!

Greetings Artisans,

Here we are in May already! We were incredibly blessed with terrific weather during April! Here are some stats for April 2025: Our gross profit was 32.3% higher than last year, and our net income was 201% higher than last year (I believe the nice, sunny weather helped!). For the whole month the average Craft reported 10% was \$26.21 and the International Food Court average reported 10% came in at \$149.93!

This month should be rather exciting with the Mother's Day Giveaway and Founders Day Market. We may still have various protests in the area, but so far they have been cooperative (never including the Wellsprings Group).

You may also view the new Holiday Market Map online, under helpful member links. If you have questions about Holiday Market this year, questions about the map or questions about anything really be sure to get in touch.

HM25Map: https://www.eugen Saturdaymarket.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/HM25_Customer_Map-color-middle-roomWEB.png

What a great start to the season!

Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

Local Events

- ☼ May 2 - Empty Bowl Sale @ 5th St. Market
- ☼ May 2 - First Friday Artwalk - Eugene
- ☼ May 3 - Eugene Retro Game Fest @ L.E.C.
- ☼ May 3 - Tree Planting Festival - Oakridge
- ☼ May 3 - Free Comic Book Day
- ☼ May 3 - UO vs. MSU Softball
- ☼ May 4 - Whitaker Com. Market Opening

This list is just a fraction of the fun things happening in our community. See more on event calendars and publications like the Eugene Weekly.

Consider Running for the Board of Directors!

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors. Election day is June 7th. Deadline for candidate statements (plus a picture of yourself) is Wednesday, May 21st. You must attend one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is May 7th at 5:15-7:15 PM at the Market Office.

Artisan Directory & You

Hello Crafters and Makers. You may have seen an article or two from Craig Butler about the Market website's Artisan Directory. For those of you that don't know, included in your membership is a free web listing in our Weekly Live Map and Artisan Directory. We have lots of interior designers, decorators, wholesalers, retailers, and customers interested in custom or bulk orders. They will often come and visit the online Directory or in-person at Market.

If you need help editing or getting into your member portal (where you can update contact information, your Artisan Directory listing, and see owings) please get in touch with the office. If you already know about the member portal's capabilities, perhaps take this as a reminder to make sure everything is up-to-date and reflective of your work. It is so unfortunate when members have out of date links or key words. Help us help you by taking a peek at your profile and updating it if needed. Thank you!

Donations Needed for Giveaway!

Consider donating your work to the Saturday Market Mothers Day Giveaway! Last year we were able to give away over 97 items to the community. If you are interested, please bring your item (or a gift certificate for your business), and your business card, to the Info Booth (or the SM office), BEFORE May 9th. The Giveaway is scheduled this year for Saturday, May 10th. The Giveaway will last all day, and is a great way to connect with customers.

Kareng Fund Art Bingo!

The Kareng Fund, the emergency relief fund for low-income, self-employed artists here in Oregon, will be holding Art Bingo later this year on June 1st. Art Bingo is a fund raiser for the Kareng Fund, and the funds raised there go to help multiple artists throughout the year. This year's art bingo will be held at The Garden on Friendly (2760 Friendly St., Eugene, OR). More details will be shared as we get closer to the event. If you are interested in volunteering with the Kareng Fund, need more information, or want to be involved with this year's Art Bingo please reach out to a Kareng Fund Board member.

You can also donate directly on the website: www.karengfund.org

The website is the best place to file an application for a grant. Thank you all for your generosity and compassion for your neighbors and friends in the community.



Envelope Art by: Frank Gosar

Your Market Needs YOU

Hello dear Market members. As you know, it takes many hands to make Market possible. We have lots of different tasks here at Saturday Market that need a talented volunteer like YOU!

If you're interested in volunteering with something feel free to email info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org or get in contact with our Volunteer Coordinator Kevy Levy of Sun Swirl Designs. We have opportunities available inside and outside of the Committee environment for those interested.

Call to Artists: Submit Your Art Proposal Today!

It is once again time to send in your proposals for this year's Holiday Market poster/guidebook cover. You can pick up a Call to Artists for at the Info Booth or office. To be considered for this opportunity, you just need to submit three things: one proposal sketch (that shows your proposed idea/direction for the poster), a filled out Call to Artists form, and 5-8 pictures of previously completed work.

Any currently enrolled member, folks a part of your single economic unit (ex: your children, roommates, or family living with you), and employees of food booths in the International Food Court are eligible to submit. Please turn in submissions by 11:59 PM on May 28th. If selected, you will have until 11:59 PM on August 26, 2025 to complete your proposed design/project, and you will be awarded a free full page on the inside cover of this year's guidebook.

If you have questions about this opportunity, or want to see previous Holiday Market posters please get in touch with Marketing Manager Renee

(renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org). Hope to see your submissions soon!

Info Booth Services

MAKING CHANGE: The Market will make change for our members, up to \$60, each Saturday.

LOST & FOUND: Please turn in found items to the Info Booth, and tell customers to go to the Info Booth for lost & found items. They can also call the office at

541-686-8885. Saturday Market is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

FIRST AID: Find supplies in case of an injury or emergency, AED, also free period products too.

MAPS & PROMO MATERIALS: Maps of the Market, as well as promotional Saturday Market items like cards, stickers, and posters can be found in the Info Booth. Help spread the word about Market. You can include stickers in your orders, hand out Saturday Market business cards (should you accidentally leave yours at home), and you can even hang a poster in your booth at Market or other events you participate in.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happiest of birthdays to Denise of Pulp Romances, Dani of Moon Jelly Jewelry, Michael of The Tenth Muse, Alma of Creative Prismatix, Pam of Wild Tulip Design, Carol the mixed media artist, David of Winship Designs, Conrad the metal artist, Malena of Malena's Magical Mushroom Emporium, Caroline of Celtic Fantasy/Well Dunn Illustrations, and Laurel of Ducktrails Paper Co.

A very happy birthday to you all!

We hope 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.

Food Specials!

NICE RICE's breakfast special returns! Get an Omelette Breakfast with organic, local eggs from our neighbors at the Lane County Farmers Market. Get yours in booth #F15

CANDY COATED BLISS is excited to introduce their new Dubai bars and Dubai strawberry cups (\$15 each). Find these treats in addition to candy coated grapes and more. See the Weekly live Map or Info Booth for booth location.

HABGOBLIN HOT SAUCE is bringing the heat! Get 10% off ALL sauces during our introductory sale available to all attendees. Plus, snag a FREE premium sticker when you buy a 3-pack of any sauce! Find us on the Weekly Live Map or Info Booth for an exact booth location.

Any food booth in our International Food Court or pre-package food booth can advertise specials in the newsletter. Send them to renee@eugenessaturdaymarket.org by 4PM on Wednesdays.

Credit Card Sales

Saturday Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express. Send your customer to the Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip.

Your check for the amount of the sale less 6% 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 email it to us at info@eugenessaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

4x4 Wooden Booth For Sale

One 4x4 wooden booth available. Funds generated from this sale will be donated to the Kareng Fund thanks to Lenny G. Price is \$50.00 OBO. Contact the SM office at (541)686-8885

Looking for a Booth Share/Carpool

Member interested in sharing a booth, and in need of transportation to and from Market on selling days. Minimal set-up, some jewelry but mostly readings. If you are interested or want more information please call Sharon Appelbaum at (541)238-4400.

FOR SALE: RIKON Oscillating Spindle Sander & DeWalt Single Bevel 12" Compound Miter Saw

Sander in perfect condition with extra sanding cylinders. Approx. 3 years old. \$300. Saw is \$150. Contact Willy Gibboney, Booth #121 or 541.729.4530

Eggs For Sale

Eggs for sale, \$7.00 a dozen. See Julia for Happy Hen Eggs. - Julia Garretson

Tempered Glass for Sale!

Three pieces of tempered glass with beveled edges, not sharp. 3/8" inches thick. 2 each - Rounded rectangle 27" w X 22" h - asking \$35 each, or best offer. 1 each - Rounded rectangle 40" w X 40" h - asking \$75, or best offer. Email for more information or pictures. Email: dahnasolar@gmail.com

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Fees & Late Fees Reminder

Remember, you must pay for your Market day by Wednesday to get your point in time for the next Saturday. Also remember that after 30 days a \$5 late fee is added to your owing, and after 60 days another \$5 fee is added for a total of \$10.



Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow Saturday Market on our website and social media pages. Share your content by tagging us to get included and reach a new audience!

Linktree: linktr.ee/eugenessaturdaymarket

We're also on Bluesky, Yelp, Cara, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

Weather

This morning is expected to be a little rainy with some clearing in the afternoon. There will be approximately 48% chance of rain. The high is expected to be near 59°F, with a low of 37°F. 9 mph winds are expected from the North Northwest. Humidity will be at 63%. Remember to still drink lots of water and to bring some sun protection.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM - Jodie Jean Marston

Folk, Americana

11:30 AM - Seven Devils Road

Americana, Blues

12:30 PM - Halau Hula o na Pua o Hawaii Nei

Hawaiian Dance

1:00 PM - The Fuzzy Brothers

Original, American Folk

2:00 PM - Halau Hula o na Pua o Hawaii Nei

Hawaiian Dance

2:30 PM - Park Avenue

Jazz

Committee Meetings

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., May 7th - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Weds., May 7th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Sustainability Meeting

Weds., May 14th - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

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Weds., May 21st - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

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

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Doug Robertson

Vice Chairperson - Dani Marks-Fife Ito

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