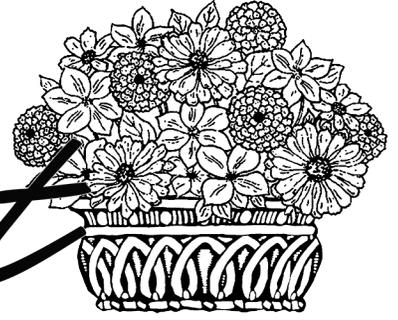


Today's Highlights: October 9th, 2021

- ★ It's Board Official, Holiday Market is INSIDE AT THE LANE EVENTS CENTER!
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

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Saturday Market



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From The Office

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

We made an important announcement this week regarding Holiday Market. Your Board of Directors voted to have Holiday Market inside the Lane Events Center. They also voted to require proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test within 48 hours of the first selling day of each block. This applies to all Members, staff, contractors and booth helpers.

We have heard from many Members that are on both sides of this decision. The Board vote reflects a sincere dedication to the health and well being of our Market Members. While we don't have a firm decision on customers yet, your Board is researching our options and will have a decision as soon as they can.

At Holiday Market, we will all be selling side-by-side for 8 hours over 2-3 days for 6 weeks plus the time it takes to set-up/take-down. These precautions will lower the risk of having to shut down Holiday Market due to a spread of infections. It's true, vaccinated people can test positive for Covid-19 and spread infection which is why we are also requiring masks. We also know that studies so far show that vaccinated people are 8 times less likely to be infected and 25 times less likely to experience hospitalization or death. Decreasing the chances of getting infected means a decrease in the spread. There aren't any simple, one-size-fits-all solutions; however, reasonable preventative steps are better than nothing. We are not requiring anyone to be vaccinated. Everyone can make their own choice on what's right for them.

We are researching the option of having an on-site rapid test clinic to make it easier on our unvaccinated Members. We will send out an update on this option once we have all the information.

At this time, all Members that have booked a space at Holiday Market need to provide proof of vaccination. You can email us an image of your cards to vaccination@eugen Saturdaymarket.org. You can also present your cards in person during a Saturday Market or come to the office during the week. There is time to receive your vaccination before Holiday Market. The vaccine is free and widely available through your health care providers, pharmacies and Lane County vaccination sites.

If you are not vaccinated, then you will need to provide negative Covid-19 test results within 48 hours every week in Membership Services. There are several free testing sites available. We will not accept home tests. They have proven to be less reliable.

Please reach out to us with questions and concerns but there's no need to be unpleasant. Keep in mind that we are all working together and all want the same thing: A Safe and Successful Holiday Market.

Here is your quote for the day:

"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together."

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

May The Force Be With You

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

ARTISAN DIRECTORY

Have you used the Artisan Directory yet? I've used it for everything from helping customers find members to doing my personal shopping in person & online during the pandemic. It is an exceptional resource and super easy for customers and members to use, and it links to the weekly live map. That's a lot of wins!

Whether you have an online shop, social media sites or rely only on Market sales, the directory is for all of us & our customers. Whether you just haven't had the time or need some help setting it up, I am your person and want to help you get set up!

I would like to set a goal of having at least one photo and social media links in the Artisan Directory for every member who will be set up at Holiday Market. I would like to challenge all of you to help me meet that goal by either setting up your page in the directory before 20th November, when Holiday Market opens, or contacting me for help. And, if you don't have photos, we can help you with that. This is going to be gratifying & profitable for you and helpful to our customers. Let's do this thing!

With Enthusiasm,
Heather Robbins-Hinton
Earnest Efforts & Two Bossy Britches
SM Booth #150
earnestefforts@msn.com

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org by noon each Thursday.

Sign Up for Your Work Tasks

Everyone that sells at Holiday Market is asked to pay a \$40 Work Task fee. You will receive a refund after you have completed your work task. Those over the age of 65 or on a committee are exempt. We have sign up sheets for Holiday Market Work Tasks at the Info Booth. The sign up sheets will be at the Market every Saturday. Please ask to sign up for a task and get your refund.

Market Wide Sale, Oct. 16th

Our annual Market Wide Sale will take place next Saturday, Oct. 16th. We do have a Ducks game Friday night. Hopefully those out-of-town fans will hang around until Saturday and make a trip to Market.

Participation in the sale day is entirely voluntary, but it's a good time to clear out summer stock, or just reward your customers with some kind of discount. People also like to get their holiday shopping done early given the delays in shipping lately.

We do some extra social media advertising for this. We have a Facebook event posted now. You can post your specials and share the event on your own pages.

Please email Vanessa with your sale at vanessaroy@eugen Saturdaymarket.org by Thursday, Oct. 14th with the specifics and it will be listed at the Info Booth to help shoppers find all the sales.

Holiday Market Booking

We are currently booking members with **14 points**

Please contact AJ after morning roll call on Saturdays so everyone can get their spaces faster. You can also call the office during business hours with your questions

Lots of questions about payments are coming in. There isn't a set amount for payments because your total will vary based on your booking. Make your payments based on what you can afford to have the full balance paid by Dec. 15th. The next payment is due October 30th.

Reminders about booking:

1. Make sure we have current contact information on file for you including a daytime phone number and an email address. When you receive your call from AJ to book your space, you must respond quickly.

2. We call members using Holiday Market 2019 points to assign spaces. We will have updates on the booking process, including what points we are booking, in the newsletter every week up until we run out of spaces. Keep an eye on those updates so you know when to expect your call based on your Holiday Market points.

3. When making a Holiday Market payment at the Info Booth, please ask for a receipt. We depend on your receipts if there is an issue with your payment history.

4. Pick up a Holiday Market map and keep it handy. We have maps on the website here: <https://tinyurl.com/pvvs62cp>. When you get the call to book your space, you will need the map to help guide your decision.

New market members will be called later in the process. If you are new this year, then be patient. We have spaces for you.

Non-Profit Space

This Saturday we have two wonderful organizations in our non-profit spaces.

Looking Glass

Since 1970, Looking Glass has proudly provided assistance to individuals in our community, helping them lead more productive and fulfilling lives. They offer a wide range of services aimed toward solving challenges related to educational deficits, behavioral health issues, drug addiction, and homelessness. This organization is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) and is committed to providing exceptional customer service to the children, adolescents, and adults of Lane County.

Pro-Bone-O

Lane County's only non-profit solely dedicated to providing free veterinary services, food, and supplies for the pets of people who are homeless in our community. They operate two free clinics per month in a space generously provided by the Eugene Mission, located at 1542 West 1st Avenue. Each volunteer-run clinic provides medical exams, vaccinations, flea treatments, nail trims, food and referrals to spay/neuter for our community's most deserving pets.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy October Birthday to glass artist Bob Ziehl today, pottery artist Nicole Brown on Monday, stone artist Lisa Ponder on Wednesday and jewelry artist Jan Speulda on Thursday!

A very happy birthday 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/EugeneSaturdayMarket](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

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.

Vendors who feel discriminated by the vaccination requirement, please contact me at: letsee-whathappen310@gmail.com (10/9)

Wanted: Booth Share Partner for corner booth #153 at Holiday Market. Each person will have one full side. Call Michi at 541-344-1441 or see me at Saturday Market in space #204 on the Northwest side of the West block. (10/9)

I have a few boxes of fabric, lace, ribbon, patterns, etc. available for free until next week. If no one takes them, then I will drop them off at MECCA. Please contact Kate at themuse.kate@gmail.com to arrange a local pickup. (10/9)

For Sale: 12 Propanel display walls, charcoal grey, 6 foot by 38 inches, with telescoping legs that can be adjusted to 7 foot in very good condition. They cost \$150 new, plus shipping. we will sell one or all for \$75 each. We will have all items on display at our farm sale Friday through Sunday at 32960 Dillard Rd, Eugene, OR 97405. or we can be contacted at 541-915-9069 (10/9)

Repurposing Facebook Group

The Eugene Saturday Market Repurposing group was created on Facebook to make it easier for Market members to connect with the common goal of repurposing materials for art and life. Members can post pictures and descriptions of what they need or what they have available for other members.

As a new member of the sustainability committee, this is my first idea for contributing in some way. As an artist that repurposes materials whenever possible, I'm excited to see and share this process! I got the idea while waiting in line in the morning, talking to another member, who makes amazing stuffed animals out of old socks. I was excited to find a member that I can give my old socks to, and she was happy to bring me some bottles and jars that she was going to recycle. We just happened to meet, but this group will make it much easier to meet and exchange materials.

I would like to feature different repurposed art as the cover photo, so any photos posted might end up as the cover photo. I think this will inspire, encourage and connect all of us even more!

Please join the group if you would like to be part of this effort in sustainability!

[facebook.com/groups/556294932331463](https://www.facebook.com/groups/556294932331463)

Brigitte at Goosehill Gifts
www.goosehillgifts.com

Weather

I am happy to announce that today is going to be gorgeous. The high is 67 degrees with light winds from the SSW at 6mph and only a 5% chance of rain. We can wear sweaters without fear of sweat and drink hot drinks, but you should still fear mouth burn. That's not weather dependent. Sip, don't gulp.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM-10:45 AM
David W. Rogers

Modern Classical Guitar Master

11:00 AM-11:45 AM
O'Carolan's Consort
Harp Tunes

12:00 PM-12:45 PM
The Cole Brothers
Funk, Rock, Reggae, Blues

1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Big Sue Band
High Energy Fiddlin Fun

2:30PM-4:00PM
The Tributaries
John Lennon Tribute

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Weds., Oct. 13th - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

New Member Orientation
Weds., Oct. 13th - 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
By Appointment Only

New Member Orientation
Weds., Oct. 20th - 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
By Appointment Only

New Member Orientation
Weds., Oct. 27th - 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
By Appointment Only

Board Meeting
Weds., Nov. 3rd - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

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

All are welcome!

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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