

Today's Highlights, June 27, 2009

- Welcome Bach Festival Folks!
- Be Prepared!
- Get Cyber-Connected!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

When we are challenged by life itself, it can seem like we are alone. Because we have chosen a life that depends on our individuality, we tend to use our sheer force of will as our only safety net. There are times, however, when actions beyond our control can weaken our ability to stand up to the challenge we face. Some of us are experiencing life changing trials in our personal lives. This is one of the most important roles of the Eugene Saturday Market. Every week we stand together facing the same wind and weather, the same economic climate and the same overall environment. When we arrive at Market, we have worked harder than anyone knows during the week. We enter the market somewhere on a scale of readiness to stressed out. And then we are squished together in tiny spaces and have to be excellent at customer service in the most public of places.

I offer that things that are important are often difficult. And by developing skills of patience and cooperation, face-to-face communication ability and real friendship, we make our community and our true selves better.

Your dual dedication to beauty and collaboration make this the sweetest marketplace.

Have a lovely Saturday.

~Beth

Committee Corner

The Holiday Market Committee met last Wednesday, and reviewed and approved the Holiday Market application packets. You can start looking for those packets in your mailboxes right after the Country Fair.

The next meeting will be the Standards Committee meeting on Wednesday, July 15 after new product screening. They will continue their discussions of sewing.

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.

It's Tourist Time!

The Bach Festival opened last night, and there are many out of town folks around. It's time to kick up the customer service awareness! Please leave close-in parking available for our customers, and don't chase them away from "your" parking space near the end of the day. Visitors also don't necessarily know that we close at 5, so staying around a few minutes past 5 can earn you some nice last minute sales!

Be Prepared

When a vendor signs up to sell in a certain square of concrete at the Park Blocks at the Market, they know that they have to bring not only their hand crafted product but their tables and chairs. After a few weeks, the display starts to evolve, the work is shown at the appropriate level for the eye to catch and the fire extinguisher is never forgotten.

However, it can be difficult to remember that at the center of the art is the artist. Pacing yourself through a hot day in an urban environment

is a true element of success. You need to plan your meals and your breaks. You need to know how much you can lift and use carts. Bring a step stool to reach heights. Know that irritability is the first sign of dehydration—even before thirst, so remember that water bottle. Sunscreen is also an essential tool for surviving a sunny Market day. Planning makes all the difference.

Getting Connected

Would you like to get links to your website, etsy site, twitter stream, facebook fan page or other cyber presence listed on the Market website? Kim will do this for you after you have sold at Market five times or more. Please send the link info, plus your name, business name and brief description of your products to kimstill@eugen Saturdaymarket.org. If you have several links, send all of them! Also send any corrections to current listings.

If you twitter, you can follow the Market at twitter.com/saturdaymarket

If you are a Facebook person, you can become a fan of the Market at tinyurl.com/satmktFB. If you have a FB fan page for your business, the Market will become a fan of yours!

Local Events

Today - USA Track & Field Championships, Hayward Field
Today-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 tie dyer Dotti Smith back on June 19, balloon artist Anthony Ambrose on June 21, potter Amanda Ryznar on Monday, hula hoop artist Kimbirlee Miller on Wednesday, and silk screen artists Rosalee Reynolds and Sam Mariposa on Thursday!

There will be a rally at 1 pm today 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

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.

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

Looking for local artisans who utilize recycled materials and local farmers who are interested in being a part of NextStep Recycling Recycled Arts Fair! If you are interested, please email allie.corcoran@nextsteprecycling.org. This event will be held at Crescent Village, in North Eugene on August 16th, and will include a farmer's market. Bound to be a wonderful time.

Florence Old Town Market, Saturdays 10am to 6pm, Sundays 11am to 5pm, on the Boardwalk in Old Town Florence. 10x10 Booth \$25/Corner \$30 Reserved spaces available. Membership fee \$10. Vendor info: Richard 541-935-6600 or 541-206-4498cell / www.florenceoldtownmarket.com

Corvallis Artisans Market is offering artists the opportunity to show and sell their work at the downtown Corvallis riverfront, and to sell their work online. For info: CorvallisArtisansMarket.com or 541-752-2787.

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.

Debra and Pandi need a place to live, with 2 cats, on a bus line. Have money, will pay, credit sucks. Pandi has a job. Call 541-367-0887 and/or tell Beth. Will be at Market Tuesday. (6/27)

Market vendors Michael & Millie truly need space to park and live in our travel trailer for test of Market season. Starving artists, but can pay. 541-513-5828. (6/27)

Is anybody driving from Eugene to OCF Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings, July 10-12 and back again each evening? I am looking for a ride and can share gas and company. Yana Breeze - call 485-4986 or see Raven in space #19. (6/27)

Ritta's July special is a "Red, White & Green Quesadilla," avocado, tomato, spinach and jack cheese in a whole wheat tortilla. Yum! (6/27)

Attention potters! Are you feeling the crunch of getting your stock up for the Fair and Festival season? Consider hiring Andrea DiPalma for a hand around the studio. I have a BA in Fine Arts with a specialization in ceramics from the U of O and was the resident potter for the U of O Craft Center from August 1994-June 1999. I am a thorough and efficient worker, positive and motivated with great references. Call 541.484.3111 or email me at andrealunadipalma@yahoo.com if interested. (6/27)

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 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. Contact George Filgate, 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 (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)

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)

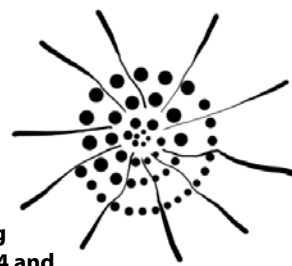
Text msg marketing. Setup fee rebated for Sat. Mkt. vendors. www.ebooks.N7NZ.org (6/6)

Weather

Rejoice and bust out the sunscreen, Marketeers! Today's forecast: Sunny, with a high near 83. Calm wind becoming northwest between 4 and 7 mph. Now we can change our chant:

sales, O sales, sales I hope!

-original Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973 b.c.)



On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Gordon Kaswell** -acoustic guitar songs
- 11:00 AM **Invincible Vince** -seriously funny magic
- 12:00 PM **Jerry Zybach Blues Trio** -handmade guitar blues
- 1:00 PM **Shade Tree Mechanics** -fine tuned Americana
- 2:00 PM **Agents of Unity** -Cal & Shelley James trio
- 3:30 PM **George Harrison Tribute Band** -All George, all the time!

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, Sept. 23, 5 PM
Agenda: advertising, entertainment

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.

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