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 handcrafted 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 handmade 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 use of your donation. The Kareng Fund was started in 2003 to help those in circumstances that threaten their ability to work as artisans.

Local Events

Dec. 5: Annual Family Photo at 9:50am
Dec. 11: Winter Ball - Expo Center
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 9:50pm in the Performance Hall. Please come down to be in the picture even if you are not selling.

Teeth 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 language. Keep your cash out of sight, preferably on a fanny pack rather than a cash box.

• Keep a watchful eye on your personal property at all times.

• Check your display frequently.

• Get to know your neighbors and watch for any unusual activity.

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• When closing, move vulnerable items out of the shoplifter’s reach. 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. Also log all theft so we can keep track and perhaps 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 and shop owners to use to store items. Many of them have many of them. After you have unloaded the cart, please return it ASAP. Get a cart AFTER your booth is unloaded. Please return it ASAP. Get a cart AFTER your booth is unloaded.

• 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 scheduled in the same space the following weekend. Booths cannot be stored in Member Services.

• Park your vehicle in the parking lot behind the building.
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 continued 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/EugeneSaturdayMarket
Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

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

Community 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
Wed., Jan. 5th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM
Holiday Market Debrief
Thurs., Feb. 3rd - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

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

All are welcome!

The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy December birthday to artist Vickie Frecknell 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

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

Boothsites Available: Silver is familiar with Community Lending 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. Please text 458-210-0718 if you need assistance.

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 1975 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 out. - 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 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)

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Weather

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Ancient Market incarnation (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 Toler 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 BandFeat. Jerry Zygier
Blues Roots

5:00 PM Joe Manis Trio
Jazz

In Holiday Court (Food Court)

11:00 AM Ken Amadahl
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 6th - 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 24th - Festive Feathers

December 25th - Pajama/UGly Sweater Day

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