

Today's Highlights: December 10th-11th, 2022

- ★ Second December Weekend Here We Come!
- ★ From the Office, Work Tasks, Help the Kareng Fund
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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Holiday Market

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From the Office

Greetings Artisans!

This weekend is our biggest weekend booked this season, and looks to be a profitable one! So let us put our game faces on and create a magical holiday experience for our customers.

Couple of announcements:

- Our Annual Market Meeting will take place this Sunday at 9:00 am in the Holiday Hall. Please join us as we give our report and try to make it fun! Challenge accepted!
- We have incredible Committees that meet all year planning and preparing for our holiday market season, there is always room for more members to join to add their voices and opinions to improve our processes, choices, and program.
- Thanks to Colleen Bauman Membership Services has plenty of masks to give away to members and customers alike. Feel free to grab some for you and yours in the table near the printer in Membership Services. We also have gloves and hand sanitizer if anyone needs those too.
- All complaints, critiques, criticisms can be submitted in writing, and if you would like to have a response, please sign your name and we will be happy to address your concerns. All positive affirmations can be sung from the rooftops and shared with each other and customers as positive vibes are contagious.

It has come to my attention that people are coming in late (after 10 am) and packing up early (before 6pm). This is NOT the agreement to be a part of the Eugene Holiday Market. **Please DO NOT leave early.** This yearly event is a tradition, a special Holiday experience that our Community, Customers and City have made part of the fabric of their lives. We owe it to this Market and to each other to treat it with the reverence it deserves. Therefore, there is NO coming in late or packing up early, barring a few exceptions. We will be taking booth numbers and sanctions will be leveled.

But most importantly, have fun... Share joy and give thanks to be a part of this Community of Artists.

From Your General Manager.
Shannon Lee-Hutson
gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Help the Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is about artisans helping each other. It was started by Saturday Market members more than fifteen years ago and has given over \$75,000 in grants, almost \$15,000 in this year alone. As we all know, the pandemic and wildfires created many situations of need for Oregon artisans.

Our major fundraisers take place at Holiday Market: the Basket Raffle on December 24th and the Pottery Smash on December 18th, at 8:30 am. Both are collections of member artisans' crafts that are offered for donations. Tickets for the six baskets raffled off are available for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The little booth in the Food Court will be staffed from 11-4 every weekend. Baskets for your donated crafts are found in the member services office.

The Smash, also known as the Auction with Percussive Interludes, will be held before opening on Sunday December 18th. Most potters donate their seconds, and the auction is often lively. Items that don't get bids or are bought can sometimes be smashed in a way that is meant to be fun and releasing of the tension of the holiday selling season. Please come for the bargains and treasures and bring in your pottery donations to the member services table (those go under the table.) It's a sweet way to start your selling day in the company of your Market community. If you'd like to bring guests you can provide them with a Golden Ticket to authorize them to be in the Hall before opening. We'll start at 8:30 am.

We will also be holding Art Bingo on February 26th at Gratitude Brewery. This Sunday afternoon gathering is a warm, family-friendly game where everyone wins and all the prizes are crafts or art. Small items are welcomed for those prizes and we also hold a Silent Auction there with larger, more valuable items, including a watercolor by Lotte Streisinger. Hours are 4-7pm.

Everyone's support is welcomed for these efforts, which allow us to pass the hat in a formal way for those of us in crisis. Please donate crafts, buy tickets, or help amplify the message to reach a broader public, who may not know about the Fund and what we do. You can find the application for grant funding at www.karengfund.org. Donations can be made there as well. Thank you!

Here Only This Weekend?

Remember to let your customers know if this is your only weekend selling, or if you are not coming back until the last two days. Many folks assume that everyone is here all the time and will come looking for you later, so capture those sales today!

New to Holiday Market? Let Renee know! They can take pictures of your booth and post them online to our social media accounts.

Work Tasks

It takes a lot of work to make the Holiday Market magic happen, and it wouldn't be as amazing as it is without the work of our members and volunteers.

If you have not yet signed up for a work task there are still some tasks that need people. Reminder that if you do not complete your Work Task you will be charged a \$40 Work Task Fee, unless you are over 65 or serve on the Board or any of the Committees or Task Forces. If you have questions about which task you signed up for, we have copies of sign-ups in Membership Services.

Hello December Markets!

Don't forget to mention the Hope & Safety Alliance Gift Wrapping station to your customers. Or even consider buying some gift wraps for your favorite customers using our ticket program! All donations for wrapped presents help domestic violence survivors. We are also collecting shelf-stable food for FOOD for Lane County, so bring down your donations to the donation barrels.

In other news, we also have Candidate Statements available for our upcoming Board of Directors election. Please give them a read, and please vote by 12/11. Be sure to read all of the carefully crafted statements from our amazing candidates. Thank you!

Thanks so much to Colleen Bauman who donated several boxes of masks and gloves for everyone to use. We have some freely available in Membership Services. We strongly encourage wearing a mask while at market to decrease the amount of sickness (COVID-19, flu, etc.).

We will be having our Annual Meeting in Holiday Hall this Sunday, Dec. 11th, at 9:00am. Today's (Dec. 10th) dress-up day will be Holiday in the Tropics. Tomorrow's (Dec. 11th) dress-up day will be Animal Kingdom. You can find a master list of our dress-up days in Membership Services, online at www.holidaymarket.org under the Music tab, or on our social media accounts.

If anything else pops up, feel free to give us a call at (541) 686-8885.

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Annual Meeting

(in H.H.)
Sun., December 11th - 9:00 AM

Pottery Smash (in M.H.)
Sun., December 18th - 8:30 AM
(H.H. = Holiday Hall, M.H. = Main Hall)

All are welcome!



The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our Sagittarius friends! Happy Birthday To Vicky the jeweler/artist, who celebrated last Monday, December 5th. Gary the ceramic artist celebrated birth last Tuesday, December 6th. Jon the ceramicist and Katie the porcelain master partied it up last Wednesday, December 7th. David of Goat Mountain Time and Bayla the artist celebrated birth yesterday, December 9th. Today we celebrate the birthday of Monica the fiber artist and Graham the photographer.

A very happy birthday to you all. We hope you have a glorious year!



If you don't see your birthday, please let us know.

F.A.Q.s

There are quite a few changes this year due to the pandemic and other uncontrollable factors. We expect our customers will be asking us a lot of questions. Let's try to have those answers.

- This week we are open Saturday, and Sunday from 10am-6pm!
- We do not have printed directories this year. Please send lost customers to Live Map on the websites or the Info Booth in the Main Hall. The Weekly Live Map is on eugen SaturdayMarket.org or holidayMarket.org. There are QR codes at the entrances, music schedules, around both halls, and the Info Booth.
- That member that everyone loves that isn't here is fine. We had a lot of people take a Leave of Absence. This includes food court members.
- Bigger acts are now on the stage in the new Holiday Hall/Performance Hall.
- We also have live music in the Main Hall as well, around lunch time every day
- We are strongly recommending, but not requiring, that customers and members wear masks and use sanitizer.
- If you feel sick or unwell at all, **please stay home**.
- We are allowing busking this year. All buskers need to sign-up on the sign-up sheet.

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 email it to us at info@eugen SaturdayMarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Dancing Tree is Back!

Diana will be here Dec 10-11th and 17-18th in space#167 on Spruce Lane. I will have sparkly holographic clothing for men, women and children and also fun organic cotton, bamboo and hemp items. Come say hello! Thank you, Diana 541-344-9073

Artist In Need of Home

Hello, a fellow artist is looking for a place to live. Please call Johnny at (541) 513-0093 for more details about housing needs and budget.

Free Flat File Storage

Giving away a standing flat file sorter/storage. Used for storing flat works of art. Roughly 3 ft deep and 4 ft long. Please call Terry at (503) 984-7741 or stop by booth #221.

Help Us Achieve Dreams (w/ a Car)

Hey Market Fam! MorbidBeauty1091 here! We just want to start with saying thank you and we love you to all of you here. On a side note: we are looking for a second vehicle to be able to expand our artistic abilities and pursue new life dreams (don't worry we aren't going anywhere!) Our budget isn't too high right now, hoping for something that runs and is in the \$1K-\$1.5K range. We can also make payments if the price is higher if that is something that would work for you. Please email keidrenj@gmail.com.

Help the Kareng Fund!

The Kareng Fund Board is gathering prizes for the raffle in Membership Services at Holiday Market. The raffle will be Dec. 24th at noon on the stage in the food court. The tickets are available from board members at Holiday Market as well as Alex Lanham at booth #199, Diane McWhorter at booth #218, Julia Garretson at booth #157, Fiona McAuliffe in booth #48, and Sue Theolass at booth #122. You can also get tickets at the Kareng Fund booth in the food court from 11am to 4pm for the rest of the market days. Keep tuned for more information about Art Bingo too!

Experienced Booth Sitter Available

Booth sitter available. I have 20 plus years of craft/vendor experience, and know how to use credit card apps. I have time available between 2-3:30pm, other times upon request. \$20.00 per hour, Eugene Saturday Market references available, please call or text Jenny at (530) 588-6031.

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.

Stock Must Be Removed

Remember that all stock must be removed from your booth by 9pm on Sunday night. If you are selling the next weekend, your booth structure and furniture may stay. We will have security this year, but when in doubt, load it out.

On the Market Stage

Saturday, Dec. 10th

Music in Holiday Hall

10:30 AM Mountain Sun
11:30 AM Kelly O'Neill
3:00 PM Inner Limits
4:30 PM Rob Tobias Band

Music in Main Hall

12:30 PM Carolans Consort
1:30 PM All High School Jazz Band

Sunday, Dec. 11th

Music in Holiday Hall

10:30 AM Scott Austin
11:30 AM Elroy Jordan
3:00 PM Gypsy Moon
4:30 PM Cloud Out Loud

Music in Main Hall

12:30 PM Blugene Brass Quintet and Friends
1:30 PM Leo's Jammers

The Saturday Market

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Nome May
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