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@eugenemasaturdaysadarmarket.org or sign-up inside 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
Shannon@eugenemasaturdaysadarmarket.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 the booths 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.

SUNDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
December 5th - 13th, 2022
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Today's Highlights: December 17th-18th, 2022

* Please Pay Off Your Holiday Market Owings This Weekend!
* From the Office, Work Tasks, Help the Kareng Fund
* Weather, Birthdays, Unclassifieds and more on the back page!

Help the Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is about artisans helping each other. It was started by Saturday Market members many years ago and has grown 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. Basket for your donated crafts are found in the member services office.

The Smash, also known as the Auction with Persuasive 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 tensions 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. If you have 4-7pm, your 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/eugenemasaturdaysadarmarket
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!
Happy Birthday to all our Sagittarius friends! A very happy birthday to Baq of Colorful Dreaming up and Lillian of Ayrville, who celebrated Wednesday, December 14th. Last Thursday, December 15th, Angela of Sunny Asylum Designs partied it up at Argyle! Kwangsee the thunder gourd master celebrated birth yesterday, December 16th. Today, December 17th, we celebrate the thunder gourd master’s birthday! Kwangsee partied it up, birthday style! Kwangsee! A very happy birthday to Kwangsee of Crystal Creations as well as office assistant Silver Lee-Hutson.

The Market Corner

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 eugenensaturdaymar.ket.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 info@eugenensaturdaymarket.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

Artist In Need of Home

Hello, a fellow artist is looking for a place to live. Please call Johnny at (541) 513-0083 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 pay makes the price if the size that is something that would work for you. Please email keidhren@gmail.com.

Help the Kareng Fund!

The Kareng Fund Board is gathering payments 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 #117, Fiona McAlliffe in booth #948, 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 machines. 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.

UnClassifieds

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 still time to buy some gift wraps for your favorite customers using our ticket program! All donations for wrapped presents helps 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 Shepe & Pat Kavaney
11:30 AM Richard Richter
3:00 PM Missing Miss
4:30 PM The Muddy Souls

Music in Main Hall

12:30 PM Olem Alves
13:00 PM Faroe Rum