

# Today's Highlights: December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- ★ We Made It! We had the weirdest, bestest season in a pandemic possible. Good Job Everyone!
- ★ Have a wonderful Holiday Season Everyone! We Have Earned It!
- ★ We Are Doing a One Sided Newsletter, because, why not?!

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# Holiday Market

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## From Kirsten

Good Morning Holiday Marketers!  
Congratulations on making it to the end of another year of Saturday Market. It was a tough one, but we made it as successful as possible given the pandemic.  
Please take a moment to thank the following member volunteers that helped us navigate this year (in no particular order and if we accidentally miss a member, our deepest apologies):

Rachell Coe  
Anna Lawrence  
Tym Mazet  
Diane McWhorter  
Teresa Pitzer  
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Caroline Dunn  
Sarah Bast  
Ritta Drier  
Eric Gustafson

The Staff would like to thank each and every member of Saturday Market for their commitment to seeing Saturday Market survive this year. Whether you sold, or not, your support for keeping this community together is truly recognized and appreciated. We wish you all a safe and restful holiday season.

See you in the Spring!  
Kirsten



## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy December Birthday today to fine artist Steven Barnes, tie dye artist Michely Andreotti on Thursday, glass artist Jim Steinbacher on Friday, jewelry artist Marti Spehar on Tuesday the 29th, crepe artist David Sommerville on Wednesday the 30th, and herbalist Rachel London, leather artist Jayme Vineyard and jewelry artist Lilliane Kemp on Thursday the 31st!

*A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!*

## Office Schedule

We are about to transition into the winter months which means our annual hiatus. The office staff will be working remotely and only coming into the office to check messages during the month of January. Make sure you reach out to us with any requests or concerns for this year before we go into hiatus so you don't have to wait for a response.

We will be working on Visa checks and putting away Holiday Market on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22-23. All Visa checks from the final Market will be mailed.

The office will be closed starting December 24<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen the office on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

There is a Board meeting on Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We do not have a Board meeting in February, 2021. We have not scheduled a Holiday Market Committee meeting for the annual Holiday Market debrief. We are hoping to see a decrease in COVID-19 cases before we schedule meetings in the office and over zoom. We will likely plan the debrief in February. Let us know if you have any questions and have a lovely day!

## 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 it to us at [info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.*

Free: Four large, sturdy, functional storage/work surfaces. Pick up four blocks from Market or free local delivery. Pictures at booth #200. Call 541-913-5194 (Jim) or 541-514-2952 (Paula) (12-19)

Special for Holiday/Saturday Market Members only: After 2pm, 25% off \$200-400, studio clearance paintings. These are the original paintings. Cash Only Please. Booth #200 (12/19)

I have some leftover commemorative Pottery Smash! magnets from 2018 and '19. \$1 each, all proceeds go to the Kareng Fund. Looking forward to next year's Smash! Elise in booth #162 (12/19)

Gourmet Food Business for sale by Susanne Liberty. Call for more details including price and inventory. Also, oil and vinegar from Susanne is half price to members. She can deliver your order to the Market. Call 541-870-6761 to place an order or for more details about buying her business. (12/5)

Sue Theolass's catnip mice are available at Dru Marchbank's booth #334. This is a Kareng Fund fundraiser, all the proceeds will go to the Kareng Fund. Thank you for your support. (11/28)

CLOSEOUT SALE! White Raven Art Works is closing out all the Native style t shirts! 20% off. I will not be making more. BOOTH 116. That's it, and I think I'm in 116 but it could be 118, but it's not 117! so if you can great! thank you, Willy (11/21)!

Selling my 8x8 pop up tent. I no longer sell at Saturday Market and it's taking up space. I'm looking to get around \$100, but that's negotiable! Phone number is 541-359-6306. (11/14)

## Weather

Well here we are, last day of outdoor Holiday Market and we all survived and thrived. Let's all take a moment to be thankful for the gift of four lovely Saturdays. Today should be lovely too as long as you think rain is lovely which I do because without rain there wouldn't be trees and fancy rain boots. There's a 76% chance of rain and a high of 53 degrees. Let's enjoy one last day out here in our fabulous masks. Sashay and shantay all over the place. SHABLAM!



*sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

Ancient Market Incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

## Pay Your Balance

This is a friendly reminder to anyone with an outstanding balance to make your last payments as soon as possible.

Your 2020 balance must be paid in full by the end of December. You must pay for all of your Markets in order to get your points. This includes any remaining Holiday Market balances. Remember, we are using Saturday Market points for the outdoor Holiday Market days this year.

Contact the office to ask about your owings. We are happy to help you set up a payment plan.

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# WELL, FOLKS

Despite absolutely everything that happened this year—We Made It. Praise Boogie and the little Holiday Market elves!

I mean, I thought it was grim when starting dates were pushed later and later, again & again. I thought of vendors I missed because they already had health issues that could make even a fairly easy Saturday an endurance trial, but, threatened by a pandemic, impossible.

Two things I noticed in the newsletter early on: missing monthly Food Court specials, (sigh) and new ads in the Unclassifieds, selling displays, materials, even booths. Hmm—

It got worse as the Summer wore on. The office staff mostly hung on by the thinnest of threads. Their work schedule increased as the operating hours shrank. Summer left memories of hot weather, hotter tempers and air so thick with smoke the Market had to temporarily close down.

No live music, No outdoor group seating. No booths next to each other. And, well—meaning people squinting around as though they were surveying a bomb site at the Park Blocks, saying things like, "I'm surprised you're still here" or "doesn't anyone here sell masks?"

In the Fall the Market was treated weekly to a barrage of supersized pickup trucks (some were bigger than my nearby apartment) parading proudly down Oak Street floating flags for the upcoming national election. I sat in silence in my booth. But on the vote count that Saturday, when an exultant teenaged boy ran past my booth yelling "Biden took Philadelphia! He won!"

I began ringing a handbell along with the horns honking and shouts of joy on the sidewalks.

I retired from caregiving when my unemployment cleared. I've drawn posters, my cartoon, and will keep doing all I can for Market. I sit here now grateful for every vendor around me, hoping you each somehow know how brave, gifted and generous I think you all are, no matter what this year did to us. Noël!

12-18-2020

Daniel Conan Young