

Today's Highlights, October 24, 2009

- Final Product Screening & HM Orientation Coming Soon!
- 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

MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Beth

The Market succeeds because of the equilibrium between growing one's own business and standing together with other similar businesses. There was a heartfelt discussion at the Standards committee this week about what it means to support the Market as a whole compared to the selling of our individual handmade products. Naturally we make decisions based on what is right for us but we also have to find that middle ground so that our actions also support the group. The ability to be here on public property in such a low risk, low cost model of economic incubation is precious. Self determining our internal agreements and our fiscal self sufficiency are the reward for our cooperation. I know it is a difficult thing to speak the truth to one another about the future of the Market and the effects of this particular decade but it is absolutely imperative that we continue do so with respect and honor. This is the essence of a member run market.

Have a lovely Saturday.
~Beth

Committee Corner

Last Wednesday, the Standards Committee did product screenings, discussed committee attendance and voting, and started discussion on the prohibition of selling raw materials standard.

The next meeting is the Plaza Task Force meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Final Product Screening

If you have a new product that needs to be approved before Holiday Market, there is only one screening left on Wednesday, 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.

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 customers 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!

Final 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. The last one is 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, next Saturday to be exact! 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!

Consider Running for the Board

As Beth mentioned in her piece today, this is a member run Market. One way you can make a big contribution to the effort, and help steer this ship of commerce is by serving on the Board of Directors. The term of service is eighteen months. The next Board of Directors election is December 12. To run, you must have attended at least one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. You have two more chances to complete this requirement, Nov. 4 at 5:15 PM, and Dec. 6 at 9 AM. Candidate statements will be due by Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 4 pm. There will be three Board positions open.

Holiday Market Tips:

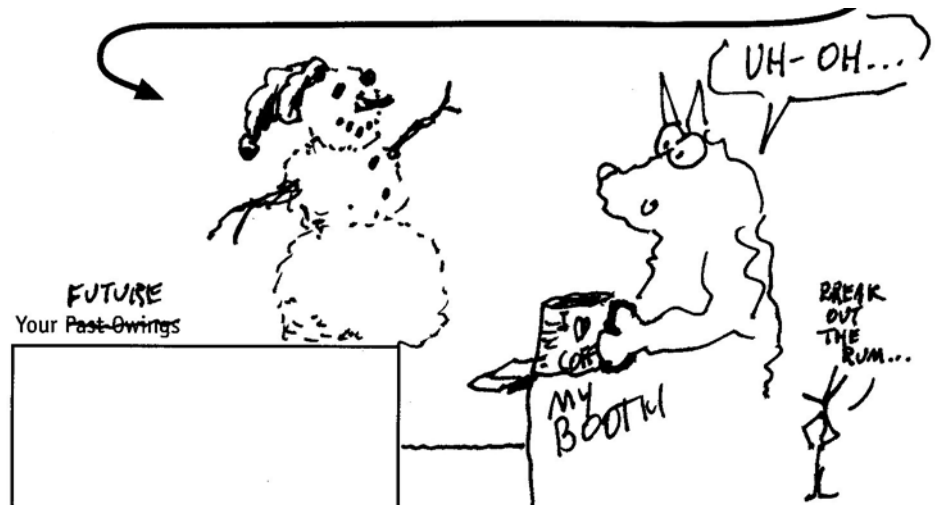
The agony of the 8' aisle

The aisles belong to your customers. No matter what the size of your space, you are expected to keep everything--your chairs, your plants, your jewelry display, your cards racks, your signage--everything in the booth area marked by the tape on the floor. If the customer feels that the ability to walk through any part of our show is impeded, they will not come back to that area.

Guaranteed.

Local Events

Oct. 31 - Ducks vs. USC, 5 PM
Nov. 14 - Ducks vs. Arizona State
Nov. 14 - Final Outdoor Market
Nov. 21-22 - Holiday Market Opens



Thanks to Willy Gibboney for the Cow-toon!

The Market Corner



**H a p p y
Happy Birthday
dream catcher
maker Tommyhawk
K e l l e r m a n**

yesterday, Market kid Sedonah Cross and Info Guy Max Schramm today, photographer Barb Irvine and seamstress Judy Pierce Tuesday, jeweler Aimee Addison, glass artist Eli Mazet and India House's Kandie Paulus on Wednesday, and fiber artists Erin Gilday and Ingeborg Krebs and artist Noelle Dass on Thursday!

Eugene Weekly's Best of Eugene Awards Show is tonight at 7 PM at the McDonald Theater. Kim has two FREE tickets for whoever would like to go (and pick up our award if we win one). We're nominated in the Best All-Ages Hangout category. Be the first to find Kim at the Stage to get the tickets.

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.

This year the Holiday Farmers Market will be in the Performance Hall next door. They will be there for all five weekends of Holiday Market, and will have more space than they can use, so they would like to set up a special area for Saturday Market vendors. Their spaces are \$175 for each two day weekend. Booths must be removed each week. Their Application and Information sheet for Holiday Farmers Market is on our website, lanecountyfarmersmarket.org.

Veneta Holiday Market (run by Florence Old Town 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 stay up for the entire show. Contact: Richard at 541-206-4498 or 541-935-6600.

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 you 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

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, soy and beeswax bricks, 10 lb. for \$10. 221-3892. (10/24)

Mark Guiley, 16 yrs old, ServSafe Certified/food handler's card. Looking for a job at HM in the food court. Culinary trained at novice level. 541-955-2649 (father's cell). (10/24)

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)

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)

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 (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)

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 (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 (10/3)

Boro. glass milli rods 2"-6" lengths; Original picture art millis by Autumn Breeze include Clown Face, Frog Prince and Bearded Face \$1.50/gm. Also available Stars, Yin yang, Bullseyes, single pulls and clusters starting at \$1/gm. Come to Sylvan Creations booth #125. (10/3)

Beginning Tarot Class, a playful way to learn about the world of Tarot. Starting Oct. 13. 12 weeks, \$180 plus \$5 for materials. Taught by Connie Bender, a teacher of the Inner Mysteries. For details call 345-6235. (10/3)

Develop psychic and intuitive skills, discover what's already inside you! Starting Oct. 14. 10 weeks, \$150 plus \$5 for materials. The tools are simple and anyone can learn to listen and trust the deep and powerful world of inner intuition. Taught by Connie Bender, a teacher of the Inner Mysteries. For details call 345-6235. (10/3)

For sale: 6 ft. Lifetime table. Very sturdy, but doesn't fold. \$50. Call Christelle, 729-5769. (10/3)

For Sale: locking black shadow box cases. Lined in Micro-fibre (neutral tones). 4 available, \$25 each. Call Pamela, 359-1679. (10/3)

Weather

**Oh joy! Hope hope
Hope it comes true...**

**Areas of fog before
11am. Otherwise,
cloudy, then gradually
becoming mostly
sunny, with a high near 61. North
northeast wind between 3 and 11 mph.**

San, O San,

San I hope!

-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)



On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Janet Naylor** -celtic harp

11:00 AM **Youth Music Showcase**
-talented kids come out to play

12:00 PM **Paul Naylor** -eclectic guitar
mix

1:00 PM **Inspirational Sounds**
-inspiring gospel choir

2:00 PM **Two Easy** -original folks

3:30 PM **People's Choice** -Reggae

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Sunday, Dec. 13, 9 AM

Agenda: On site Standards issues

Standards Screenings

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.

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