

# December 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- ★ Board Election Results Are In! Thanks for Serving and for Running!
- ★ Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, Unclassifieds and MORE!
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# Holiday Market

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## From The Office

Good Morning Holiday Marketers!  
 We are happy to announce your new Board of Directors Members. Thank you to all the candidates that ran for the Board. Please run again in the future. All Members have a valuable voice to lend to the future of our Market.

This Sunday is the Pottery Smash! This annual event is a fundraiser for the Kareng Fund where donated Market items are auctioned off to be either cherished or smashed. It's so fun! We are holding the Smash in the new Holiday Hall near the stage this time where there's plenty of room to spread out. This is a private event that will not be open to the public; however, all Members are invited to attend. Member Services will be closed during the Pottery Smash. Please plan on getting your change early or wait until after the Smash is over.

The weather this weekend is rain with a side of rain. Luckily we are tucked inside instead of huddled in tents, huzzah! Expect lots of squeaky shoes and frizzy hair with some light cussing over where to store a damp umbrella.

May The Force Be With You



## Board Election Results

Thank you to everyone who voted last weekend. We had a wonderful turn out for this election. The results are in and verified by our valuable volunteers. Congratulations to our newly elected Board Members:

**Nome May - Blessed Bead**  
**Bekah Zeimetz - Bekah Zeimetz Art**  
**Damian McDonald**

We are also grateful to the volunteers that counted all the ballots: Mary Newell, Deb Schussler and Diane McWhorter for observing and certifying the results. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Teresa Pitzer, Len Gould and Vincent LaRoche for their service on the Board of Directors.

### Dress Up Days!

**December 18<sup>th</sup> - Black Tie Mask-er-ade**  
**December 19<sup>th</sup> - Seasonal Solstice/Holiday Festive Day**  
**December 23<sup>rd</sup> - Faux Fur and Feathers**  
**December 24<sup>th</sup> - Pajama/Ugly Sweater Day**

## Closing Schedule for Holiday Market Load In/Load Out

<b>12</b> 8 AM Building open 10 AM - 6 PM Market open 9 PM Building closed, <b>Stock Out</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 12 PM - 7 PM Load in	<b>18</b> 7 AM Building open 10 AM - 6 PM Market open 8 PM Building closed
	BUILDING CLOSED					
<b>19</b> 8 AM Building open 10 AM - 6 PM Market open 9 PM Building closed, <b>Stock Out</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
	BUILDING CLOSED		12PM - 7PM Load in	7 AM Building open 10AM - 6PM Market open 8 PM Building closed	8 AM Building open 10 AM - 4 PM Market open 9 PM Building closed, <b>Stock-Out</b>	CHRISTMAS DAY BUILDING CLOSED
<b>26</b>	<b>Mon 27</b> 10 AM - 3 PM Building load out		<b>Tues 28</b>		<b>Wed 29</b>	
BUILDING CLOSED						

**All Booths must be removed by closing time at 3pm on Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. No Exceptions!**

## Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you to all of the members that volunteered their time and energy to the Market this year.

Here is a list of Members that served on the Board, our Committees or Task Forces this year:

Anna Lawrence  
 Willy Gibboney  
 Diane McWhorter  
 Rachell Coe  
 Gary Becker  
 Len Gould  
 Shannon Lee-Hutson  
 Teresa Pitzer  
 Vincent LaRoche  
 Chris Pender  
 Sarah Bast  
 Chuck Roehrich  
 Mary Newell  
 Leslie Newcomer  
 Esther Reese  
 Colleen Bauman  
 Jessie Gustafson  
 Dru Marchbanks  
 Eldridge Baucum  
 Tym Mazet  
 Jan Speulda  
 Janet Rosenberg  
 Desiree Turpin

Your Market Members appreciate your extra help in making this year successful. This organization runs on volunteers. All Members are encouraged to join a Committee or Task Force next year. We will continue to meet using Zoom. Thanks for all your hard work everyone!

## Last Minute Shoppers

We are approaching that magical time of the holiday shopping season where the last minute shoppers come out to buy everything left on the shelves. You can expect to see this kind of frenzy this weekend and on the last two selling days.

Some of these shoppers are going to be bargain hunters. Please send us an email at [info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org) if you are planning on having a sale on the last of your stock. Lots of Members like to have sales just to make loading out a little easier or to move products they may not want to bring back. We like to have a list of those sales in the Info Booth to help those panic shoppers find you.

## Holiday Market Payment Reminder

**Remember to pay your Saturday Market Fees!**

Your Holiday Market balance is due **NOW!** The deadline to make your payments has passed. A \$5 late fee will be added per month to any outstanding Holiday Market balance.

Also, make sure you pay for any outstanding Saturday Market fees no later than **Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**. You must pay for all your markets in order to receive your points for next year. This includes Wish List points, Waiting List points, and Holiday Market points for 2022.

Payments can be made in Member Services or at the office. We are happy to take a credit card payment over the phone during office hours.

## Important Reminders:

- The carts are for all Members to share, and we don't have many of them. After you have unloaded the cart, please return it ASAP. Get a cart AFTER your booth is taken down. Don't keep the cart while you set up/take down your booths.
- Staplers, brooms, tools, the vacuum, etc. are shared with all members. Please return them ASAP for others to use.
- Do not start packing up before 6pm or leave early.
- All stock must be removed from your booths on Sunday.
- You cannot store your stock in Member Services.
- You must remove your entire booth if you are not in the same space the following weekend. Booths cannot be stored in Member Services.
- Park your vehicle in the parking lot behind the building.

## Annual Holiday Market Debrief Meeting

We have scheduled our annual Holiday Market Debrief meeting for February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm in the Saturday Market office or virtually using Zoom. During this meeting, we will address the issues from the evaluations we received during Holiday Market plus make suggestions and notes for Holiday Market 2022. All are welcome to attend.



## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy December birthday to fiber artist Kyla Corbett and fine artist Sharden Killmore on Sunday, woodworker Karen Meier on Thursday, tie-dye artist Michely Andreotti on Friday, happy Christmas birthday to glass artist Jim Steinbacher on the 25th, happy NYE Eve birthday to crepe artist David Sommerville and jewelry maker Alise Parr on the 30th, and happy NYE birthday to body care artist Rachel London, leather artist Jayme Vineyard and jewelry artist Lillian Kemp on the 31st.

Happy birthday in advance to all our members that fall into the Jan-March newsletter void.

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

### The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low-income, self-employed artisans in Oregon who experience a career-threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time in your envelope at the end of the day. Please "round up" your fees or donate in the line provided. You can also donate directly on the website:

<http://www.karengfund.org/>

The Fund participates in the Amazon Smile program. Just go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund." Once you select it, all of your purchases will help your fellow artisans in need.

The Kareng Fund is hoping to resume our regular funding events, the Basket Raffle, Pottery Smash, and Art Bingo as soon as the pandemic restrictions allow. A generous grant from the Oregon Country Fair has kept the fund solid and enabled us to give many small grants in 2020 and 2021. If you are in a crisis, the Fund is there for you.

The website is the best place to file an application for a grant. If you are not in a crisis, try the microloan program at Community Lending Works, which partners with the Kareng Fund to help with building up supplies or paying fees. Here is a link:

<https://communitylendingworks.org/>

Thank you all for your generosity and continuing compassion for your neighbors and friends in the artisan community.

## 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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Eyeglass frames for sale. Call Sharon Appelbaum at 541-844-1660 or 541-510-8442 and leave a message or stop by booth #286 (12/11)

Diana and Dancing Tree are back! They will be at the Holiday Market Dec 11-12 and 18-19 space #224. I've got lots of sparkles and new soft Bamboo/Hemp skirts and leggings. Come by and say hello! (12/11)

I need to get rid of my Holiday Market booth and flooring. No reasonable offer will be refused. Can be seen at space #33 on Aurora Blvd in the Main Hall. Wendi Dudley 541-525-6367 (12/11)

For sale: Classic Segan pack frame, laminated bent birch-maple. Made in Eugene to hold canvas back-packs made by Francesco with Pag Bags. Wide hip belt, shoulder straps of leather, padded with felt. Needs a little bit of hardware to reattach belt and straps. Asking \$25. Email Shalini at [tigermoon@efn.org](mailto:tigermoon@efn.org) (12/4)

Boothsitter Available: Silver is familiar with Holiday Market and is willing to sit in your booth while you take breaks to get food or use the restroom. Silver can also be asked to stay a bit longer if something urgent happens. Silver will be on-site on selling days. The pay is negotiable based on how long you need Silver to stay in your booth. Silver will do Work Tasks for you too. Please text 458-210-0718 if you need assistance (11/20)

### Kareng Fund Events

If you are a self employed Oregon artisan experiencing a career threatening crisis, the Kareng Fund is part of your safety net. The Kareng Fund was started in 2003 to help those in circumstances that threaten their ability to work as artisans.

**Pottery Smash:** Sunday, Dec.19<sup>th</sup>-8:30am in the new Holiday Hall. We are moving the Smash to the larger space so it's easier to spread out and clean up. Bid on your favorite pieces of pottery and other items hand crafted and donated by generous Saturday Market artisans. Then decide to "smash it" or take it home.

**Kareng Fund Holiday Raffle:** Friday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>: No need to be present to win one of the bountiful baskets of artisan inspired items. Tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$20. They are on sale at the Kareng Fund table in the Food Court and in a few member spaces.

**How You Can Help:** Donate hand crafted items. We depend on the generosity of local crafters to help stock our collection of prizes. If you are able to donate items for the Raffle or the Pottery Smash, then please bring your items to the Member Services where you will find a donation table.

**Amazon Smile:** Signing up is easy and a portion of every purchase goes to the Kareng Fund. Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) then select a charitable the Kareng Fund - it is just as easy as that.

## Weather What weather?

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## On the Market Stage

### Saturday Dec. 18

- 10:30 AM **The New Folksters**  
Traditional 60's Folk and More
- 11:30 AM **Richie G & MaBeat**  
Folk with a Sweet Island Vibe
- 12:30 PM **Eugene Recorder Orchestra**  
Holiday Favorites
- 1:30 PM **The String Breakers**  
Acoustic Groove
- 3:00 PM **Dennis Smith & The Hillbilly Fools**  
Original Folk Rock
- 5:00 PM **Big Sue Band**  
High Energy Fiddlin Fun

### In Holiday Court (Food Court)

- 11:00 AM **Dave Norman**  
Acoustic Rock
  - 2:00 PM **NeverEver Band**  
Folk Rock
  - 4:00 PM **Storm Tipton**  
Acoustic Rock and Soul
- ### Sunday Dec. 19
- 10:30 AM **Janet Naylor & Linda Danielson**  
Irish & Scottish - Harp & Fiddle
  - 11:30 AM **The Holy Smokes**  
Old School and Original Country
  - 12:30 PM **Olem Alves Duo**  
Latin and Groove Side of Jazz
  - 1:30 PM **Skip Jones & Hand Shreve**  
Blues and Roots
  - 3:00 PM **Anya Lecuyer & Friends**  
Rock - R&B - Soul - Funk
  - 5:00 PM **Still Thinking**  
Acoustic Rock n' Roll & Blues
- ### In Holiday Court (Food Court)
- 11:00 AM **Dan Young**  
Seasonal Acoustic Folk
  - 2:00 PM **Harold Thompson**  
60's Pop & Old Cowboy Favorites
  - 4:00 PM **Olem Alves**  
Solo Jazz/Blues

## Committee Meetings

- Board Meeting  
Weds., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM
- Holiday Market Debrief  
Thurs., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and Virtually with Zoom.  
**All are welcome!**

### THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

- Chairperson - Anna Lawrence
- Vice Chairperson - Willy Gibboney
- Secretary - Diane McWhorter
- Treasurer - Rachell Coe
- Gary Becker, Len Gould, Shannon Lee-Hutson, Teresa Pitzer, Vincent LaRochelle, Chris Pender, Sarah Bast

#### Committee Chairs

- Standards Committee Co-Chairs:  
Gary Becker, Teresa Pitzer
- Food Committee Co-Chairs:  
Colleen Bauman, Janet Rosenberg
- Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:  
Rachell Coe, Mary Newell
- Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs:  
Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence

#### Staff

- Interim Manager - JJ Hendrix
- Site Ops Supervisor - Dave Welch
- Marketing - Vanessa Roy
- Membership Services - AJ Jackson
- Membership Assistant - Sonia Ostendorf
- Stage Manager - Jimmy Haggard
- Member Liaison - Zora Parker

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