Today's Highlights, July 3, 2010

- Policy of the Week: Smoking
- Leave Close In Parking For Customers!
- Coming Soon to Your Mailbox...
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

Kim's blog (eugenesaturdaymarket.blogspot.com) this week is about long term members offering vibrant new designs at the market. I am sweetly surprised when I see how carefully considered your products are. Market vendors simply do not stop. You work all week, combining inspiration with production processes, joining a sense of style with creative material use, and elevating design while understanding what the customer will buy.

July is a big month for us all. We are producing as fast as we can. I hope you all know that to be artists you also need to feed the muse, hear good music, eat good food and touch the earth. Balance all the good work you do and have some fun as you do it. It will result in a vibrancy at our market and beyond.

Have a lovely Saturday.
~Beth

Policy of the Week: Smoking in Booths

The Market has a ban on cigarette smoking by vendors in their booths. In an effort to maintain the respectful working environment we have created, vendors must step away from their booths to smoke. One's health and sales can be being seriously affected by cigarette smoke. In the close environment that we share, when booths are only feet away from each other, we must work at being considerate with one another. The Market is a place where we are encouraged to celebrate our artistry in our own storefront. We are expected to be extraordinary and eccentric. However, smoking does not fit in this category. There are no smoking areas at the Saturday Market. If you must smoke, please step out of the market area.

HM Update

Holiday Market packets will be mailed out at the end of next week. Keep an eye on your mailbox, the deadline for return is July 24.

There's a worksheet available at the Info Booth to help you figure out how to plan for your Holiday Market points for the 2011 season.

Office Closed Friday

The Market office will be closed on Friday, July 9 so we can make our annual field trip to the Oregon Country Fair. The Market will be open as usual on Saturday July 10, and regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, July 13.

It's Tourist Time!

The Bach Festival is in full swing, 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!

Sell at Tuesday Market

Tuesday Market is now up and running on the East Block (food court block), and an area has been blocked for Market artisans. If you are a Market member, meet Beth or Elissa at 9 AM on Tuesday west of the stage for booth assignment. Tuesday Market costs $5 + 10% for an 8x8 space. Tuesday Market has a separate point system that is not related to Park Blocks or Holiday Market points.

New Locally Made Tote Bags Available

The Market has found a source for locally made canvas bags that are then printed (also locally, by Market member Diane McWhorter) with the "I Buy Local!"/Market Basket logo. They look similar to the inexpensive cloth bags we have been selling, but are much sturdier.

The new bags are $3.50 each or 3 for $10. Some of the old cloth bags are still available at $2.50 each. We also have larger canvas totes for $10 each. Along with purchasing them for your own use, many folks are buying the smaller totes to give to customers who make large purchases as a bonus. It's a great way to get our Market name out and about in the community!

Beautiful Booth of the Month

Congratulations to Barbara Hall, of Lady Barbara's Garden, winner of this month's Beautiful Booth of the Month award! Barbara is an herbalist who sells tinctures and infused oils. Her booth is near the corner of 8th & W. Park.

Eugene Celebration Early This Year

Here's your early heads up about this year's Eugene Celebration. It's been moved up to Aug. 27-29. We plan to do just a regular 10-5 Market day on Saturday only this year. As in the past, the major change for us will be checking in and loading in one hour early. Stay tuned for more info as the date approaches...

Local Events
June 25-July 11 - Oregon Bach Festival
July 2-4 - Art & the Vineyard
July 9-11 - Oregon Country Fair
Aug. 18-22 - Lane County Fair
Aug. 27-29 - Eugene Celebration

The Market Corner

Happy Happy Birthday to jeweler Russ Bergstrom, collage artist Linda Anthony-Becraft and candle maker Sue Theolass today, lampshade artist Janie Smith on Wednesday and etching artist Michael DiBitetto on Thursday!

Create and improve your portfolio! Oregon Crafted is offering a Portfolio & New Work Review every 2nd Weds. of each month, 5:30 - 7:00. Share your new work with other artists and Oregon Crafted staff, exchange ideas, comments and recommendations. Free for Oregon Crafted members, $5 for non-members, limited to 10 participants. To register: patti@oregoncrafted.org or 541-687-8353.

Umpqua Hula & The Arts Multicultural Festival in Roseburg is looking for vendors Sat., Aug. 21-Sun., Aug. 22; Set up Fri., Aug. 20, at Umpqua Community College, Roseburg. Vendor Cost: 10 x 10 space is $25 per day; 20 x 20 space is $150 per day (booths must be rented both Saturday and Sunday) See www.hekulanameahawaii.org or www.kumuhulapekeloday.com. If interested in vendor packet, email tiffanismith86@hotmail.com.

Willamalane Park and Recreation District's Summerfest celebrates Springfield's 125th birthday on July 16-17. They are looking for vendors to sell homemade items. Booths are available on Friday night (5-10) and Saturday (set up by 10:30 and starting 11-7). The prices are $50 for Friday night and $75 for all day Saturday and $100 for both days to rent a booth. For an application, email heathers@willamalane.org

National Fire Fighter has fire retardant treatment spray for $20/qt. They are at 1574 W. 6th.

Wells Fargo Bank is now open on Saturdays, 10 - 2.

Junction City Water Tower Market seeks vendors. Call 541-337-1428 or email j.c.towermarket@gmail.com for info.

The Kareng Fund is the Saturday Market's vendor emergency fund. You can make a tax-deductible donation of any size any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. Thanks!

You can get listed with a link to your website from the artisan listing pages on the Market's website. All you need is to have sold five times on the Park Blocks, and a functioning website (not under construction) or email address. Just send an email

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.

'85 Volvo, 240 DL, 5 speed, $1000. Talk to Tracy @ Lulu's Smoothies for details. (7/3)

Business Booster for Market vendors! Mention this ad for a 50% discount (up to $50.00) on QuickBooks bookkeeping or payroll (first month's bill; new clients only). Offer expires July 31. Ask for free initial consultation. Call Michael at Earth Bookkeeping & Payroll 541-359-4988. www.earthbookkeeping.com (7/3)

Photography for Artists & Crafters at a reasonable price. I do work for web & print; rendering your work into an easily sharable & attractive form. You can see some of my work at: www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com . Need a Web site; I can build you a reasonably priced site that will expand your visibility & ability to sell your creations. (541-870-7444) (7/3)

Ritta's July special is a "Red, White & Green Quesadilla," avocado, tomato, spinach and jack cheese in a whole wheat tortilla. (7/3)

Colored plastic bags needed (green, pink, blue, etc.) Contact Mindy at 541-731-9207 or somewhere on the East Park Block. (7/3)

Seeking complimentary crafter and craft to share my Holiday Market booth. Nancy Bright, 541-342-8051 (6/26)

Covered Wagon: Unique vintage custom utility trailer. Good for fairs, supplies, sleeping, storage. $895 cash/firm. Solid, small rear door, 2 windows, bare inside, 2" ball hitch, looks European, needs paint. Vendors favored -- leave message at Zenscapes 4x4 booth 8th and Park. (6/19)

Burley was stolen. Need replacement buggy to transport stock and tent to Mkt. Bicycle cart preferable. Please ring Dennis @ 541-343-2941. (6/19)

Free - Extraordinary Holiday Market booth. Norman, 541-747-1936. (6.12)

For sale: Woodworker's Central Machinery 12 1/2" auto planer, new, never used. Cost $200, sell for $75. See Bob or Rose, booth #337. (6/5)

Room available now, in unique acre+ former farm off Oakpatch in west Eugene. Share w/3 men, cats & bees. Looking for eco-aware, responsible individual, prefer vegetarian (mostly), no dogs, wireless internet. $360/mo, $175/dep, utility share. 541-302-1419 or 541-968-8431. (6/5)

Looking for OCF booth to share, have handmade dolls, do not take up much room. Call 541-870-6538, email imishiarainbowint@earthlink.net. Lisa Rain Gladiola. (6/5)

97 Nissan Quest GXE V6 3.0 Liter Ready for Market w/newer tires, brakes, and windshield. Sliding bench seat, two removable center chairs and removable roof rails. Travel safe & comfortable w/Air Conditioning, Remote Power Door Locks, Power Steering, Power Windows,Tilt Wheel, Cruise Control, AM/FM Stereo CD. Dual Front Air Bags, Power Driver's Seat, Privacy Glass & Swing-out rear window and Illuminated entry system. Per my mechanic transmission in good condition. 170,000 miles young-- $4500– that is $850 below Bluebook to cover knock sensor @ $700 parts and labor. Please call 541.729.5947 (6/5)

Market van 1983 Ford E150 heavy half ton dual tanks, 302 V8, leave message at 541-689-7178. Best reasonable offer (ph # is correct now)(6/5)

For sale: Beeswax/soywax blend, 10 lb. bricks, $10. Wanted: cupcake tins, old pie tins, glassware, serger sewing machine. Call Elizabeth, 541-343-2604. (5/29)

Weather

Again, a sunny Saturday follows a soggy Friday. That's OK by me... Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. North northwest wind between 3 and 11 mph.

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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **David Rogers** -songs of the new west
11:00 AM **Rusty Wholesome & Happy Chaps** -the last of the hillbilly cowboys
12:00 PM **Anthony McCarthy** -Haunting, Catchy
1:00 PM **Shades of Blue** -guitar duo
2:00 PM **Amaranto** -Latin music
3:30 PM **Cap'n Trips** -Tribute to Jerry

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors
Wednesday, August 4, 5:15 PM
Agenda: mentoring new members

Standards Committee
Wednesday, July 21 after screening
Agenda: definition of generic garment, who may sell

Standards Screenings
July 7, July 21, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee
Weds, Sept. 8, 5 PM
Agenda: decorations

Sustainability Committee
Weds, July 28, 2 PM
Agenda: Durables, Bike Racks

Food Committee
Weds, Aug 25, 1 PM
Agenda: work plan, durables, plan promotional workshop

Kareng Fund Committee
Tues, July 20, 3 PM
Agenda: review draft bylaws

Board of Directors Election
Saturday, Dec. 11

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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