December 4th-5th, 2021

- *Annual Family Photo Today at 9:50am in Holiday Hall!
- **★ Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UnClassifieds and MORE!**
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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From The Office

Good Morning Holiday Marketers!

We are happy to announce the candidates for December 2021 Board of Directors Election. We will hand out ballots and candidate statements with the newsletter next week.

The election is held on Saturday and Sunday this week and next week. All votes must be dropped into the ballot box by 6pm next Sunday, Dec. 12th. There are instructions on the ballot that must be followed for your vote to count. Envelopes are available next to the ballot box in Member Services for you to put your ballot in. All ballots must be sealed with the members name written legibly on the outside. Here are the candidates that are running:

Emily Bellehumeur, Booth #203 Nome May, Booth #131 Bekah Zeimetz, Booth #194 Vincet LaRochelle, Booth #50 Damian McDonald, Booth #134

Results will be tallied on December 15th at the market offices. Results will be posted shortly thereafter.

Also, the family photo is scheduled for this Sunday at 9:50am in the new Holiday Hall. We can't have the picture in the Food Court without the stage. Please spread the word to meet in at the Main Stage in Holiday Hall.

Please make time to be in the picture. It should only take a few minutes. We want as many members in the picture as possible. Members can purchase a copy of the picture for \$10.00 for an 8x12 and \$5.00 for a 4x6.

Some of you miss the weather section of the newsletter now that we are inside. So here you go:

Today is going to be your usual selling day inside the LEC. It'll be freezing on the outside with a nice, sweltering middle. Like a lava cake only with exasperation and layers of clothing instead of chocolate.

May The Force Be With You

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.19th-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. 24th: 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 then select a charitable the Kareng Fund – it is just as easy as that.

Local Events

Dec. 5 - Annual Family Photo at 9:50am

Dec. 11 - Winter Ball - Expo Center

Dec. 11 - Authors & Artists Fair at LEC

Dec. 12 - Annual Meeting at Holiday Market Dec. 18-19 - Gun & Knife Show @ LEC

Dec. 19 - Pottery Smash at 8:30am

Dec. 24 - Kareng Fund Basket Raffle

The annual Family Photo is THIS SUNDAY, December 5th, at 9:50am in the Performance Hall. Please come down to be in the picture even if you are not selling.

Theft At Holiday Market

Theft is an unfortunate occurrence that all Members should take precautions against. Here's helpful ways to prevent shoplifting.

- Shoplifters work in pairs or groups.
 When dealing with a group, step back so you can see everyone in the group.
- Watch people's hands and body langauge.
- Keep cash out of sight, preferrably on your person in a fanny pack rather than a cash box.
- Get to know your neighbors and watch their stuff so they will watch yours too.
- Check your display frequently.
- Stay until the closing sweep has happened. Talk to anyone unfamiliar and remind them that it's time to leave.
- When closing, move vulnerable items away from the front of your booth. Cover your booth and use clamps to secure it. Also cover your tables.

If you experience theft, please get as much information as you can, including a description of the shoplifter, to Member Services right away. Take a picture if you can. We will ask our security to find the individual. We also log all theft so we can keep track and maybe find a pattern. Call us at 541-686-8885 from your booth to make a report as soon as you discover any missing items.

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.

| Sunday | Mon | Tues | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| HOLIDAY MARKET 2021 LOAD IN/OUT SCHEDULE | | | | | November 19 12 PM - 9 PM Load in | 20 7 AM Building open 10 AM - 6 PM Market open 8 PM Building closed |
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| BUILDING CLOSED | Mon 27 10 AM - 3 PM Building load out | | | Tues 28 | Wed 29 | |



Wishing a Happy December birthday to artist Vickie Frecknall on Sunday, ceramic artist Gary Becker on Monday, potter Jon King, porcelain artist Katie Swenson and fine artist Thom Golia on Tuesday, wood worker David Hansen on Thursday, photographer Graham Smith, glass artist Nancy Barry and fiber artist on Monica Kranzler on Friday.

A very happy hirthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet.

Please tell us if you don't see your birthday on your birthday.

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

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/EugeneSaturday-**Market**

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

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

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.

For sale: Classic Segan pack frame, laminated bent birch-maple. Made in Eugene to hold canvas backpacks made by Franceso 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. (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 ne-gotiable based on how long you need Silver to stay in your booth. Please text 458-210-0718 if you need assistance (11/20)

The City of Eugene Campbell Community Center Woodshop is open to community members to create woodworking projects. The 1900 sq ft space was created in 1973 and are dependent on Supervisor Volunteers to stay open. Time Commitments: -At least one, 3-hour shift per week.Responsibilities: -Maintaining safe behaviors when in the shop and when using tools. -Assisting patron with questions. -Making sure patrons sign in and pay.-Cleaning the shop after each shift. -Basic maintenance on tools. -Help to create a friendly, professional, and positive environment. What do you get out of Volunteering:
-Socialize with other woodworkers. -Free weekly access to the shop. -Work on your own projects. Requirements: -Basic background check. -Some knowledge of woodworking and the tools used. -Dependable. Not interested in volunteering, but interested in accessing the shops equipment? Daily fee is \$3.00 for six hours of shop time. M-F 9am - 3pm. Contact: Len Gould 949-292-5579 -See Craig's List Ad under "Volunteer" (11/13)

Committee Meetings

Annual Meeting Sun., Dec. 12th - 9:00 AM-9:45 AM Holiday Market Performance Hall Food Court Committee Meeting Thurs, Dec. 16th - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM **Board Meeting** Weds., Jan. 5th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM Holiday Market Debrief

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

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

All are welcome!



Weather What weather?

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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3.1973)

On the Market Stage Saturday Dec. 4

10:30 AM Kelly O`Neill

Folk Singer/Songwriter

11:30 AM Aruna Beth Miriam Rose Acoustic Folk With Soul

12:30 PM Rudolf Korv & The Northwest Feels **Eclectic Contemporary Roots**

1:30 PM The Klezmonauts

Cutting Edge Klezmer

3:00 PM The Lloyd Tolbert Band Good Old Blues

5:00 PM Jeanne Gregg Band

Blues and Soul

In Holiday Court (Food Court)

11:00 AM David Wentz

Acoustic

2:00 PM Steve Goodbar

Blues, Folk & Old Time Country

4:00 PM Rob Tobias

Acoustic Folk Rock and Holiday

Sunday Dec. 5

10:30 AM Glenn Falkenberg

Harp and Hammered Dulcimer

11:30 AM Storm Tipton

Acoustic Rock

12:30 PM Timothy Patrick

Acoustic Variety

1:30 PM Gerry Rempel Jazz Syndicate Jazz Fusion

3:00 PM Joanne Broh Band Feat. Jerry

Zybach Blues Roots

5:00 PM Joe Manis Trio

In Holiday Court (Food Court)

11:00 AM Kenn Amdahl

Fingerpicking Folk Singer/Songwriter

2:00 PM Aruna Beth Miriam Rose

Acoustic Folk with Soul

4:00 PM Easy Street

Jazzy Swing and Holiday Standards

Dress Up Days!

December 4th - Purple Day December 5th: Stripes and Polka Dots

December 11th - Holidaze in the Tropics December 12th - Wig Out Day

December 18th - Black Tie Mask-er-ade December 19th - Seasonal Solstice/Holiday Festive Day

December 23rd - Faux Fur and Feathers December 24th: Pajama/Ugly Sweater Day

THE SATURDAY MARKET **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

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