

# Today's Highlights, September 26, 2009

- Annual Haiku Contest Today! Win a Costco Membership!
- Market Wide Sale Oct. 17!
- Looking for Holiday Market Poster People!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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# Saturday Market

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## From Beth

How do you find inspiration for the new products you bring to the market? Are your products the result of your personal experience, ideas of beauty or old school trial and error? Maybe all three and more? When I was a member, I remember the pride I had in my work. I also recall the frustration of having a customer tell me they could make my product for cheaper. I had folks take photographs or even worse, take out a tape measure and try to get the dimensions.

It is one thing to have a customer attempt to copy. It is another thing entirely when you look in your neighbor's Saturday Market booth and see that they are selling what appears to be something extremely similar to your own.

Certainly, true originality is a hard thing to achieve. But we can create a very special marketplace by having our booths display something different than anything else at this market. It is fine, of course, to sell a similar type of work, but something very essential of your own artistry should be in the pieces you bring. Your color choices, your component decisions, your methods of production and assembly will all combine to make your items one of a kind. They will be an example of who you are as an artist and an individual. They will have something particular to say and speak to your specific customer. Such is the magic of the Eugene Saturday Market.

Have a lovely Saturday.  
~Beth

## Committee Corner

The Holiday Market Committee met this week and reviewed the plans for entertainment and advertising for Holiday Market, and made plans for the Harvest Potluck.

The next meetings are Food Committee meeting at noon on Oct. 6 and the Board Meeting at 5:15 on Oct. 7. They will talk about new tents, the Board will hear committee and administrative reports.

## Haiku Contest Today!

The ever popular amazing annual Haiku/Limerick contest in which you can win a year's membership at Costco takes place today! Submit your most evocative, engaging and entertaining Market-inspired haiku or limerick, and those of us around the office next week will pick our favorite. Just turn your poetry in at the Info booth by the end of the day. Haiku is a 3 line poem with 5 syllables in the first and third lines, 7 in the second, rhyming not required. You know how limericks go... Of course they have to be family friendly! Have fun!

## Holiday Market Update

Holiday Market is now sold out. It's time to sign up for Holiday Market work tasks. You can find the sign up sheets on the table next to the Info Booth. Shifts include set up, take down, bussing tables, poster and the nightly security "sweep." If you sign up for a "sweep" shift, be aware that you are expected to be there both evenings of the weekend you sign up for.

The Holiday Market "flyers" this year will be nice 4x6 color postcards that you can either hand out or mail to your customers at standard 28¢ postcard rate. They should be available next Saturday.

## Holiday Market Poster

Kim is starting to work on the Holiday Market poster. She needs

photos of smiling Holiday Market artisans and their beautiful wares. She'll be out and about with her camera looking for folks who'd like to appear on the poster or postcard and in print ads. If you are interested please be sure and let her know. She's frequently found next to the stage.

## Market Wide Sale, Oct. 17

This year's Market Wide Sale will be Oct. 17. It's a no-game day, and at a time of the month when we could use a little boost in advertising and sales. Participation is entirely voluntary, but it's a good time to move out summer stock, or just reward your customers with a deal. We'll be running ads in the Weekly and RG about it. Kim will also do an extra email news edition the day before, so if you have a special offer in mind and would like to let the 600+ folks on the email list know about it, drop Kim a line, marketks@efn.org, and she'll get it out in the email.

## Metal Forks

Metal forks now replace plastic forks at Food Court food booths. The forks are washed and re-used each week. Please be careful to place your used forks in the buckets provided at all trash/composting stations to reduce loss and replacement costs.

### Local Events

Sept. 26 - Ducks vs. Cal, 12:30 pm  
Oct. 3 - Ducks vs. Washington State  
Oct. 9-11 - Clayfest, Fairgrounds  
Oct. 17 - Big Marketwide Sale!

## The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to Nick yesterday, Jennifer Hoover, face painter Joy Tsunka and Loralee Harding on Monday, jewelry Jenni Calef and Sarah Martin on Tuesday and cheesecake magnate Dana Bauman and Supreme Info Goddess Vi Sadhana on Wednesday!

**O.U.R. Federal Credit Unions Annual Meeting/ Block Party!** Come join us and bring a dish to share! Help the Whitaker Community and O.U.R. members celebrate 40 years of serving Lane County and 10 years in Whitaker. We are having a block party Wednesday October 21st from 4-6 pm. Everyone is welcome. There will be a potluck, music, dancing. There is space for vendor booths at no cost. Spaces are limited. If you are interested in setting up a booth or have any questions please contact Sonia Lauer (AmeriCorp Volunteer) at 485-1188.

**Hooray!!! O.U.R Credit union debit cards are here!** Support the credit union's growth by applying for a new debit card. You can access your funds anytime and save a trip to the Credit union. Give us a call at 485-1188 for your application.

**The Corvallis Artisans Holiday Market** is now accepting applications for the indoor boutique, that runs Oct - Dec seven days a week. Artists cover two shifts per month, allowing time for production and other shows. Applications are due by Sept 25. For more information please contact Sheri Dover at (541) 602-6215 or [dovers@corvallisartisansmarket.com](mailto:dovers@corvallisartisansmarket.com)

## 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).*

I would love to re-use your empty egg cartons. Call me at 935-4118 to arrange pickup or bring to Market. If I'm not here, leave at Info Booth. Thanks, Leslie, sp. 3, Cat Art. (9/26)

Looking to share a space at Holiday Market. I take very little space with my wooden pens. Please call Rich at 689-0758. (9/26)

Vendor needing to share space with 8x10. I just have photos, small 5x7 notecards and some 11x14 prints, 8x10 prints and 5x7 prints. Rob, 541-337-7345. (9/26)

Looking for used 8x8 booth. 935-0827. (9/26)

Black steel portable fire pit with domed mesh lid that lifts off or opens half-way for stoking fire. Well made, heavy duty. \$30 Indoor-outdoor type carpet, approx. 10' x 9 1/2', ideal for shop or market booth. Denim blue. \$15 Shalini 485-4160 (9/26)

PERSONAL: to my dear StageSide neighbors--thanks THANKS for the card! I hear your heart-songs in it... still carrying it with, still getting juice out. Love back to you! A. (9/26)

Room open in city farmhouse; garden, bees. Quiet area, share with 3 middle aged roommates. Looking for eco-conscious, healthy eating responsible individual, sorry no dogs. \$325/mo. first & deposit. Some work trade possible. 302-1419. (9/19)

I need used magazines depicting flowers, soldiers and graveyards for a collage. Please contact Kimberly, 684-8799 or at sp. #57. Thanks. (9/19)

Seeking quiet long term living space for myself in a micro-trailer. Would like electric & bathroom use. Have a very well behaved dog. Contact [QuestionMarkFarm@gmail.com](mailto:QuestionMarkFarm@gmail.com). (9/19)

Market member looking for work. Mostly interested in assisting with product. Honest, respectful, hard worker. Personal references. Carol, sp. #107, phone 607-9560. (9/19)

For sale - Con sew 230 Industrial sewing machine, used, good condition. Table 48x20x30 included. Used for light to heavy material (webbing, canvas, etc.) \$400. Andrea, 729-7973 or 744-7474. (9/19)

Velvet necks needed, reasonably priced. Used or otherwise. If you have extra I need them for Holiday Market and for the Park Blocks. Please contact me, Kimberly, 684-8799 or sp. #57. Thanks. (9/19)

Grand Master Hong Liu coming to Eugene. Two free lectures, Thursday Oct. 8, Eugene Library, 6-8 pm and Friday, Oct. 9 Tamrack Wellness Center 6-8 pm. Workshops at Tamrack Wellness Center October 10, 10-5 pm. 415-306-2948 or [mvsninja@msn.com](mailto:mvsninja@msn.com). (9/19)

Women: years since your "annual"? Make yourself a priority and get kind, comfortable care. Anne Marie Moore, Women's Health Care nurse practitioner. 767 Willamette. 393-2334 for appointments. (9/19)

Green education at Old Path Press 4x4. [www.zenhome-school.org](http://www.zenhome-school.org). (9/19)

Free: handsome pump organ in good condition. Pick up in Gaston. 360 632-0040. (9/19)

Hemp fabric, herringbone pattern; a coarser texture, undyed weave. 60" wide x 9 1/2 ft. long. \$15 Call Shalini 485-4160 (9/19)

Custom Crafted Cloaks would like to share your space at Holiday Market. 653-2305. (9/19)

Seeking room for rent, artist/musician/healer. Eugene area. Call Alegria 541-606-3919. (9/12)

## Weather

**Summer's back! For a little while, anyway...**

**Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 83. Calm wind becoming north between 10 and 13 mph. Have a fabulous day, everybody!**

**San, O San,**

**San I hope!**

*-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Allan Byer** -contemporary folk

11:00 AM **Saturday Market Youth Music Showcase** -Hosted by Beth Miriam Rose

12:00 PM **Eric Nicholson** -fresh folk

1:00 PM **The Streamliners** -bluesy jazzy tunes

2:00 PM **The McKenzie Drifters** -bluegrass

3:30 PM **Red Pajamas** -high energy folk

## Committee Meetings

**Board of Directors**

**Wednesday, Oct. 7, 5:15 PM**

**Agenda: TBA**

**Standards Committee**

**Wednesday, Oct. 21, after screening**

**Agenda: Silkscreening, CNC**

**Standards Screenings**

**Oct. 7, 3:30 PM; Oct. 21, 3:30 PM**

**Holiday Market Committee**

**Wednesday, Oct. 28, 5 PM**

**Agenda: advertising, entertainment**

**Sustainability Committee**

**TBA**

**Food Committee**

**October 6, 12 noon**

**Agenda: new tents**

**Courthouse Plaza Task Force**

**Wednesday, Oct. 28, 3 PM**

**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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