December 9th & 10th, 2017

• Remembering Lotte Streisinger - Co-founder of The Saturday Market
• Election Weekend, Group Photo Sunday morning, Saturday Market 2018 Guidebook Update
• Committee Schedules, UnClassifieds and MORE on the back page!

From Kirsten

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Lotte Streisinger in 2017. It’s because of her that we are such a vibrant market. Let’s all take a moment today to reflect on her life and contributions to Eugene. She will be missed by many.

Now to the business of this weekend - it’s election time!

Please take a moment to cast a ballot for the December 2017 Board of Directors election. The election runs Saturday and Sunday. All votes must be dropped into the ballot box by 6 p.m. on Sunday. There are instructions on the ballot that must be followed for your vote to count. Envelopes will be available next to the ballot box for you to put your ballot in. All ballots must be sealed with the member’s name written legibly on the outside.

Here are the candidates that are running:

Jaime Gentile, Booth #76
Giora DeCarlo, Footwise 541-342-6107
Kate Whitehorse, Booth #124
Paula Marie Gourley, Booth #250

Results will be tallied on December 13th at the market offices. Results will be posted shortly thereafter.

Also, the group photo is scheduled for Sunday at 9:50 am in the food court. Please make time to be in the picture. It should only take a few minutes. We want as many members in the picture as possible. Members can purchase a copy of the picture for $10.00 for an 8x12 and $5.00 for a 4x6.

This should be a big weekend for sales so put on a smile and sell, sell, sell!

Kirsten

Downtown Development

Hi Members! Curious about Downtown Developments? We have a task force which keeps up on matters concerning the Park Blocks, City actions on downtown issues, and other aspects of our Park Blocks home. As the Chair of the DTD Task Force, I send out frequent e-mail updates linking articles, meeting schedules, or other details of general interest on those subjects.

We don’t have many meetings, and you won’t be assigned any tasks. It’s mostly a great way to keep up and have real information, which is always better than rumors.

Please add your e-mail to my list so that you can find out what has happened, what might be coming, or what the Market position is on our site and our interactions with our downtown partners. Get the latest information and open the opportunity to add your voice to the planning process as Saturday Market navigates the changes in our city center.

Send your e-mail to Diane Mckworthor, at dmckworth@gmail.com or come see me in booth 218. Thanks!

News from the Kareng Fund

WHO WE ARE.

We pronounce it “Caring Fund”. If you are a self-employed Oregon artisan experiencing a career threatening crisis, the Kareng Fund is part of your safety net. Named for two Saturday Market craftpeople, the non-profit Kareng Fund was started in 2003 to help those in circumstances that threaten their ability to work as artisans. Grants of up to $1000 help pay bills related to health issues, loss of mobility, safety, and other unexpected hardships. We hold our major fundraising events in the winter - here is the information.

SAY THE DATES

Pottery Smash - Saturday, December 23rd - 8:30 am - Holiday Market Food Court. The unpreventable. Bid on your favorite pieces of pottery and other items hand crafted and donated by generous Saturday Market artisans. Then decide to “smash it” or take it home.

Kareng Fund Holiday Raffle drawing - Sunday, December 24th - No need to be present to win one of the bountyful baskets of artisan inspired items.

Art Bingo - Sunday, February 11th - 4:00 pm
Location to be announced. - Fun for the whole family.
Get all your X’s in a row and win hand crafted prizes

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Donate hand crafted items. We depend on the generosity of local crafters to help stock our collection of prizes. If you are able to donate items for the Raffle or Art Bingo, please bring your items to the Market office where you will find a donation table.

Buy raffle tickets. For $5 each or 5 for $20 at the Market office you get a chance to win a basketful of hand crafted items.

Attend the Pottery Smash. It is a smashing event. Come to Art Bingo. Excitement during the winter doldrums.

Sign up for Amazon Smile. If you purchase items from this mega retailer, signing up is easy and a portion of every purchase goes to the Kareng Fund. On your first visit to smile.amazon.com you will be asked to select a charitable organization. Just select the Kareng Fund - it is just as easy as that.

Office/Market Schedule

The office will be open on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday next week from 10 am–4 pm. The Events Center will be open for set up from 12 pm–7 pm on Friday.

End of Year Statements

The final Holiday Market statements are in the mail. We have included Saturday Market earnings with this statement. Make sure to pay any outstanding market fees by the end of this year to avoid late fees. Any unpaid Saturday Market booth fees at year end will result in a loss of points.

Credit Card Transactions

We are pleased to provide the service of credit card transactions to facilitate your sales. We take Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover. There are full instruction and visa slips for your use in the Vendor Service Center. Complete the form with your full first and last name, NOT your business name or your boothkeeper’s name. In order to assist your customer in getting back to your booth, we have color coded the slips to match your area of the room.
Keep your slips each day to confirm that your check is correct. The checks for this weekend will be available in the office on Thursday, December 14th, or in Vendor Service Center on Saturday, December 16th.

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.

Annual Group Photo SUNDAY

The group photo is scheduled for December 10th at 9:50 am in the food court. Please arrive a few minutes ahead of time, and bring your best holiday smile! Even if you aren’t selling that weekend, you are invited to join in on the fun!

Stock Must Be Removed

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

Saturday Market 2018 Guidebooks!

Saturday Market 2018 Guidebook! Ad Forms Coming Next Weekend!

We have had incredibly positive feedback from customers & members on the Holiday Market Guidebook this year. People are using them! Our gratitude goes out to all of you for helping with distribution & encouraging customers to take one. They are going super fast this year!

Last year, the Street Team rolled out the first edition of the Saturday Market Guidebook in June. In an effort to get the Guidebook out earlier in 2018, the deadlines for payment and ad submission will be much earlier. Next weekend, take some time to look through the ad form that will arrive in your booth with the Newsletter.

Make note of the new dates; we don’t want you to miss your chance to be a part of our ever growing & splendid market Guidebooks! If you have any questions, please visit Jaccalyn Kern in Booth #42 or e-mail questions to Heather Robbins-Hinten at earrnesteffot@msn.com
Saturday Market

Remembering Richard Hunt

Richard T. Hunt
April 26, 1953 – November 24, 2017

Richard Hunt, an artist known for his creativity and kindness, was a jewelry maker and Saturday Market staple for thirty-two years. Although he left us abruptly and unexpectedly, he gave us plenty of time to prepare his rare reviews. Please join us for a celebration of the life of our friend, partner, and family member. Together, we will share stories, laughter, tears, food, and drink.

Sunday, December 17, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.
Oregon Contemporary Theater
114 West Broadway
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Black may be traditional wear for these sorts of things, but it just wasn’t Richard’s color. He loved T-shirts. Whether you’re able to attend the celebration in person or can only be there in spirit, please consider wearing your favorite comfy T-shirt that Sunday in honor of Richard. He would have loved it.

Do your Work Tasks!

There is still time available to complete your Holiday Market Work Task, and receive your $25 refund. Work Task sheets are in Vendor Services. If you cannot complete the task you signed up for, consider an alternate work task. We need people for tear down, sweeping at the end of the night, and for the “Hall Monitor” task (formerly “security”).

Online Directory Photography

Don’t miss this chance to take pictures for next year’s online vendor directory. There are two trips available. One has a grip for smartphones; the other trip will hold a regular camera. You can also set up trips out of Vendor Services. Please try to take pictures of your display and products that could be used for Market’s online directory.

Using a tripod will give you a better picture, eliminates camera shake which results in blurry pictures. Allows you to take same picture with different settings or lighting conditions. Your camera’s timer for best results. Use your camera’s timer for best results.

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Don’t worry if the pictures are not perfect, we will have space for your community in Oregon. All options are a great way to promote your business, and get some SEO at the same time if you are interested, contact the Sentinel at 541-924-3232 or opsentinel.com.

Looking for Booth Share: I am looking to share a booth for any of the weekends in December. I have one product so I don’t need much room. If a 4x4 opens up or sharing a 4x4 in Holiday Hall would be great. Or other possibilities. Contact Keith at 541-689-5296 and let me know what you have. (11/4)

Racks for Sale: Racks (3) for sale for artists’ wares. I used them when I did stained glass, and they are good for anything small that can be hung on a hook. 3 different sizes. Made of 1/4” steel rods, painted black, curved on top to rest over a steel booth frame. Make an offer. Contact Melissa at 541-345-3365. (11/4)

Pat Edwards New Book: The Baileys of Bailey Hill profiles 10 members of a family who crossed the plains to Oregon in the 1840s and 1850s. Their fascinating stories tell of a close family who served and sacrificed for their communities in Oregon. Contact Pat Edwards for additional information at pawirdwards@yahoo.com or in his booth at the Holiday Market (1021).

Holiday Market

Dec 9th - Pirates & Cowboys Day
Dec 10th - Animal Day
Dec 16th - Favorite Artist Day
Dec 17th - Business/Character/Cosplay Day
Dec 22nd - Solstice Day
Dec 23rd - Glitter/Shiny Day
Dec 24th - Ugly Sweater/Pajama Day

Food Court Specials!

Renaissance Pizza Sausage and Three Cheese Pizza The Sausage and Three Cheese Pizza is back for the month of December. This tasty special features Italian Sausage with shaved Asiatip, Romano and Parmesan Cheeses!

Ritta’s Burritos Butternut Squash Que So Melt with Fresh Cranberry Salsa Local organic, butternut squash combined with red bell pepper and celery then seasoned to golden perfection. This is layered with Monterey Jack and Cheddar cheese then grilled between two whole-wheat tortillas. Served with our Oregon-grown cranberry salsa, sour cream and tortilla chips.

Food Vendor E-mail: info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with “SPECIAL” in the subject to include your latest creations.

On the Market Stages

Saturday, Dec. 9th

Main Stage
10:30 AM NeverEver Band
11:30 AM Eugene Bhangra Dance Group
Bhangra and Bollywood dance
12:30 PM O’Carolan’s Consort
Royal harp tunes
1:45 PM Anthony McCarthy
Poignant melodies and heartfelt lyrics
3:15 PM Sun Bossa
Brazilian Bossa Nova
4:45 PM Oregon Tuba Ensemble
Tuba tunes!

Holiday Hall
12:00 PM Gordon Kaswell
Acoustic country music
2:00 PM Steve Goodbar
4:00 PM Natty O
Acoustic folk holiday

Sunday, Dec. 10th

Main Stage
10:30 AM Eugene Peace Choir
Community choir sings songs of peace and justice
11:30 AM Cullen Vance
Multi-dimensional storytelling
12:30 PM 4 Alves Ollie Alves & The Alves Family
1:45 PM Mother of Pearl
Eclectic brass & bellows
3:15 PM Rusty Still
American music
4:45 PM The Dennis Smith Project
Original folk rock

Holiday Hall
12:00 PM Janet Naylor
Celtic Harp
2:00 PM DHARMKA
Folk singing songwriter
4:00 PM Aruna Beth Miriam Rose
Acoustic folk music for the soul

Committee Meetings
Board of Directors
Wed., Jan. 10th - 2PM - 4PM
Standards Screenings
TBA, 2018
Standards Committee
Wed., Jan. 10th - 12PM - 2PM
Holiday Market Committee
TBA, 2018
Policies Task Force
Tues., Jan. 23rd, 2018 - 2:00 PM
Market Street Team
TBA, 2018
Board of Directors Election
Saturday, December 9th -10th, 2017

THE SATURDAY MARKET
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
Chairperson - Willis Bauman; Vice Chairperson - Eli Mant Secretory - Giana McEnhill; Treasurer - Tym Mazet
Rita Dennis, Julia Garretton, Paula Mare-Gouley; Tym Mazet, Maria Moule, Teresa Pitzer, Deb Schussler

Standards Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Eli Mant
Food Committee Co-Chairs - Colleen Bauman, Janet Rosenberg

Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs - Paula Mare-Gouley, Deb Schussler, Rachael Sullivan

Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs - Colleen Bauman, Patricia Fiter

General Manager - Kirsten Bolton
Promotions & Marketing Manager - Jacob Stroockel
Membership Services Coordinator - Vanessa Roy
Office & Program Administrator - Courtney Kaufman
Site Operations Supervisor - Jennifer Hendrix
Site Crew Leader - Zara Parker
Entertainment Booker/Stage Manager - Jimmy Hagood

E-mail - info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org
Office Hours - Wednesday-Friday, 10am-4pm

Food for Lane County Barrels!

Throughout The Holiday Market, you’ll find 10 food donation barrels, supporting FOOD for Lane County. Bring your canned goods, packaged pastas, cereals, grains, and more. Sorry, but no home made goods are accepted. Direct your customers to the barrels as well, it’s for a great local cause!