

Today's Highlights, October 31, 2009

- Final Product Screening & HM Orientation This Week!
- Think About Running for the Board!
- 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

Lately I have been thinking a lot about how the market runs. The Board of Directors is elected from the membership. Eight committees of volunteers review and discuss specific areas such as Holiday Market, budget, standards, food, sustainability and other areas and make recommendations to the Board. Management and Staff are charged with operations and promotions so that the Market can always thrive while policies are revisited and updated and the long term approach maintained. Sometimes, the Board asks several committees to work together, a current example of which is the budget and food committee working together on choosing new food court tents. Sometimes the Board does not accept the recommendations of committees. While the Board is always supportive of the work of committees, sometimes the needs of the membership as a whole outweigh the one point of view which that committee is charged with addressing.

There is a large upcoming change on your Board of Directors. Three long term members are terming out and a fourth can run again for a second term. I urge you to look into your heart and see if you have the aptitude and inclination to serve the Saturday Market as a steward of our future. I know there are many of you who have already served. If you have not, consider stepping up. The knowledge and experience you have from growing your own business is needed to lead the Market. And if you have been sitting on a committee, you have been learning the ropes, so to speak.

Consider running for the Board and have a lovely Saturday.

-Beth Little

Committee Corner

Last Wednesday, the Plaza Task Force brainstormed uses for the area, reviewed the daily logs, identified anti-social behaviors, identified potential partners, and will be asking the board to weigh the benefits and risks of Market expansion into the area.

The next meeting is the Board Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 5:15 PM.

Final Product Screening This Wednesday

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

Final Holiday Market Orientation This Thursday

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 this 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.

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!

Halloween Costume Contest

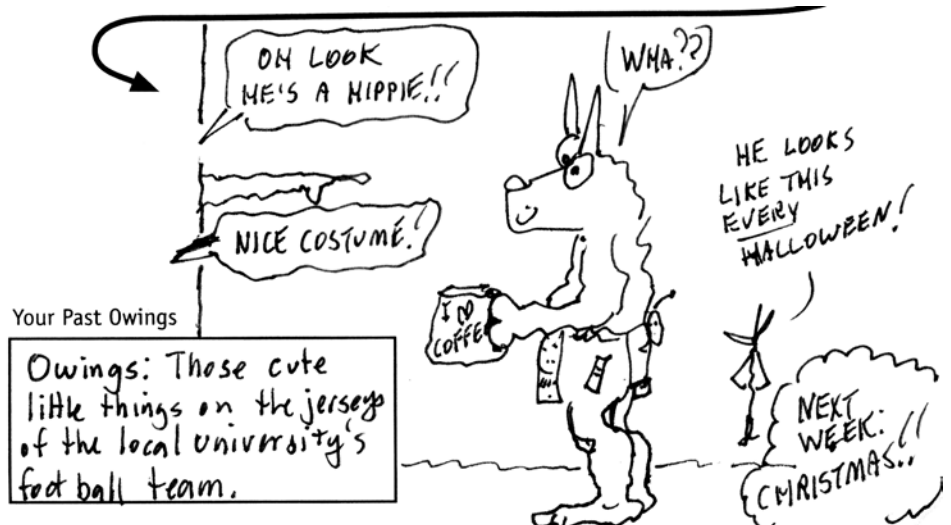
Hooray to all of you who dressed up in your Halloween finest today! Kim has a few little prizes to distribute to costumed folks, so she'll be roaming around, taking photos, and awarding treats. Have a fun day!

Consider Running for the Board

It's time to consider serving your Market community by running for the Board. The term of service is eighteen months. The next Board of Directors election is December 12. Four Board positions will be open. 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.

Local Events

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



Thanks to Willy Gibboney for the Cow-toon!

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to glass artist Autumn Breeze Sanger yesterday, balloon guy Harvey

Isgur and henna artist Sadia Waqar today, hair embellishment maker Michelle McLaughlin on Monday and kaleidoscope maker Larry Pagen on Wednesday!

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 their 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

The Gift Store will be opening in October in Springfield, providing rental space for display and sales of gift/craft items from home based businesses. Rates start at \$38 per month and up, depending on how many tables & what type of space. For more info, go to www.theGiftStore-Springfield.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.

Everyone is welcome to join us in costume for the opening parade and singing this morning at 10 am at Raven's Booth, #19. See you there! The Market Singers (10/31)

Wanted: 8x8 booth for Holiday Market. Rent, buy or borrow. Please call Pam, 345-5203. (10/31)

Holiday Market space to share, November week-ends, space 240 in the Holiday Hall. Call Barbara 689-6660 (10/31)

2 iron garment racks. One has a broken arm but is still functional. \$20 for both. Pictures can be seen on Craigslist under "Two Artsy Garment Racks" Judy 914-8888. (10/31)

Corner fittings for slanted booth plus 3 poles \$35 Judy 914-8888. (10/31)

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)

Weather

Scary forecast, but potentially a decent day: Rain likely before 6am, then showers likely, mainly before 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 60. Southwest wind between 7 and 13 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.



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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Gordon Kaswell** -acoustic variety guitar

11:00 AM **Rich Glauber** -music in action!

12:00 PM **Justus** -Swing, jazz & blues

1:00 PM **Low Tide Drifters** -Americana

2:00 PM **K.O.G.** -string poppin' wild

3:30 PM **Susurri** -atmospheric & playful indie-pop

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.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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