

Snohomish Farmers Market Association Board of Directors' Duties-Contact Information

We are proud to introduce the dedicated members of the Snohomish Farmers Market (SFM) Board. Each board member brings unique expertise, passion, and a shared commitment to our community.

Joseph Making – Board President & Founder Making Things Factory

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Snohomish Farmers Market Vendor – Making Things Factory



The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the nonprofit organization. The President shall chair and set board meeting agendas. The President ensures the Board acts consistently with board policies and procedures. The President is responsible for tracking organizational progress and evaluating the completion of established goals. Examples are; full assessment of organizational needs, reviewing financial statements and being involved with the community meetings and events.

- **Interest in SFM:** Joseph is drawn to the SFM small-town feel that provides immense support of small businesses and local farmers. The support and encouragement shown to local farmers and artisans is inspiring!
- **Reason for Serving:** Joseph wanted a way to support the market beyond simply participating. As a local maker, he appreciates the way the market offers affordable opportunities to sell their goods in a supportive environment.
- **Contribution Goals:** Joseph hopes to contribute support and guidance as needed to allow the market to continue growth and sustainability.
- **Why SFM is Special:** SFM is the first Farmers Market Joseph has participated in, and the support that the market has shown has inspired him the desire to pay it forward both to the market and other newer members

Maryna Robeck – Vice President & Owner of Mavka Designs

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Snohomish Farmers Market Vendor – Mavka Designs



- **Interest in SFM:** I'm drawn to the Snohomish Farmers Market for its strong sense of community and its role in supporting local farmers, artisans, and small businesses. She values the market as a welcoming space where creativity, sustainability, and connection come together.
- **Reason for serving:** As both a local resident, a Snohomish school district teacher, and small business owner, I feel a responsibility to give back to a market that plays an important role in the economic and social fabric of Snohomish. I am eager to support the board's work and help guide the market's continued growth.
- **Favorite project:** I'm especially interested in projects that enhance vendor support and community engagement, including initiatives that highlight local makers, encourage inclusivity, and create meaningful experiences for shoppers and families.
- **Contribution goals:** I hope to contribute my skills in organization, communication, and community-building to support strategic planning, strengthen connections between the board and vendors, and help ensure the market remains accessible and welcoming to all.
- **Why SFM is special:** For me, the Snohomish Farmers Market is more than a place to shop. It is a community hub that celebrates local talent, supports small businesses, and fosters genuine human connection, making it a vital part of Snohomish's identity.

Katya Nikolov – Secretary & Owner of Dubuque Bakery

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Snohomish Farmers Market Vendor - Dubuque Bakery



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Interest in SFM: I love our market; it is very special to me. It's the place where neighbors meet, small businesses grow and great ideas start. I care about promoting healthy, real food, supporting local businesses, investing in creative projects, and building strong community connections.

Reason for Serving: SFM welcomed me and supported my new business. Serving as a secretary is my way to give back using my organization and communication skills to support the behind-the-scenes work.

Favorite Project: I am especially excited about kids' craft and the kids 'fair where young makers can show their work, as well as themed special events that bring families together and make market days a memorable tradition.

Contribution goals: I will contribute to market operation, streamline communication with vendors, as well as promote awareness and encouraging our community to visit and support local businesses.

Why SFM is special: Snohomish Farmers Market was my first business incubator – it helped my bakery grow and connect with amazing people. I want to see it continue to grow, promote healthy food, and host engaging events and educational activities that bring people together and make our Snohomish an attractive destination.

Brigitte Taylor – Treasurer & Owner of Charlotte & James Co.

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Snohomish Farmers Market Vendor - Charlotte & James Co.



The Treasurer shall have custody of all monies and securities of the Corporation and shall keep regular books of account. The Treasurer shall present reports to the Board of Directors on a monthly basis providing an account of all transactions undertaken as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the non-profit. The Treasurer is responsible for developing a budget, with input and approval from the Board. The budget shall be approved no later than 90 days prior to the start of each market season.

Interest in SFM: As the owner of Charlotte & James Co., a unique mobile children’s boutique, Brigitte has always been driven by a love for community and a desire to create meaningful connections. This passion naturally led Brigitte to the heart of SFM, where the vibrant community spirit first sparked their interest.

Reason for Serving: Witnessing the remarkable growth of the market over the years, Brigitte was inspired to join the board and contribute to the continued success and sustainability of this beloved community hub. As a board member, Brigitte has been instrumental in various projects, but one of the most fulfilling has been participating in the committee that brought Sarah on as the full-time Executive Director. This initiative has been pivotal in steering the market towards new heights.

With a vision to infuse creative ideas that set SFM apart from other markets, Brigitte is dedicated to enhancing the market's uniqueness and appeal. The excitement and joy that the market brings to the community each season is what makes Brigitte’s service so rewarding and worthwhile. Through their role, Brigitte hopes to continue fostering a vibrant and engaging environment that celebrates local produce, artisans, and the community at large.

Members at Large:

At Large Members are responsible for providing support to the board of directors and to act as an intermediary party between the Board and the rest of the membership. Members are responsible for attending board meetings and participating in the strategic planning and governance of the Corporation and for other duties that may be assigned or delegated to them. Delegation. If any officer of the Corporation is absent or unable to act, the Board of Directors may, from time to time, delegate the powers or duties of such officer to any other officer or any other person it may select

Julia Alton – Board Member at Large and Seasonal Contractor for Day Of Assistance

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Snohomish Farmers Market Day-Of Assistant



- **Interest in SFM:** Julia was first drawn to the market by the strong connection to local farms and the wide variety of fresh, locally produced goods.
- **Reason for Serving:** As a Snohomish community member, SFM employee, and shopper, she feels deeply invested in the market's mission and wants to contribute to its success.
- **Favorite Project:** Julia is most excited about supporting the continued growth of the market and enhancing the shopper and vendor experience.
- **Contribution Goals:** She hopes to contribute her enthusiastic support on a regular basis and help ensure the market remains a vibrant community space.
- **Why SFM is Special:** For Julia, the market's commitment to supporting local farmers and artisans is inspiring, and she is proud to be part of its ongoing story.

LaDonna Tamara – Member at Large & Owner of Snohomish Flower Farm

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Snohomish Farmers Market Vendor – Snohomish Flower Farm



- **Interest in SFM:** My interest began the first year I became a vendor. I enjoyed being a part of the community in which I live.
- **Reason for serving:** I wanted to be a voice for the local farmers that are an important part of the market.
- **Favorite project:** Bringing attention to the importance of supporting local small businesses and the role they play in our community.
- **Contribution goals:** To support the market with a positive attitude and unify all vendors to work together for the continued success of the market.
- **Why SFM is special:** Snohomish has been my home for over 30 years. My children were able to be part of the local sports teams and graduated from SHS. Being a part of SFM allows me to give back to the Snohomish community that played a big part in their lives and success as adults.

Alyssa Meals – Member at Large & Community Resident

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- **Interest in SFM:** I have been an enthusiastic market-goer with my two young daughters since moving to Snohomish in 2020. We delight in the beautiful community-oriented vibe it offers every single week during the summer!
- **Reason for serving:** I am pursuing my Masters in Integrative Nutrition at Bastyr and have a real passion for providing access to and education about the freshly grown produce all around us. I am also sincerely interested in eventually having a permanent cooperative grocery store in Snohomish, so I'd like to steward this market, its vendors and the community that attends it to help grow towards this possibility.
- **Favorite project:** The Power of Produce (POP) club is such a wonderful way to engage children and educate them about nutrition, our local farms and offer them access to fresh produce.
- **Contribution goals:** I hope to keep the POP club going this year with possibly a new curriculum and lots of opportunities for kids to engage with all the market has to offer.
- **Why SFM is special:** Our market is such a diverse gem in everything it has going on, from local vendors, musicians to farmers gathered all right here in the heart of downtown Snohomish!

Jennifer Kaylor – Member At Large & Owner of Jenny Lynn Wool Creations

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Jenny Lynn Wool Creations



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- **Interest in SFM:** Jennifer's connection began as a loyal customer and vendor at the market. She admired the atmosphere and the sense of community it nurtures.
- **Reason for Serving:** Her service is a way to give back to a market that has supported her small business.
- **Favorite Project:** Jennifer looks forward to supporting and mentoring new market vendors, especially those just beginning their journey.
- **Contribution Goals:** She hopes to assist in building a nurturing environment that continues to encourage small businesses to grow and thrive.
- **Why SFM is Special:** The market is the heart of the community and has been a place for her to connect with others, both personally and professionally.

Carlee Neese – Member at Large & Owner of Beyla Brewing

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Snohomish Farmers Market Vendor – Beyla Brewing