

December 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- ★ Happy Election Weekend, Turn in Ballots by 6pm on 12/10
- ★ Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UnClassifieds and MORE!
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# Holiday Market

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**SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
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## We're Halfway There!

Greetings Artisans!  
We are halfway through the HM23 Season. I hope everyone is feeling that tingle in the air, the magic of the Holiday Season and a prosperous Holiday Market. It only gets better from here! The next two weekends are 100% booked! Thank you, Sonia Ostendorf, for your amazing job as our Membership Coordinator! You absolutely killed it this year with a 94% booking rate! (I do believe that may be the highest I have ever witnessed.)  
The Fire Marshal will be walking about this weekend doing a "spot check." I have submitted all my documents regarding Members fire extinguisher "fixes" and she feels pretty solid at the way we came together and addressed these concerns. I too, am very pleased with all the progress we have made this year regarding the Fire rules and regulations changes. Congratulations and Thank you Members, we are a good team!  
Please remember our Saturday Market Annual Meeting will take place in the Holiday Hall at 9:00 am sharp. Join us and get a year in-review report of your Saturday Market and hear about some future plans for next year.  
Don't forget to vote for the Board. Candidate statements are available in Member Services and online at: [www.eugen Saturdaymarket.org/board-minutes-and-candidate-statements/](http://www.eugen Saturdaymarket.org/board-minutes-and-candidate-statements/). Come on in, read what the candidates have to say and interview them. Please select three candidates and put your ballot in an envelope with your name on the envelope, NOT the ballot. Only one vote per Membership. Ballots, envelopes and the ballot receptical can be found in Member Services as well. Your Board Members work hard to represent you and lead this Community into health, wealth, opportunity and the future with grace, dedication, and humility. Let them know how much you appreciate all their hard work. "Give a Board Member hugs Day!" (launching soon).

Thank you,  
Shannon Lee-Hutson  
General Manager

## Committee Meetings

- Sustainability Meeting\*  
Sat., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM-9:45 AM  
in Evergreen Hall (Tia Maria Pizzeria)
- Annual Meeting\*  
Sun., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM-9:45 AM  
in Holiday Hall (the Performance Hall)
- Board of Directors Meeting  
Weds., January 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-7:15PM  
\*These meetings will be held in-person.

**All are welcome!**

## Load-In/Load-Out

This week we load-in Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-7PM. You can also load-in Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> from 8-10AM. The building closes at 7pm on Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, and 8pm on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Fiber Arts Circle from 3-6pm in Holiday Hall this Saturday as well as the Tell Your Story: Zine Making Workshop with Art Ducko Magaizne from 3-6pm 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 six barrels. Remind customers and members of this time to make a difference this Holiday season.
  - The Hope and Safety Alliance will be providing gift wrapping for this weekend and next weekend. 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](http://eugen Saturdaymarket.org) or [holidaymarket.org](http://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.

## From Your Board of Directors

It is absolutely true that the holiday season isn't just joyful, it is also a stressful time. Please be sure to give yourself time to be kind to yourself this season. And be kind to our hard working market staff, we couldn't do this event without them. Long days making product followed by long days indoors selling under artificial lights are not easy, and no one understands this better than your booth neighbors and Saturday Market staff. Sharing a kind word, a helpful gesture, a laugh at life's absurdity, can really lift one's spirits and the energy around you. Selling one's creative endeavours to happy customers is a high unto itself. It feeds us in spirit as well as in groceries. Tell your customers you are grateful. Be nice to people when they want to interact with you, the seller, the magical maker. We are a community of unique quirky people and our core strength is making Market a happy place to be, for customers, for our staff, for our vendor neighbors, and for ourselves. I love this place. I bet you love it too. Let your love light shine this Holiday Market!

In Gratitude,  
Nome May  
Board Chair

## 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%.

## Fire Inspection

Please be prepared to show the Fire Marshals your properly tagged fire extinguisher, proof of fire retardant, electrical connections and answer any questions they may have. Your electrical cord configuration is very important. Please be in your booth, and be cooperative. They will be returning to check in on our progress.

### 3-6PM Activities & Dates

- Dec. 9 - Fiber Arts Craft Circle  
in Holiday Hall from 3-6pm
  - Dec. 10 - Tell Your Story: Zine Making Workshop in Holiday Hall from 3-6pm
  - 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 Woorshop  
in Holiday Hall from 3:00-6:00pm
  - Dec. 23 - Snowflake Contest  
in Holiday Hall from 3:00-6:00pm
- If you have questions, please ask Member Services



# The Market Corner

This upcoming week we celebrate Graham the photographer who celebrated birth this Sunday. Happy early birthday to Emma of New Moon Aroma, who celebrates Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. This upcoming Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the birth of Kyra of Wild Hare Atelier. This Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Angela of Sunny Asylum Designs. Next Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the birth of Kwangse the Thunder Gourd Maker.

*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 SaturdayMarket.org](mailto:info@eugen SaturdayMarket.org) with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject.

### SCOBYS Up for Adoption!

Renee, your Marketing Manager, has too much SCOPY. If you have every wanted your own symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast, let her know in Member Services. For sale or trade, green tea base.

### 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](mailto:donarennick@gmail.com)

### Holiday Market Booth Sitter

I want to build a community in Eugene. With over a decade working merchandising tables. Familiar with POS Systems and am a quick learner. Here to help you have a break, some aid at your booth, with set up, break down, and other tasks. Thank you for the part time work. Good Karma and Blessings! Please contact Dorothy at 206-478-1942, [Dorothy.F.Simecek@gmail.com](mailto:Dorothy.F.Simecek@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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup>. After Holiday Market is over and put away, the office will be closed until Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

## On the Market Stage

Saturday, Dec. 9

### On the Evergreen Stage (Evergreen Hall)

10:00 AM Lizzie Cable

Folksongs Original Songwriter!

11:00 AM John Shipe

Americana

12:00 PM Linda Danielson and Janet Naylor

Celtic Fiddle and Harp, Plus Songs

1:00 PM Wolves of Leisure

African and Original

2:30 PM Natsukashii Soul

NeoSoul, Funk, Jazz

4:30 PM Rock'n Rewind

1960s – 1970s Classic Rock/San Francisco Sound

### On the Holiday Stage (Holiday Hall)

10:00 AM Dharmika

Folk Singer/Songwriter

11:00 AM Jim Webb

Country/Folk

12:00 PM Aruna Beth Miriam Rose & Friends

Folk, Popular & Jewish Music

1:00 PM One More Time Marching Band

Marching Band

2:30 PM Red Pajamas

Americana

4:30 PM JB & the NOTAR

Americana

## Sunday, Dec. 10

### On the Evergreen Stage (Evergreen Hall)

10:00 AM David Rogers

Solo Classical/Fingerpicking/Singer-Songwriter

11:00 AM Matthew Nelson Price

Folk/Americana

12:00 PM Paul N. Prince

Solo Original World Music

1:00 PM Eugene Peace Choir

Choir

2:30 PM Starry Rotz

NW Americana

4:30 PM Rudolf Korv & the Northwest Feels

Americana

### On the Holiday Stage (Holiday Hall)

10:00 AM Leo Moon

Folk

11:00 AM Ryan Van Dordrecht

Folk

12:00 PM Craig Einhorn

Classical/Spanish Guitar, Singer/Songwriter

1:00 PM The Klezmonauts

Klezmer

2:30 PM Deer and Antelope Band

Oldies...Jazzy...Standards

4:30 PM Timothy Patrick & the Saints

Blues, R&B, Rock and Pop

See Full Line-Up - [holidaymarket.org](http://holidaymarket.org)

## The Saturday Market

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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