

# Today's Highlights, October 17, 2009

- Market Wide Sale Today!
- Costume Contest on Halloween!
- Take and Distribute Holiday Market Postcards!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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# Saturday Market

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## From Beth

We make things so that there will be real evidence that we were here at all. Perhaps our form follows function. Maybe we bring natural interpretations of the land and sky. Do animals and birds and turtles power our work? Or something as simple yet inspirational as light reflecting in glass.

It all makes our market. Color! Nourishment! Shoes and hats and shirts and capes. Things that matter because they represent an individual's expression. One of a kind and attainable for all.

I know it is getting hard to keep doing the market as the weather reigns but remember that we are stronger together than we are apart. There is honor in making what is needed right now. Allow yourself a day out of doors with friends and family. Allow beauty to filter through the autumn days bringing validation to the downtown business scene.

These last five markets make a difference in those people's lives that depend on the market. Whether or not your core income is made here, help those of us whose livelihood is intertwined with our weekly marketplace. Help to make the market populated enough to be a destination and not a handful of lonely booths.

And have a lovely Saturday.

-Beth

## Market Wide Sale Today

There's no Ducks game today, so we're celebrating with our annual "Market Wide Sale"! It's easy to participate, just grab a sign at the Info Booth and put something on sale. Participation in the Market Wide Sale is entirely voluntary, but it's a good chance to clear out summer stock and reward your customers with good deals. There were special sale ads in the Weekly and Register Guard. It will also went out to 500+ customers on the email list yesterday afternoon, in Facebook updates and Tweets!

## Committee Corner

There are no committee meetings to report on this week.

The next meeting is the Standards Committee meeting on October 21 after product screening.

## Final Product Screenings

If you have a new product that needs to be approved this season, there are only two screenings left. The first is this Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 4, and the last screening of the season is Nov. 4 at 4 pm. When you introduce a new product at your booth that is a different kind of product than what you've been selling, you need to get that product approved. This means that if, for example, you make clothing and decide to sell jewelry as well, or make candles and decide to sell soaps, you need to be approved for the new products. If you introduce new designs into your existing product line, you don't need Standards approval.

## Tarp Dumping Etiquette

It's time for a reminder—watch out when you dump the water from your tarp. Your neighbors or hapless passersby could get seriously aggravated and soaking wet if you don't consider the path the water will take. Thanks for being aware!

## Holiday Market Postcards!

Lovely, glossy, colorful Holiday Market postcards are now available for you to use, for FREE. It's time to start letting folks know about HM, so please hand them out to custom-

ers and mail them to your mailing list. There is room on the back for you to add your booth space or other info. These replace the xeroxed half sheet flyers that we provided in the past, and are actually less expensive to produce, so please give them away. Pick some up at the Info Booth!

## Added Holiday Market Orientation

If you have never sold at Holiday Market before (even if you're a Saturday Market regular), you will need to attend one of our Holiday Market orientations. We have added an extra one on Thursday November 5 at 5 PM at the Market office. It is required that marketeers new to Holiday Market attend one of these sessions, to learn basic info that will make your first Holiday Market experience go as smoothly as possible.

## Halloween Costume Contest

It's been years since Halloween has been close enough to celebrate, but this year it's on a Saturday! Let's dress up and have some fun with it! We'd love to have some small, fun prizes to award to folks with great costumes. If you'd like to donate something, drop it off at the Info Booth. Thanks!

### Local Events

Oct. 17 - Big Marketwide Sale!  
Oct. 31 - Ducks vs. USC, 5 PM  
Nov. 14 - Ducks vs. Arizona State

## The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to woodworker Bob Prine, tie dye artist Patti White

and jeweler Teri Craven yesterday, drum maker Charity Hopkins today, jeweler Kate McKinlay and fisherwoman Sally Bogardus on Sunday, candle maker Elizabeth Carson and photographer Tim Giraudier on Monday, artist Anya Lecuyer on Tuesday, and seamstress Tarra Morton on Thursday!

Master Food Preserver Program is looking for donations for their fundraising Tasting Buffet and Silent Auction on Nov. 8. Ruby Colette will be coming around to collect donations.

O.U.R. Federal Credit Unions Annual Meeting/ Block Party! Come join us and bring a dish to share! Help O.U.R. members celebrate 40 years of serving Lane County. We are having a block party Wednesday October 21st from 4-6 pm. Everyone is welcome. There will be a potluck, music, dancing.

This year the Holiday Farmers Market will be in the Performance Hall next door. We will be there for all five weekends of Holiday Market. We will have more space than we can use, so we would like to set up a special area for Saturday Market vendors and invite you to join us if you need space. Our spaces are rented for each two day weekend for \$175 w/ no additional fees. Booths must be removed each week. Our Application and Information sheet for Holiday Farmers Market is on our website, [lanecountyfarmersmarket.org](http://lanecountyfarmersmarket.org).

## 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).

AVAILABLE: German Giant Angora rabbit, the mildmannered Zorrito, black. Would settle in well as a house rabbit. Ayala 933-2775. Either this, OR... do you have an Angora to come keep him company?? (10/17)

Today is the last day at Market for the "Fi & Me" booth. Stop by and say your goodbyes. They will still be available through their website at [www.fiandme.com](http://www.fiandme.com). (10/17)

Websites, online commerce and graphic design. Prices start at \$100. Ask at the Holistic Consulting booth #79 or call Erik Hartmann at 393-2701. (10/17)

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. (10/17)

Florence Old Town Market's Veneta Holiday Market: Located indoors next to Ray's Grocery and Tiffany's Drugstore in the West Lane Shopping Center in Veneta. Hours: 10am to 6pm. Dates: Nov-27-29, Dec 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 22-24. Cost: \$40 a day, or \$420 for all dates. 50% down upon reserving / 50% on Dec 12. Reserve early and SAVE! 25% discount for reservations placed by Nov. 15th. \$30 per day or \$315 for all dates. Booths may be up for the entire show. Contact: Richard at 541-206-4498 or 541-935-6600. (10/17)

Gridwall for sale, silver color (one 8', six 7', four 6'). Call Erna, 342-5037, or see me in sp. 7. (10/10)

Protect yourself and your family from the flu this season with traditional healing & preventative herbs. Flew Away Elixir is Terra Firma Botanical's newest product created to strengthen your immune system and keep those nasty viruses at bay. Visit us at Booth 20 for a taste & mention this ad for \$1.00 off! (10/10)

Needed - wool batt or wool batt scraps (preferred) call Sue, 688-6679 space 97. (10/10)

Jewelry display case-oak and glass. 6 Feet tall and 3 feet wide with glass on 3 sides. Comes with small bulb halogen track lighting, glass shelves and bi-fold door with storage area underneath. Good for Holiday Market display of jewelry, beadwork, glass work or your own special treasures. \$125.00. Call to see or I can email you photos. 343-1370. (10/10)

If you have a website for your ecommerce, I can help you with Search Engine Optimizing and improve how Google indexes your website and how people find you. Call Wintergreen 465-9015 or send an email to [wintergreen@birthingbetter.com](mailto:wintergreen@birthingbetter.com) (10/10)

Need permanent OCF booth member-carpenter responsible for putting in floor and shelves and taking them down after. No work during fair-overnight passes. Call 541-517-7054. (10/10)

Ritta's October special is the "Mediterranean Quesadilla" with sun dried tomatoes, roasted garlic, red pepper, black olives, feta and jack cheese. Yummm! (10/3)

Med/Large size adjustable dress form with stand in perfect condition \$75. Judy 914-8888. (10/3)

Need "tailor" to make two table skirts: Saturday Market vendor is hoping to find someone to make two full length table skirts for an improvement in our display... Interested? Willing for pay and/or barter possibilities. Mary 521-1151 or e-mail at [mspichey@hotmail.com](mailto:mspichey@hotmail.com) (10/3)

Beads for sale: Interesting assortment of beads for sale, including fine African Trade Beads. Very fair prices. Possible barter for sewing two table skirts? Mary 521-1151 or e-mail at [mspichey@hotmail.com](mailto:mspichey@hotmail.com) (10/3)

## Weather

OK, how is "100%" a chance? I think it's going to rain, folks. Rain. High near 63. Calm wind becoming south southwest 10 - 13 mph. Winds could gust as high as 24 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%

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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Robert Meade** -energetic acoustic

11:00 AM **Lorna Miller** -little kid's jamboree

12:00 PM **Stephan Mockli** -jazzy folk singer

1:00 PM **David G** -infamous acoustic rock

2:00 PM **Agents of Unity** -pop from Cal & Shelley James

3:30 PM **Rob Tobias & The Northwest Express** -rhythm & positivity

## Committee Meetings

### Board of Directors

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

### Standards Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 21, after screening

Agenda: Silkscreening, CNC

### Standards Screenings

Oct. 21, 3:30 PM, Nov. 4, 3:30 PM (final screening this year)

### Holiday Market Committee

TBA

### Sustainability Committee

TBA

### Food Committee

TBA

### 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  
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