

Today's Highlights: December 17th-18th, 2022

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Holiday Market

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From the Office

Greetings Artisans!

Hello Everyone! Four more market days left! Couple of announcements:

- **Please pay off your HM owings by this weekend.** You may come see us in Membership Services to look up balances.

- Next week we will be highlighting Holiday Market sales, so if you are thinking of offering discounts or promotions next week please let Renee know! You can email them at renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or sign-up in Membership Services.

- 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 to improve our choices, and program.

- 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). **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. 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. As always if you need anything, be sure to visit us, send an email or give us a call.

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

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love"
- Hamilton Wright Mabie

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.

Election Results

Congratulations to your newly elected Board Members!

- Heather Robbins-Hinton
- Maia Bowers
- Sarah Bast
- Vincent La Rochelle

Thanks so much to everyone who ran, voted in this election, and our amazing volunteers who counted all of the ballots.

From the Holiday Market Committee

Many huge thanks this year for the members, staff and volunteers who stepped up to help once again to create a spectacular Holiday Market! The Holiday Market Committee had a lot of projects this year to get ready for the 2022 HM, including a new layout for the Holiday Hall, entertainment, HM hours, booth prices, HM budget and so much more. The first "Holiday, Holiday, Holiday Market" song of 2022 was sung, and a huge sigh of relief that we had made it to the first weekend with all the vendors, staff and decorations at the fairgrounds along with all the great, positive energy! We all owe our staff (and volunteers) huge thanks for all the back end work that is not glamorous or fun, yet so important for us to have a successful Holiday Market (like electrical permits so lights can twinkle). We know with all the changes things were missed, need fixing, changed as well as new ideas to look for more success for future Holiday Markets.

All of us on the Holiday market Committee appreciate everyone's feedback, suggestions, comments and support as well as your patience as we continue to expand and grow Holiday Market. Please make sure to fill out the surveys or send us an email at holidaymarketsurvey@gmail.com, and come to the Holiday Market debriefing February 2nd, 2-4pm at the market office or via Zoom. All surveys, comments, emails, and input are very helpful and appreciated, so please take the time to write down your thought!

Holiday Market Co-Chairs,
Mary Newell & Vincent LaRochelle

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.

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.

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 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.). 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. 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!

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.

Committee Meetings

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! A very happy birthday to Bao of Color Me Up and Lillian of Apronville, who celebrated Wednesday, December 14th. Last Thursday, December 15th, Angela of Sunny Asylum Designs partied it up, birthday style! Kwangse the thunder gourd master celebrated birth yesterday, December 16th. Today, December 17th, we celebrate the birthdays of Michelle of Dragonfly Crystal Creations as well as office assistant Silver Lee-Hutson!

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 the 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.

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.

Four Shopping Days Left

Don't forget to mention the Hope & Safety Alliance Gift Wrapping station to your customers, as this will be their last weekend here with us. There's also still time to buy some gift wraps for your favorite customers using our ticket program! All donations for wrapped presents help domestic violence survivors in our area. We are also collecting shelf-stable food for FOOD for Lane County, so bring down your shelf-stable donations to the donation barrels. Thanks so much for everyone who has donated already, we have filled one whole barrel so far!

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

Today's (Dec. 17th) dress-up day will be Wig Out/Crazy Hair. Tomorrow's (Dec. 18th) dress-up day will be Denim Day. 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.

On the Market Stage Saturday, Dec. 17th

Music in Holiday Hall

- 10:30 AM Gary Pleskow
- 11:30 AM Richie G & MaBeat
- 3:00 PM Dennis Smith and the Hillbilly Fools
- 4:30 PM Robert & the Atmosphere

Music in Main Hall

- 12:30 PM Thrill the World Eugene
- 1:30 PM Willamette Violin Academy

Sunday, Dec. 18th

Music in Holiday Hall

- 10:30 AM John Shipe & Pat Kavaney
- 11:30 AM Richard Richter
- 3:00 PM Missing Mass
- 4:30 PM The Muddy Souls

Music in Main Hall

- 12:30 PM Olem Alves
- 1:30 PM Faroe Rum

The Saturday Market BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

- Chairperson - Nome May
- Vice Chairperson - Bekah Zeimet
- Secretary - Diane McWhorter
- Treasurer - Cortney Fellet
- Sarah Bast, Vincent LaRochelle, Damian McDonald, Brigitte McBride, Candice Westberg, Maia Bowers

Committee Chairs

- Standards Committee Co-Chairs: Gary Becker, Teresa Pitzer
- Food Committee Co-Chairs: Colleen Bauman, Barbara Graham-Adams
- Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs: Mary Newell, Vincent LaRochelle
- Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs: Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence

Staff

- General Manager - Shannon Lee-Hutson
- Assistant Manager - Mallory Dahl
- Membership Assistant - Sonia Ostendorf
- Marketing Assistant - Renee Thompson
- Office Assistant - Silver Lee-Hutson
- Site Ops Supervisor- Dave Welch
- Booking Manager - Rudolf Korv
- Stage Manager - Ryan Zimmer
- E-mail - info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org
- Office/Info Booth Phone - 541-686-8885
- Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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