

Today's Highlights, August 22, 2009

- Important Eugene Celebration Schedule Info!
- The T.R.E.E. is Here!
- Holiday Market Update!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

I want to make sure you know that you are not in competition with one another. When you make one-of-a-kind products there is a one of a kind customer that will really see what you have done. It is all about the individual—you as an individual and the other individual who is the appreciator. That is why we stand together so strongly. If there are times when your work might seem of the same type as another member, it is certainly not the same. Just look at it. There are obvious design elements that are yours alone.

Your challenge is to make sure your work calls out to your customer. Outside. In a Park. Where anything can happen.

You can do it. I've seen you do it. And you can do it again.

And at the same time have a lovely Saturday.

~Beth

Eugene Celebration Preview

This year's Eugene Celebration will take place one week earlier than last year, Sept. 4-6. This is also Labor Day weekend. As always, this will have a variety of impacts on our Market, AND there are major changes from our usual Celebration schedule. Here are the details:

ONLY ONE Day of Market: the Market will be open Saturday, Sept. 5, 10 am - 5 pm, and the Food Court and stage will be open until 6:30 p.m.

Check in Early Saturday: Due to the Parade, check in and booth assignment will happen one hour early on Saturday, check in by 7:30!!

Community Causeway: This year, the Community Causeway will fill South and West Park Streets, ONLY around the West Park Block, This will cause significant challenges to load in and load out on the West side, so plan to be patient and flexible.

Be in the Parade: Kim always loves to have some company in the Parade, we are part of the award winning Unique Eugene contingent. If you're interested, talk to Kim at the Stage.

Committee Corner

The Standards heard from members about the production of fused glass, including the use of commercial decals. They will continue this discussion at the next meeting. They will also be discussing "The Maker is the Seller" in regards to use of employees.

The next committee meeting is the Sustainability Committee on Aug. 25 at 1 pm. The committee will be working on the introduction of durable forks in the Park Blocks food court.

New Food Booth Today!

We are excited to welcome Joanna Milligan and her Food Booth "The T.R.E.E." to our Food Court Family. She starts today. The T.R.E.E. stands for "the true reason everybody eats" and once you taste her food you'll understand what that means. Her menu features fried wontons filled with either veggie filling, crab or salmon. She also offers a delicious tempeh dish and salads, all available with a variety of amazing sauces. She's also planning on offering seasonal wontons. They are located along 8th St., where the sushi booth was, next to the tree. Stop by and welcome her and her crew to the family!

Holiday Market Update

Vi is at folks with 22 Holiday Market points in the HM booth allocation process. If we don't have your application, you should get it to us A.S.A.P. to keep your place in line.

Remember that HM applications

and payments go together. We cannot accept your application without payment. Likewise, we cannot accept HM payments until we have your application.

Please give a call if you have any further questions, 686-8885.

Tip of the Week: Accomodate Your Customers

Customers love to be comfortable while shopping. If you use a display that is at normal table height, consider raising the height of your display table so that customers do not have to bend down to see your work, especially if your work is small or detailed. Many of us who love to shop are experiencing diminishing eyesight and lower back mobility, and if someone near you has a display of similar items that's easier to look at, we're likely to pass you by.

A simple way to raise your table height is to use lengths of PVC or metal pipe that is slightly larger in diameter than your table legs. Of course if you raise your display, you'll probably need to get a taller chair and longer table cloths, perhaps your increase in sales will help with the cost!

Local Events

Aug. 18-23 - Lane County Fair
Sept. 3 - S.L.U.G. Queen Competition & Coronation
Sept. 4-6 - Eugene Celebration
Sept. 12 - Ducks vs. Purdue, 7:30 pm
Sept. 19 - Ducks vs. Utah, 12:30 pm

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to hair wrapper Lara Howe today, glass artist Todd Kelly tomorrow, flax seed pillow maker Colleen Fancher on Monday, artist David Rade and lap board maker Kathleen Hogan on Tuesday, and batik artist Jim Goranson and tin artist Mindy Carmichael on Thursday!

Calling all vendors! Share your Saturday Market stories, experiences and fun memories with filmmaker and fellow vendor Mark James Brennan as he creates the Saturday Market Movie. Call 541-895-4818 or email Mark at mjbrennan@fastmail.fm to set up an interview or to get more info. Be part of this exciting project which will eventually be used as a fund raising tool for Market and as a cool archival memento.

Dear Saturday Market Vendors: Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC) would like your help. CALC staff and volunteers will be circulating at the Market in the coming weeks to collect contributions for our annual silent auction fundraiser. Donated items help support CALC's work to end war, promote peace and justice, and uphold human dignity in our community. We'd greatly appreciate whatever you can offer. Thank you! Find out more about CALC at www.calclane.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.

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.

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).

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!

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.

Dear folks, I am reviving mirrors again, so if you have any dead or dying ones, I can bring them back to life. Please call Kiki, 342-67767. (8/22)

Palm reader would like to share her booth with compatible person who has a booth structure. Phone Sharon, 844-1440. (8/22)

For sale: thick, table sized self-healing cutting matt w/grid layer for underneath (8' x 60"); alphanumeric pattern paper; women & children's clothing patterns; kraft recycled fibre tissue paper (for wrapping sales); personal hand-held steamer (for shows); baby food jars w/lids; triple-insulated stainless wood stove elbow. 683-6092, Kris. (8/22)

Women's health downtown. Anne Marie Moore is seeing new patients in her downtown medical office by appointment, Saturdays and mid-week. Annuals, hormones, infections, general health. Pay \$45 or \$90 or use insurance. Her small and different office will make a difference in your health. Call or text (541) 393-2334. (8/22)

Love offering to all Saturday Market vendors. 1/2 off at "Peace Be With You" chair massage, next to the stage, at booth 100, through November. All my love, Mike. (8/22)

For sale - mkt booth w/white top, extra poles, bottle of fire retardant for cloth top-\$75. 2 rugs for booth or country fair \$15 & \$25. Delta 16" scroll saw, stand, blades and foot switch-\$75. call Mike or Irene 688-3004. (8/22)

Stop by Mudmom's booth, T9, for back to school zen gardens, rainbow mugs, fresh ikebana and much much more! (8/22)

Photography for Artists & Crafters at a reasonable price. I do work for web sites & print; rendering your work into an easily sharable & attractive form. You can see some of my work at: www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com (8/22)

Allegria washboard percussionist 541-606-3919 need loving home-room. Jefferson/Whitaker/Friendly area? Rent/share/house-sit? Compassionate, creative, rhythm healer, limited income, limitless ideas and talents. Excellent references. Must be tobacco/chemical-free household. Need privacy, bathroom, safe parking for my van. Saturday Marketeer. (8/15)

Locking shadow box cases, black frame lined w/ moleskin (ultra-suede). \$25 ea. Contact Pamela, 359-1679. (8/15)

Mobile home, \$2,500. Shaun, 688-5753. (8/15)

I would like to share a Holiday Market booth (yours or mine) with a compatible craft and crafter. I have paper products- note cards, journals, stickers- see www.brightcreationsart.com. Nancy Bright 541-342-8051 or nancybright@q.com (8/8)

Lost at Market on July 25-woman's silver watch. If found bring to information booth. (8/8)

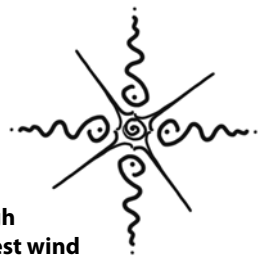
3 card racks in good shape. Dick Allely, 746-7565. (8/8)

For Rent: Large 3 bedroom house (1600 Sq. ft.) with artists studio - in Permaculture Project. Shared yard, 10' x 40' greenhouse, established gardens, drip irrigation, high speed internet, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$975./ mo. + utilities. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits. No smoking. No pets. Available October 1st. Call Ruth 510-3766. (8/8)

I have for sale Brand New Jerzees brand white t-shirts, 50/50 100% cotton.; 5 3X-Large men's at \$1.15 each; 11 2X-Large men's at \$1.15 each; 1 Large men's at \$1.00 each; 55 Medium men's at \$1.00 each; 19 Small men's at \$1.00 each; 1 child small at \$1.00 each; discount to take all; Men's small through 2X-Large glow in the dark tie dye t-shirts \$7.00 each; glow in the dark body lotion \$3.00 Each; glow in the dark candles \$5.00 each; Viper 771 XV 2 way LED car alarm/remote start like new \$225.00 or BO; call or email Trina at 541-736-5176 or glowdyerave@yahoo.com (8/8)

Weather

We're going for three perfect weather Saturdays in a row! Partly sunny, with a high near 80. North northwest wind between 5 and 13 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



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On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Petrojvic Blasting Co.** -New Orleans Balkan Music
- 11:00 AM **Sharon Rogers** -family favorites
- 12:00 PM **Bridget Wolf** -Singing songs for change
- 1:00 PM **Sweet River** -swing, folk & Delta blues
- 2:00 PM **Music's Edge Rock Camp Showcase** -presented by Tim McLaughlin & the WOW Hall
- 3:30 PM **Jerry Zybach & the Blues Scoundrels** -cigar box a go-go

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 16, after screening

Agenda: Fused glass, CNC, Maker is the Seller

Standards Screenings

Sept. 2, 3:30 PM; Sept. 16, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 5 PM

Agenda: advertising, entertainment

Sustainability Committee

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2009 at 1 pm

Agenda: durables, 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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