

Today's Highlights, July 4, 2009

- Happy Independence Day, Everybody!
- Holiday Market Applications Arriving Soon!
- Keep the Meters Clear!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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Saturday Market

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From Kim, Not Beth

Hi everybody, it's my turn to share Markety words of wisdom and cheer today. Beth is here today (I sure hope she's gotten back from her vacation!) but she arrived long after newsletter time, and who wants to write a newsletter column during their vacation?

I also had a wonderful opportunity to take a week off a couple of weeks back. I got to go to London, England to attend an awards ceremony with my husband. Of course I visited several Markets, farmers' markets, imports markets, handcrafted markets, and always felt right at home. I love to see the market spirit alive and well in the wide world, and that folks everywhere are sharing their artistic visions and making local economies outside the Big Box of corporate retail.

I was also reminded of the importance of words, and how you use them to sell yourself. I was among people who are interested in sustainable energy practices. When I introduced myself as running a crafts market, I could see their eyes glaze over in disinterest. When I said "I'm in micro-enterprise and marketing" I had them quite interested in chatting about running a crafts market! It was funny how a slight change in perspective made a huge difference.

Have a think about what you always say about your product. Is there a different way you can describe it? Can you explain your artistic motivations in a new and interesting way? Can you can captivate a new audience with a change of perspective? Consider it, and

Have a lovely Saturday.

-Kim

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. Regular office hours apply otherwise.

Holiday Market Update

It's Christmas in July! The Holiday Market applications are being prepared for mailing, expect to see

them in your mailboxes by the 14th. The deadline for returning Booth Holder of Record applications is July 24.

Don't forget, Park Block points you earn this summer will count in next year's Holiday Market points, so keep your attendance up to improve your place in the 2010 Holiday Market booth allocation line-up!

Committee Corner

There were no committee meetings last week.

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

Keep Meters and Ramps Clear

Remember that if you are set up next to a parking meter, that meter has to be visible and accessible to the folks that park in the space. You might even point out to visitors that they need to pay the meter if they don't notice it.

Don't block wheelchair ramps when parking for loading and unloading. They are needed for alterabled folks and people with carts.

Customers and Parking Control Officers thank you!

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.

Beautiful Booth of the Month

Congratulations to Catherine Omundson, winner of this month's Beautiful Booth of the Month award! Catherine makes fabric beads and boxes, and watercolor and fabric collages, and sells in space 41.

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!

Local Events

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 multi media artist Linda Anthony-Becraft and candle maker

Sue Theolass yesterday, energy worker Trudy Scott tomorrow, woodworker Jerry Goetsch and designer Laura Lee Laroux on Monday, lampshade artist Janie Smith on Tuesday, printmaker Michael DiBitetto on Wednesday, and henna artist Briana Coiner, fabric artist Catherine Omundson, metal artist David Church and burrito queen Ritta Dreier on Thursday!

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 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.

Call to Artists: Object Afterlife Art Challenge - MECCA (Materials Exchange Center for Community Arts) and BRING Recycling present an opportunity for artists. In an effort to bridge the worlds of fine and scrap art, we challenge you 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.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program helps households that heat with electric, gas, oil, propane, wood or pellets by making a one time payment directly to their utility account. For more info, call 682-FUEL(3835).

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.

For sale 2 oxygen tanks, \$100 ea., plus assorted glass working tools, graphite, etc. 653-7430 or speak with Kristine at Market. (7/4)

Debra and Pandy need a place to live, with 2 cats, on a bus line. Have money, will pay, credit sucks. Pandy 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)

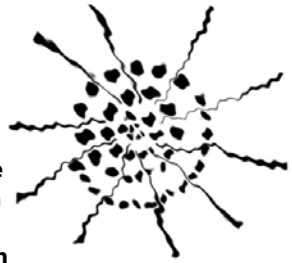
Kiki Metzler lost her most remarkable painted hat at the Communi-Versary. If you know of its whereabouts, please give her a call! 342-6776. (6/6)

Weather

93 seems a bit scorchy to me, but a couple of gallons of ice tea should get me through. Sunny, with a high near 93. Calm wind becoming north northwest between 7 and 10 mph.

sales, O sales, sales I hope!

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



On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Stephan Mockli** -jazzy folk singer
- 11:00 AM **Rich Glauber** -music in action!
- 12:00 PM **Lorna Miller** -Western Hummingbird
- 1:00 PM **Jonny Hahn** -rabble-rousing pianist
- 2:00 PM **Gypsy Moon** -organic rootsy Afro-trance
- 3:30 PM **Eagle Park Slim All Star Blues Band** -The blues

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 15, 4 PM, Aug. 5, 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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