

Today's Highlights: June 21st, 2025

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- ★ Weather, Birthdays, Unclassifieds and more on the back page!
- ★ Happy International Yoga, Summer Solstice, and National Seashell Day!

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From the Office: Election Results & Facebook

Greetings Artisans, Elections

The Board of Directors election held on June 14th, 2025 (counted June 16th, 2025), had a total of 249 votes, 244 of which were deemed valid. Here are the tally results of the election:

- 18-month terms will be filled by Amanda Finegold - 169, Haven Sundstrom - 167, and Douglas Robertson - 162.
- 12-month terms will be filled by Sue Theolass - 153 and Kyle Reallon - 150.
- 6-month term will be filled by Catherine Heisine - 140.

The following are the rest of the election tally results in order: Chuck Roerich - 110, Ash Robinson - 68, Shellana Moller - 67, James Young - 65, Joe Blakely - 40 (write-in), Allison Guiliotis - 38, Bernie Sanders (write-in), Maia Bowers - 2 (write-in), Suzanne Cherrier - 1 (write-in), and Lisa Todd - 1 (write-in). These results have been taped to the office door for all to review. Thank you so much to our Head Teller Allie Reilly, and their two tellers Katie Swenson and Kevin Levy. Thank you to all who participated in this election by voting, and a hearty congratulations to our newly elected Board members!

Town Hall Summary

The Town Hall (May 22nd, 2025) summary is available at the office or info booth. It was also posted to the Facebook Members page and "Helpful Member Links" online. If you would like a digital copy, please send me an email request and I am happy to send it. There were also 37 questions asked by members at the meeting. These questions and answers will be available soon.

Private Facebook Members Page

Facebook...what can I say? Technology sure has given us amazing platforms in which we are able to disseminate information in real time, have lively discourse, and be able to include many folks in our community quickly and directly. We do have a few rules to follow, and we should want to respect all opinions and viewpoints. There has been an increase in negativity that does not serve this community. I hope we find a way to come together, not dwell in divisiveness.

Best,
Shannon Lee-Hutson, General Manager
gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org



If you see this stamp on your envelope, please call the office A.S.A.P.

M.V.P. Message: Us

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

We are a community of artists. Our goal is to foster art by creating a vibrant marketplace for artists to sell what they create. Seems pretty simple, but it's not ever been simple. Many generations have put in the work. Many other generations have benefited from that work, including our customers, and it's made the market strong enough to withstand the tides that would divide, or destroy what's been built over the past 1/2 century.

We are facing stronger than usual tides these days though. I've witnessed a lot in my 30+ years of membership, and haven't seen anything like the division happening today. We are also living in dangerous political times, and I see and feel the same vibrations infecting our beloved market. We are better than this, and we have to rise above it. We can't bring that same energy to market. It's cancerous, and will ultimately be our demise.

Bullying, rumors, speculation, divisive language makes us weak, and has no place in our community. I expect us all to stand up to it, and remind those who do it, even if you have to talk to yourself, that such behavior is unacceptable, and will not be tolerated. We are a community of equals. Period. We work together, or die together, its all in our own hands.

I see too many falling prey to small ways of thinking of each other. We don't always agree, we never have, and yet we've found ways to work together peacefully, to find middle ground, and take higher roads. That's because our end goal is to support art, and the hands behind it's creation. We are many, we are diverse, we are in this together, which in the end, makes us 1.

We have to stop using Us and Them tactics. It divides us. We are not that kind of community, and for our own longevity, we must never succumb to that narrative. Stay weird y'all. Keep doing, acting, speaking, collaborating like the abnormal peaceful humans we are. Its our saving grace, and what's kept our market alive and thriving for over 50 years. I suspect it will be what keeps it healthy for years and generations of artists yet to come. We owe it to our founders, ourselves, and those who will be here long after we are gone. We are many, but we are !!

- Lara Howe, Lara Howe Designs

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org by noon each Wednesday.

New Changes at Market

Effective 6/28/2025 (NEXT SAT.)
Basic Booth Fee Increases
- All food booths in the International Food Court and all 8x8 booths will see an increase of \$5.00 (now \$20.00)
- All 4x4 booths will see an increase of \$2.00 (now \$10.00)

If you have questions, reach out to the office by phone, email or in person

Holiday Market 2025 Dates

As we inch closer and closer to winter, our Holiday Market Committee and staff are hard at work preparing for the 2025 Holiday Market. Holiday Market application cards will be available at the office and Info Booth. The dates for this year's Holiday Market can be found below:

- Block 1 - Nov. 22, 23
- Block 2 - Nov. 28, 29, 30
- Block 3 - Dec. 6, 7
- Block 4 - Dec. 13, 14
- Block 5 - Dec. 20, 21
- Block 6 - Dec. 23, 24

May's Volunteer of the Month: Bekah Zeimetz

The Board voted in an executive session, held on May 14th, to make Bekah Zeimetz May's Saturday Market Volunteer of the Month!

Bekah has been a Saturday Market member since 2018 and has served on the Board as a Board member, Vice-Chair and even the Interim Board Chair. At Market, Bekah is known for her hyper-realistic acrylic paintings (some of which are quite large), and the cards, stickers, and prints she creates from her original works which focus on the intersection between humans and nature. When not at Market, you would most likely find Bekah in her studio, or spending time in the great outdoors on a hike exploring or taking pictures of animals. Thank you Bekah for all of your hard work, ideas and support.

(printed with corrections)

M.V.P. Message: Claydies

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A handful of local potters will be at the Hybrid Gallery Courtyard (941 W. 3rd Ave in Eugene's Whiteaker neighborhood) next to Equiano Cafe on Sunday, June 22nd from 10AM until 3PM.

Presented by the Claydies of Eugene:

- @thekatnapstudio @yyeress
- @mudwareceramics @siennajoythomas
- and joined by our ceramic friends
- @dirtybisque @jgeilsgram
- @oregonmudslinger @artsceramics
- @fireswan_pottery
- @friendshipstation.pottery
- (see artwork by visiting Instagram)
- The Claydies
- (Sienna, Mariah, Meg and Kat)

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The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happiest of birthdays to Kavika of Site-Crew, Zora of Stitchin Sparkx, Leslie of LMVC Art, and Danielle of Fly By Arts.

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.



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/eugenesaturdaymarket

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

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 Live Map or Info Booth for 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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org by 4PM on Wednesdays.

Local Events

- June 20 - City Club of Eugene Meeting
- June 20-22 - Nike Outdoor Nationals
- June 21 - Taste of Tracktown Sale
- June 21 - Make Music Eugene Day
- June 21 - Springfield Drifters v. Cowlitz Black Bears
- June 21 - McKenzie River Solstice Arts Fest.
- June 21 - Spencer Creek Growers Market
- June 22 - Fill Your Cup Pop-Up
- June 22 - Oakridge Community Market

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.

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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Dreads Got You Down?

Do you have dreadlocks? Want deadlocks, or just need some maintenance (or even a dread removal)? Then you should visit Grateful Dread Hair & Make-Up Artistry! Schedule a consultation today by contacting Cherie at (515) 371-4186 or gratefuldreadlockz@gmail.com

Going Out of Business Sale

June 30th will be your LAST chance to shop at Woodcraft of Eugene/Springfield. EVERYTHING is for sale including Festool and SawStop new/demo tools. Even if woodworking isn't your thing, they also have some shelving and display items. Visit www.woodcrafteugene.com for more details.

Hult Center Artist Mixer

All artists welcome. Free event on June 24th from 5-7 PM, with music. Come learn about artist opportunities and meet local artists. Get more info and RSVP for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate at: <https://hultcenter.org/events/artist-mixer/>

Who We Are - Kareng Fund Update

We have an incredible community. From a dream awakening declaration, "Saturday Market needs an emergency relief fund!" A fund for artist or family member in crisis was created. We have raffled, smashed and bingoed away these 20 years, providing over \$100,000 in over 200 grants to Oregon artist and their families. We do this. Thank you, Art Bin go with a silent auction and raffle raised \$2821. Garden at Friendly also donated \$1 for every beer sold during the event adding another \$108 for the fund. A great time for all. Thank you again.
- Alex Lanham, potter at SM & Kareng Fund Board Member

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. Contact the SM office at (541)686-8885

Weather

Odds are in favor of rain today.. There will be approx. 98% chance of rain, with a high of 57°F and a low of 52°F. 5-10 mph winds are expected from the Southwest. Humidity will be at 85%. Remember to drink water, bring layers (if needed) and umbrellas too.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3,1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM - Brandon Craig

Modern, Folk

11:30 AM - Richie G & Ma Beat

Americana, Island Style

12:30 PM - Belly Dance Eugene

World/Eclectic Dance Music

1:00 PM - Fret Logic

Blues, Rock, Pop, Country, & More

2:00 PM - Ryan Uhle

Physical Performance Art

2:30 PM - Dennis Smith & the

Hillbilly Fools

Original Folk, Rock, Americana

Committee Meetings

Food Court Committee Meeting

Weds., June 25th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Guidebook Team Meeting

Thurs., June 26th - 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM

Holiday Market Meeting

Fri., June 27th - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., July 2nd - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Weds., July 2nd - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

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

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Doug Robertson

Vice Chairperson - Dani Marks-Fife Ito

Secretary - Maia Bowers

Treasurer - Kyle Reallon

Ram Shucart, Shellana Moller, Lisa Todd,

Haven Sundstrom, Sue Theolass

Committee Chairs

Standards Committee Co-Chairs:

Candice Westberg, Shellana Moller

Food Committee Co-Chairs:

Casey Marks-Fife-Ito, Richard Harnsongkram

Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:

Dara Robertson, Ray Bafaro

Sustainability Committee Chair:

Julia Garretson

Volunteer Coordinators:

Kevin Levy

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