

# Today's Highlights, June 20, 2009

- Board Election Results
- Customer Service = Fabulous, Free Advertising!
- Watch out for Shoplifters!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER  
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# Saturday Market

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## From Beth

In order for the market to stay a positive supportive place, we have to be positive and supportive. We have to cultivate an ability to not get drawn into the mindset of folks whose lives thrive on stress and sometimes chaos. There is a pattern, however, to watch for and get through. Often in a member's first year at the market, they find a great place and make friends. They make sales and are buoyed by the acceptance of their artistic expression. Networking helps to identify new avenues of opportunity.

And then something happens. Perhaps the parking becomes unbearable. Maybe a neighbor's display blocks your best work. It might be that you are in one of the spaces that is smaller than the average 8x8 or 4x4. A Parking ticket? A stolen item? It could be the weather or maybe just a day when no sales come your way.

Watch for these challenges. Do not let them sour you on living life as an artist. Being a weekly market allows us to have an experience, learn from it and come back next week and do it all over again. Only this week, we are better prepared and even more dedicated. You will find as you recommit to each Saturday in an optimistic way that your confidence will show. You will be able to flow through the process in a way that is rewarding on both a personal and profitable level.

It is not perfect. But it is a powerful thing we do each Saturday as we keep alive the tradition of the Eugene Saturday Market.

Have a lovely Saturday,  
~Beth

## Board Election Results

Congratulations to River Kennedy, Teresa Pitzer and Pam Raynor, elected to the Board of Directors last week. River and Teresa are now in their second terms on the Board, Pam will be serving for the first time. Many thanks to Eric Myers for his three years of service to the Market as a Board member! Eric continues to serve Market as an active committee member and vice-chair of the Sustainability Committee.

## Watch for Shoplifters

The 2009 season has brought with it an unusually large number of thefts due to shoplifting. The first safeguard against this is awareness of who is around your booth at all times. Shoplifters frequently work in pairs or in groups--one engages you with questions while the other pockets items. Even if the person is alone, distraction is almost always involved. Make a habit of watching people's hands. Also find a place for your cash that is completely safe. We are trying to track thefts and identify individuals, so please report any incidents.

## Committee Corner

The Standards Committee met last Wednesday, and had a good discussion about "the maker is the seller" and "made under direct supervision" as essential Market rules stated in the handbook, and how all of that relates to sewn items. Lots of members who sew came and contributed important perspectives to the discussion. No final decision was made, the conversation will continue in future meetings. They also discussed the use of commercial blanks in dyeing and silkscreening. The next Standards Committee meeting will be on July 15 after product screening.

The next meeting will be the Holiday Market Committee meeting on Wednesday, June 24 at 5 pm. They will be reviewing the application packet for Holiday Market. All are welcome.

## Fathers Day Reminder Signs

"Fathers' Day is tomorrow" reminder signs are available at the Info Booth today.

## Sell at Tuesday Market

Tuesday Farmers' Market is now in full swing, and you are welcome to sell. To get a space, meet Beth west of the Fountain at 9 am on Tuesday. Tuesday Markets have their own separate points, which include your Membership points and 10% of the number of times you sold at Tuesday Market last year. You get a Tuesday Market point each time you sell. The daily fee is \$5 plus 10%, all booths are 8x8. There is no free parking on Tuesdays.

## Tip of the Week: Customer Service = Best Ad Ever

Happy customers are your best advertisement! Folks who have had a great experience with you and your product will tell all their friends, and a personal recommendation is the strongest sales pitch. Plus, it's done for you! Even if a sale is not made, a positive interaction may result in later sales. Unfortunately, tales of a bad experience will also be told far and wide, so stay positive!

### Local Events

June 21 - Fathers Day  
June 26-7/12 - Bach Festival  
July 3-5 - Art & The Vineyard  
July 10-12 - Oregon Country Fair  
July 31-Aug 2 - Faerieworlds

## The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to potter Elizabeth "M u d m o m" Eisenman-Dellinger yesterday, jeweller Debbie Lund today and milliner Michelle "Corona" Pontious on Wednesday!

We are sad to report the passing of longtime Market member Marcia Trotter. Marcia, a painter of floral t-shirts, passed away on Tuesday morning, June 16. There will be memorial for Marcia at 3 pm at the SGI Community Center at 2160 W 11th tomorrow, Sunday, June 21. All are invited to attend. In honor of Marcia's memory, her family requests that you support universal health care. There is a memorial table set up today along Oak St, near her former booth space.

There will be a rally at 1 pm, Sat. June 27 at the free speech plaza to raise community awareness in order to save Valia, a drop in center for peer to peer counselling & support for individuals with mental illness in Springfield. David Ochs will speak. Volunteers needed, contact Connie Rice, 689-8527.

Call for vendors: Save the Pets is holding a fundraiser at Alton Baker Park on Aug. 1, 2009. Craft and Food vendors wanted. Contact Crystal at [clfarse@hotmail.com](mailto:clfarse@hotmail.com)

Call to Artists: Object Afterlife Art Challenge MECCA (Materials Exchange Center for Community Arts) and BRING Recycling present a unique opportunity for artists in our community. In an effort to bridge the worlds of fine and scrap art, we challenge artists to create thought-provoking, intentional works with scrap materials provided by MECCA and BRING. The artwork created for this event will be on exhibit during the Eugene Celebration, September 4-6 and then at the BRING Gallery in October and November. Our intention is to connect with and promote the local art community, inspire the creative use of scrap materials, and most of all, to have fun! For complete details contact Mija at 302-1810 or send an email to [info@materials-exchange.org](mailto:info@materials-exchange.org).

Sell at the Whiteaker Market! Sunday, June 21, in Washington-Jefferson Park, will include music & food. \$5+10%. To reserve a space, call Anand Keathley, 343-3017 or [EEKLEY@efn.org](mailto:EEKLEY@efn.org).

Call to Vendors: come and sell at Everyone's Market in Cottage Grove. We are welcoming vendors and entertainers. Call Jessica at 895-4117.

## 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 e-mail to [marketks@efn.org](mailto:marketks@efn.org).

2 drawer file cabinet with lock, commercial quality, cost originally \$105, will accept \$50 485-1938. (6/20)

Kalinda Little is available for Booth-Sitting, 24 hour notice preferred. Can work Country Fair weekend. email me at [kalinda.little@gmail.com](mailto:kalinda.little@gmail.com) or call 541 912-8919. (6/20)

Need an assistant? I'm looking for part time work. I'm currently a stained glass artist and have many talents! Call Marissa at 345-3365. (6/20)

Clemes & Clemes electric wool carder for sale, new cloths & cleaning. Call Matthew 505-7403! (6/20)

Free - 4 burner electric stove w/oven - fully functional; slight leak 1 corner of oven door, can be fixed. 30" wide, 26" deep, 36" tall. Willie, 998-3651. (6/20)

Friendly Needle Felting Classes, first Sunday of each month from July through October. All levels welcome, supplies for class included in \$30 fee. Please call Eliel at 541-653-8959 or stop by Eliel's Felties booth for more info and a registration form. (6/13)

Need Women's health care? Anne Marie Moore, Women's Healthcare Nurse Practitioner sees patients in her downtown office for infections, testing, exams, menopause No waiting room. Insurance or \$45/\$90 fee. A gentle, caring expert in women's health 541-393-2334. (6/13)

For Sale: tables, counter, storage, file cabinet, dorm fridge, lights, kites, glass etching, computer desk, Dewalt 10" table saw and bench, 8x8 metal booth frame (no canopy) Linda Grimm (only) 342-1147 or find at market, ask @ info (6/13)

Professional product photographs. Photography session with up to five craft/art items for a fixed fee of \$75. View artists' work at [www.george-filgate.com](http://www.george-filgate.com). Contact George Filgate, [gfilgate@comcast.net](mailto:gfilgate@comcast.net), 541-221-1294 (6/13)

Photography for artists & artisans: Promote your art at reasonable prices for print or web. [www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com](http://www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com) (6/13)

For Sale: Birdy bike Fat Tires, Low miles, \$1200 new, \$600 Tom@info booth (6/13)

Frog needs a place to live can pay \$150/month 747-0452 (6/13)

Ritta's June special is a Grilled Mushroom Spinach Quesadilla! (6/6)

Kiki Metzler lost her most remarkable painted hat at the Communi-Versary. If you know of its whereabouts, please give her a call! 342-6776. (6/6)

Mobile home 1 bed, 1 bath. Family park w/ pool access. Cost \$4500, lot rent \$435 (paid for June). Shaun 688-5753. (5/16)

## Weather

If it's Juneuary, we must be in Oregon! A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Northwest wind between 5 and 9 mph. Keep chanting:

San, O San,

San I hope!

-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)



## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Olem Alves -solo jazz guitar

11:00 AM Lorna Miller -kids' jamboree

12:00 PM Richard Crandell -magical mbira

1:00 PM Eugene Highlanders -bagpipes, dancing, and more

2:00 PM Blair St. Mugwumps -good ol' stompin hokum jug band blues

3:30 PM Dana Vion & the Touchy Feeliacs -music that makes you think and dance

## Committee Meetings

### Board of Directors

Wednesday, August 5, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

### Standards Committee

Wednesday, July 15, after screening

Agenda: Sewing

### Standards Screenings

July 1, 4 PM; July 15, 4 PM

### Holiday Market Committee

Wednesday, June 24, 5 PM

Agenda: application packets for HM 09

### Sustainability Committee

Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at 1 pm

Agenda: durables, work plan, bike parking map, sustainability handbook

### Food Committee, Kareng Fund

Committee TBA

### Board of Directors Election

Saturday, December 12

All meetings take place at the Market Office, 76 W. Broadway, Eugene unless otherwise indicated. All are welcome!

## Credit Card Sales

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Give your customer a note with your last name and your booth number and send them to the info booth. Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be ready on Wednesday at noon at the office.

### THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Alex Lanham • Vice Chairperson - River Kennedy • Secretary - Ayala Talpai • Treasurer - Lynn Brown • Will Gibboney - Paula Gourley - Teresa Pitzer - Pam Raynor - Deb Schussler - Richard Wiget • Alternate - Alley Valkyrie  
Holiday Market co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Pam Raynor • Standards Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Lynn Brown • Food Committee Chair - Colleen Bauman, Vice Chair - Janet Rosenberg • Sustainability Committee Chair - Willy Breninghouse, Vice-chair - Eric Myers  
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