

- ★ Congratulations on a Wonderful 52nd Season Everyone!
- ★ 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!
Here we are at the finish line of the 52nd season of Saturday Market and Holiday Market. This is the last newsletter of this year. Let's take a moment to reflect.

We have had such a roller coaster ride this year. We opened at 50% capacity on the Park Blocks, went up to 75% for a blip, went to 100% only to go back to 50% for four weeks until we could go back to full size. We welcomed back a lot of Members that had to stay home during 2020 plus added 150 new Members. We had three Twilight Markets in the summer. We said goodbye to our General Manager Kirsten Bolton at the end of July. We had so much uncertainty about an indoor Holiday Market that everything was delayed until the last minute. Wow, no wonder we are exhausted!

As we wrap up Holiday Market, please take a moment for yourself. In that moment, know that you have been a part of something incredible. It's absolutely amazing that we have been able to stay open this entire time. Everyone that spent countless hours creating, that came to a Market to sell or to shop, that brought a smile under a mask, that put kindness and thoughtfulness into their actions, THAT is a good person. Now is the time to be proud of what you have done. Take some time to feel good about yourself. Place value on what you have accomplished. When we look back on these years in our archives, we will remember the hardships and reflect on how we succeeded despite the obstacles.

"Sorrow prepares you for joy. It violently sweeps everything out of your house, so that new joy can find space to enter. It shakes the yellow leaves from the bough of your heart, so that fresh, green leaves can grow in their place. It pulls up the rotten roots, so that new roots hidden beneath have room to grow. Whatever sorrow shakes from your heart, far better things will take their place."

— Rumi

Happy Holidays &
May The Force Be With You

Our New General Manager

We are thrilled and delighted to announce that our new General Manager will be our beloved:

JJ Hendrix

Congratulations to JJ and to us all for promoting such a marvelous person. We are grateful to JJ for all her hard work as Interim Manager while the Hiring Committee did their due diligence with a broad, public search. After reviewing applications, JJ was the absolute best choice for this position. Her cheerful nature combined with amazing resourcefulness will guide us into the 53rd Saturday Market season.

JJ says "I am honored and excited to step into this role. I am humbled by the show of love from the Membership. Thank you!"

Closing Schedule for Holiday Market Load In/Load Out

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26 BUILDING CLOSED	Mon 27 10 AM - 3 PM Building load out	Tues 28	Wed 29			

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

Balances Due Friday

Your Holiday Market balance and Saturday Market fees are due **No Later than Friday, Dec. 24th**. A \$5 late fee will be added per month to any outstanding Holiday Market balance. 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. Bring your final payments to Member Services by 5pm on Friday.

End of Year Office Schedule

We will be loading out and working to wrap up Holiday Market on Monday, Dec. 27th from 10am-3pm. We will return to the office Jan. 4th-7th, 2022 from 10am-4pm. After that week, the office will be closed until Tuesday Feb. 1st, 2022. All Visa checks will be mailed. Work task refunds will be sent in January. Have a great break!

Thank you from Staff

Your Market staff sincerely thanks all the Members for your unbelievable generosity with the baskets we received last week. We are grateful to every Member for your kind words of praise and for the opportunity to work in this community. We were overwhelmed by this gesture. We feel so loved and appreciated.

Sincerest thanks from:

JJ Hendrix, Vanessa Roy, AJ Jackson, Sonia Ostendorf, Jimmy Haggard, Dave Welch, Mike Clark, Andrew Taber, Spaz Welch-Cook, Zora Parker, Jason Snyder, Erich Boekelheide, Sandy Gonzalez, Ryan Zimmer, Dave Norman



Weather

We like to joke about weather during Holiday Market because we're inside and it's outside and even though it's annoying to load during rain, it's still better than sitting outside in a deluge.

Well, next week's weather has raised our eyebrows a hair. Snow is in the forecast for Monday, our absolute final day of load out. If you are concerned about driving in the snow, then we highly recommend you load out Friday. The Market closes at 4pm then the building stays open for load out until 9pm.

While weather is never guaranteed to be correct, you have those 5 hours available so you don't have to come back on Monday if it does snow. Instead, you can stay home in your new foot related soft product and warm covering of some sort while drinking a beverage and watching an entertaining movie/TV show.

Kareng Fund Holiday Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated their work to the Kareng Fund Raffle baskets. Thursday is the last day to drop off your donations for the baskets. We have a wonderful amount of handmade goods this year. Volunteers will go through and distribute those items into 4-5 baskets.

The winners will be announced at noon on Friday, Dec. 24th on the Food Court Stage. 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.

Art Bingo

Great news! Art Bingo is happening this year, wahoo! This annual fundraiser is so much fun. Here are the details:

Sunday, February 27th, 2022

Hours: 4pm-7pm

Gratitude Brewing

540 E 8th Ave

Eugene, OR 97401

Free Admission

Food and Drink Available to Purchase

Inexpensive Games,

Family Friendly

Dress Up Days!

December 23rd - Faux Fur and Feathers

December 24th: Pajama/Ugly Sweater Day



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 with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Bike Friday is looking for someone to take over their sewing. Must be competent and responsible as well as able to manage self. Need to track materials, Inventory Flow, Cut and Sew. 24-32 hours a week at \$17-20/hr depending on skills. Contact Theresa Scholz, email: tecscholz@gmail.com or call 541-954-5004 (12/23)

Attention Crafters! Would you like to sell your wares on the Metaverse? Former Market vendor and Oregon Country Fair "m8rix" creator Chris Calef is offering free setup for crafters to sell in an online 3D environment. Contact chris@hubbubvr.com for details.

For sale: Classic Segon pack frame, laminated bent birch-maple. Made in Eugene to hold canvas backpacks 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@cfm.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)



Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow along with The Saturday Market on the website and through social media. Share your content to get included and reach a new audience!

Facebook: [facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.



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On the Market Stage

Thursday Dec. 23

- 10:30 AM **Gabe Schliffer**
Looping Cello and Fiddle
- 11:30 AM **Tim McLaughlin**
Acoustic Rock
- 12:30 PM **Petri Dish**
Eclectic Acoustic Folk Rock
- 1:30 PM **Red Pajamas**
High Energy Folk Rock Originals
- 3:00 PM **Riffle**
Variety Rock
- 5:00 PM **The Huckleberrys**
Roots, Blues, Americana

In Holiday Court (Food Court)

- 11:00 AM **Dharmika**
Folk Singer/Songwriter
- 2:00 PM **Dave Norman**
Acoustic Rock
- 4:00 PM **Mana Grace**
Looping Reggae and Grooves

Friday Dec. 24

- 10:30 AM **Sarah Lavender**
Harp & Singing, Mystical, Enchanting
- 11:30 AM **3rd Act Music**
Swing Jazz, Pop, Rock & Latin
- 12:30 PM **Dave Norman**
Acoustic Rock
- 1:30 PM **The Joe Goodwin Project**
Great Modern Rock
- 3:00 PM **NeverEver Band w/Jesse Boden**
Folk Rock

In Holiday Court (Food Court)

- 11:00 AM **David Rogers**
Songs of the New West
- 2:00 PM **Semi-Sweet**
Seasonal Songs, Vocal Duet and Recorder

Committee Meetings

Board Meeting

Wed., Jan. 5th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Debrief

Thurs., Feb. 3rd - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/2ymtywnn>

Meeting ID: 879 8325 1209
Passcode: 618338

All meetings take place at the Market Office and Virtually with Zoom.

All are welcome!

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