

December 16th-17th, 2023

- ★ Pottery Smash This Sunday at 8:30AM in Evergreen Hall
- ★ Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UnClassifieds and MORE!
- ★ WIFI INFO: LEC-WiFi. Password: December2023!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Holiday Market

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Let Your Actions Thrive

Greetings Artisans!
This weekend we are again 100% booked! This is our penultimate Holiday Market weekend, and it looks like an amazing one! I hope everyone is having a wonderful show! Below, there are a few things to review:

- The final Fire Marshal Spot Inspection was nearly 100%, but truly, a great job to EVERYONE! We were able to recover quickly and solve any issues. They were very impressed.
- Please remember to fill out the weekend Membership surveys, they will be read and considered.
- ALL Stock must be out on Sunday.
- This is Hope and Safety Alliance final weekend, so please bring all your packages to be wrapped, or donate as they will be extremely busy over the Holidays doing their very important work!
- The goal this year for the Food for Lane County Drive was 9 barrels. This was 1.5 filled barrels per weekend, which I thought was a manageable goal. The news reported that this year the sheer number of those in need and hungry this year was one of the highest they have seen in decade, and yet the amount of donation was one of the worst. I believe this is an indicator of how our community needs our help. As of last weekend, we have collected 2.5 barrels, which is only 28% of our goal. Please help us get closer to our goal these next two HM blocks, bring in your canned goods/ non-perishables. (Tell your friends, family, and customers too)
- Kareng Fund
 1. Attend and participate in the Annual Pottery Smash 2023
 2. Donate Product for Kareng Fund Basket Raffle
 3. Buy Raffle tickets!
- Be Kind, Shine Bright, Act

Thank you,
Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

Your Actions Thrive
Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

In words, you weave a tapestry of care,
But it is the deeds that truly mark you rare.
For kindness isn't whispered, empty wind,
It blossoms in the service that you lend.

In our community, your actions thrive,
An example of compassion, strong and alive.
With every selfless act, a truth is shown:
You speak of kindness with the work
you've sown.

Load-In/Load-Out
This week we load-in Dec. 15th from 2-7PM. You can also load-in Dec. 16th from 8-10AM. The building closes at 7pm on Dec 15th, and 8pm on Dec 16th for load-out. If you need, please pick up a schedule in Member Services.

Frequently Asked Customer Questions

We expect our customers will be asking us a lot of questions. Let's try to have those answers.

- This weekend we will have a Thrill the World Flash Mob Class from 4:30-5:30pm in Holiday Hall this Saturday as well as the Belly Dance Class from Belly Dance Eugene from 4:30-6pm in Holiday Hall on Sunday.
- Please donate shelf stable goods at the green Food for Lane County Barrels. This year we are hoping to fill at least six barrels. Remind customers and members of this time to make a difference this Holiday season.
- This is the last weekend that Hope and Safety Alliance will be providing gift wrapping. So be sure to utilize our WIN-WIN-WIN tickets while you can. If you have questions about gift wrapping please visit their booth in Evergreen Hall or Member Services.
- We do not have printed directories. Please send customers to the Weekly Live Map or the Info Booth. Find the online map at eugen Saturdaymarket.org or holidaymarket.org. There are also QR codes and Guidebooks at the entrances too.
- That member that is in this space usually may be in another space. Send them to the website or Info Booth.
- Bigger acts are now on the stage in the new Holiday Hall/Performance Hall.
- Masks are not required, but recommended for vulnerable populations. Remember if you feel sick, don't come. Call us instead.
- Busking is allowed on a first-come first-serve basis in the front lobby. Buskers must sign-up at the busking stations.

Election Results for the Board of Directors

The ballots have been counted and three Board Directors have been elected. Bekah Zeimetz will be coming back for a new first term, Candice Westberg Ambrose will serve a second term, and Gary Spetzler will join the Board for the first time.

Thanks to all of them for running and accepting the responsibility of guiding the Market. A special thanks to Leta Harvill for running as well, and our Ballot counting volunteers. Thanks so much to all who voted!

See Something, Say Something

At Market (Saturdays and Holidays) our office phone number (541) 686-8885 will ring to a staff member. At Holiday Market this means that when you call the office on a Saturday, it will reach someone in Member Services. So if you see or hear of something odd, something that shouldn't be happening, or you need Site-Crew or Security please do not hesitate to call us. We will help ASAP.

Stock Must Be Removed

Remember that all stock must be removed from your booth by 8pm on Sunday night. If you are selling the next weekend, your booth structure and furniture may stay.

Important Parking Info

Park your vehicle in the parking lot behind the building. The front parking lot is for customers. Don't leave anything in your car, as thefts do happen. Do not park in yellow zones, the fire lane, or in alter-abled member spaces. Please park appropriately.

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!

You can also tag us on social media, as we try hard to share as many artisans' posts/stories as possible. If you have questions about social media, feel free to ask Renee in Member Services.

Credit Card Transactions

We are pleased to provide credit card transactions. We take Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover. There are Visa slips for your use in the Member Services. Complete the form with your full first and last name, NOT your business name or your boothsitter's name. We are not color coding the slips anymore so take any color you like or use white. Keep your slips each day to confirm that your check is correct. The service fee for this service is 6%.

Work Tasks

Don't forget to sign-in and sign-out of your Work Task in Member Services. If you have hung posters as your Work Task, email your poster locations to renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org.

Committee Meetings

- Board of Directors Meeting
Weds., January 10th, 5:15-7:15PM

All are welcome!

3-6PM Activities & Dates

- Dec. 16- Thrill the World Flash Mob Class in Holiday Hall from 4:30-5:30pm
 - Dec. 17 - Belly Dance Eugene (Class) in Holiday Hall from 4:30-6:00pm
 - Dec. 22 - Bird Seed Ornament Woorkshop in Holiday Hall from 3:00-6:00pm
 - Dec. 23 - Snowflake Contest in Holiday Hall from 3:00-6:00pm
 - Dec. 24 - Man of Words Theatre Company Presents A Christmas Carol in Evergreen Hall, 12-2pm
- If you have questions, please ask Member Services



The Market Corner

This upcoming week we celebrate Michelle of Dragonfly Creations and Silver our wonderful office assistant this Sunday, Dec. 17th. This upcoming Monday, Dec. 19th we celebrate Sharden Killmore. On Dec. 20th Angelica of Studio Sprouts and Jessie of Wolie Bullie Rugs celebrate birth. On Dec. 21st we celebrate the birth of Amelia the Zero Waste Specialist and Carolyn of Oak Savannah Studios. Next Friday, Dec. 22nd we will celebrate Rose of WildRose Medicinal.

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.

Ready, Willing, Able Membership

Dear Market Colleagues,
You have the voluntary option to pay more than the minimum requirement for membership next season. Paying more than the minimum financially supports the marketplace that supports you! All members have equal access to the same benefits, rights, and services.

Ready: \$60___ Willing: \$75___ Able: \$100___

“Ready” is the regular \$60 annual membership we always pay, “Willing” is for those of us who are willing to chip in a little more, and because we make a significant portion of our income at Market. “Able” is for those of us who are able to give back to the Market at that level. It is entirely voluntary to participate beyond being “Ready.”

Please believe me when I say we are trying so hard to keep our expenses down while also paying our staff a living wage, paying our bills, and caring for our equipment. To that end, it was a yes to also raising the reserve booth fee to \$200 for 2024, making it \$25 month. The reasoning goes something like this:

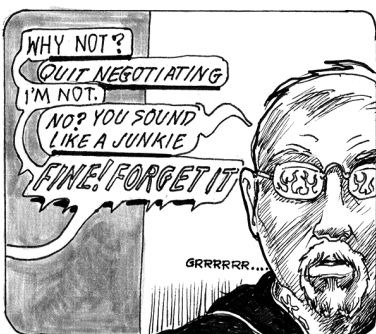
You don't have to have a reserve booth to be able to sell at Saturday Market. It is an option and a privilege gained by diligent

attendance that got you your points.

These changes could really help boost our budget to cover the cost of things like more security on the Park Blocks at the end of the day, maintaining and replacing our food court tents, and IT support for the office.

Please expect these changes for the 2024 season, and may all your selling days be happy days.

In Gratitude,
Nome May, Board Chair



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@eugen Saturday Market with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject.

Free Trees!

There are three trees in the Springfield Community Garden that could use a new home. One 5 ft willow tree, and two 1ft fig trees. Must be dug up. Those interested should contact Mary Flowerday at (541) 741-6945.

Thank You!

To whoever turned in our bike tire wallet last weekend, thank you from Lisa and Chuck in booth #188! We are so pleased to have our wallet back, we are donating the contents (\$75) to the Kareng Fund.

Booth Set-Up for Sale

2 light band, 1 shelving unit (5 ft. wide with four shelves), table with shelving unit (3 ft. wide with four shelves), 1 white gridwall, 1 chair, 1 heavy duty 8x8 frame (no canopy). Everything for \$100. Available to take home Dec. 17th Sunday at 6:30pm. Interested parties should contact Dona at: donarennick@gmail.com

Entire Booth for Sale

Jaguar Art Glass is closing at the end of this season. We have a complete 8" x 10" Holiday Market booth that comes with everything you need for a great selling display (except our etched glass). Come by our booth and take a look, booth #82, and talk with Ann or Jay. We have used this booth for over 25 years and it has been wonderful. We would like to sell the booth in its entirety as a package, not part it out. Depending on your seniority, you may have enough point to choose this space for next year! info@jaguarartglass.com

Office/Market Schedule

Our office hours are Wed-Fri from 10am-4pm. Member Services will be open on Holiday Market days from 8:30am-7pm.

Our office will be closed on Christmas, December 25th and December 26th. After Holiday Market is over and put away, the office will be closed until Feb. 1st, 2024.

On the Market Stage

Saturday, Dec. 16

On the Evergreen Stage (Evergreen Hall)

10:00 AM Jeremy Douglas Powers

Singer/Songwriter

11:00 AM Bass N Reeds

12:00 PM Belly Dance Euegne
Belly Dance, World Music

1:00 PM RichieG & MA Beat

Americana/Folk/Hawaiian

2:30 PM The Vineyard Collective

Singer/Songwriter, Folk

4:30 PM Ripple Vision

Psychedelic Rock 'n Roll

On the Holiday Stage (Holiday Hall)

10:00 AM Great Eugene Chorus

Choir

11:00 AM SiMPLE

Jam, Funk, Rock Singer/Songwriter

12:00 PM Inaccord Community Choir

Choir

1:00 PM Oregon Tuba Ensemble

Instrumental Low Brass

2:30 PM Dennis Smith and

the Hillbilly Fools

Original Folk/Rock/Americana

4:30 PM Thrill the World Eugene

Flash Mob Class (Free to Participate)

Sunday, Dec. 17

On the Evergreen Stage (Evergreen Hall)

10:00 AM MISSiNG MAsS

Psychedelic Rock

11:00 AM Elroy Jordin

Folk Pop

12:00 PM Larry Pattis

Solo Original World Music

1:00 PM Theo & Leslie

Urban Folk

2:30 PM KT & The Love Notes

Indie Folk

4:30 PM Rob Tobias & Friends

Folk Pop

On the Holiday Stage (Holiday Hall)

10:00 AM Eli Oestreich

Singer/Songwriter, Folk

11:00 AM Karl Smiley

Singer/Songwriter (Organic, Free-Range)

12:00 PM Celtonauts

Celtic Music

1:00 PM Trouble in Kind

Folk, Blues, Americana

2:30 PM Boxcar Figaro

Americana

4:30 PM Belly Dance Eugene

Belly Dance Class (Free to Participate)

See Full Line-Up - holidaymarket.org

The Saturday Market

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