

December 22nd, 23rd & 24th, 2018

★ We made it! See you on April 6th for our 50th Season!

★ Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UnClassifieds and MORE!

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Holiday Market

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From Kirsten

Good Morning Holiday Marketers!

Welcome to the final weekend of the 2018 Holiday Market!

Lots of fun things are happening this weekend – we have the Kareng Fund Pottery Smash on Sunday, December 23rd at 8:30 a.m. and the raffle drawing on Monday, December 24th at 12 p.m. Be sure to come early on Saturday and get those raffle tickets turned in by noon on Monday.

We are still in need of volunteers on December 26th for takedown. Please sign-up for a 2 hour shift. Your efforts are appreciated by all.

As you know, we close at 4 p.m. on Monday, December 24th. This will be a busy load-out and I ask that you adhere to some specific guidelines:

- 1) Don't close early
- 2) Pack up your booth, then get your car
- 3) Pull up any tape around your booth
- 4) Do not leave your car idling in the loading zone
- 5) Be kind and don't park in the loading zone for more than 20 minutes

You can also load-out on Wednesday, December 26th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Be sure to take all of your stock with you on December 24th.

The Market Offices will be closed December 25th through January 1st, 2018. We will have office hours January 2nd – 4th, 2019, 10a.m.-4 p.m. Then we will be closed through February 5th, 2019, except for scheduled Board and Committee meetings. All Visa checks will be mailed December 26th. Please make sure we have a good mailing address for you if you are using the Visa services at the information booth.

Thank you all for making this a successful Holiday Market. May you have a happy holiday and a prosperous 2019! See you on the Park Blocks in Spring

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Kareng Fund

If you are a self employed Oregon artisan experiencing a career threatening crisis, the Kareng Fund is part of your safety net. The Kareng Fund was started in 2003 to help those in circumstances that threaten their ability to work as artisans.

Pottery Smash: Sunday, Dec. 23rd 8:30am in the Holiday Market Food Court. 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: Monday, Dec. 24th: No need to be present to win one of the bountiful baskets of artisan inspired items. Tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$20. They are on sale at the Kareng Fund table by the front entrance.

Art Bingo: Sunday, Feb. 10th 4:00pm @ Sam Bond's Brewing at 540 E. 8th Ave near the new federal courthouse. Fun for the whole family. Get all your X's in a row and win hand crafted prizes

How You Can 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 Member Services where you will find a donation table.

Amazon Smile: Signing up is easy and a portion of every purchase goes to the Kareng Fund. Visit smile.amazon.com then select the Kareng Fund – it is just as easy as that.

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

KARENG IS SHARING

The creation of the Kareng Fund and its stewardship over the years has provided 90 grants. A number representing 10% of our membership. We, a cooperative community of creators, nurtured the Kareng Fund, a real gem of Saturday Market.

The belief I could create my living was fostered by family. A garden, canning, butchering, preserving what we raised and caught. A small driveway vegetable stand with worms 25¢ a dozen. The first time I visited Saturday Market, having no wares and no advocacy, I declared aloud “I want to be here!” Now, over 26 years as a member, I’ve created wealth for my family and our community. I love the idea how we each create wealth. We create our wealth with our creativity. Taking a pound of mud and turning it into a \$40 mug is almost magic. And we do that.

The fund is growing. 200 Kareng Fund raffle tickets have been sold thus far. They are available in Member Services for \$5ea or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be noonish on the Holiday Market stage.

The 15th annual Kareng Fund auction (with percussive interludes aka Pottery Smash) is this Sunday at 8:30am. If this is your first Pottery Smash, do not be alarmed. It really is a celebration of our making.

We are still collecting for the raffle baskets and Art Bingo. Art Bingo will be held on Feb 10th at Sam Bonds Brewing located at 540 E. 8th Ave near the new federal courthouse from 4-8pm. We will call 15 games with Fiddlin’ Sue and Tom Hunnel performing between prizes. A family event with dinner and beer on site. Each game has at least three winners.

We created the Kareng Fund from a simple idea. We need an emergency relief fund. 15 years and 90 grants later, on behalf of the Kareng Fund board, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Board members: Giorgi DeCarlo, Phil Dietz, Julia Garretson, Bill Goldsmith, Alex E. Lanham, Dru Marchbanks, Teresa Pitzer, Sue Theolass, and Diane McWhorter

Alex E. Lanham
Kareng Fund Board Chair

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org by noon each Thursday.

2019 Saturday Market Guidebook Ad Forms Available

The new Ad Form for the 2019 Saturday Market Guidebook is now available. You can take your payment & completed Ad Form to Member Services to reserve your space in next year's Guidebook or bring/mail it to the Market Office by February 15th. If you have questions, you can visit the Street Team Blog or reach out to any of the members on the team that are listed on the Ad Form.

Update Your Address-Visa Checks

All Visa checks from this weekend will be mailed on Dec. 26th. If your address has changed, then please make sure to update your address with us this weekend. Feel free to check your address with us in Member Services.

Holiday Market Payment Reminder

Remember to pay your Saturday Market Fees!

Holiday Market balances *and* your Saturday Market balances are due **THIS WEEKEND!** Avoid late fees and pay all of your outstanding fees this weekend.

Make sure you pay for any outstanding Saturday Market fees no later than **Dec. 24th**. You must pay for all your markets in order to receive your points for next year. This includes Wish List points, Waiting List points, and Holiday Market points for 2019.

Payments can be made in Member Services. Any mailed payments will be received and processed after January 2nd.

Annual Holiday Market Debrief Meeting

Our annual Holiday Market Debrief meeting is on Jan. 30th at 4pm in the office. We will read through the Holiday Market evaluations plus make suggestions and notes for Holiday Market 2019. All are welcome!

Help Us Take Down and Get your Work Task Done!

We need people to sign up for **Take Down**. Putting this market together is a big task done over three days. Take down must be done in only one day! Please help out for two hours on Dec. 26th and receive a \$25 credit towards your Holiday Market fees. The sign up/sign in sheet is in Member Services. We issue work task refunds in January.

Office Schedule, Important Dates & Closing Reminders

We have had a great Holiday Market. As we finish this weekend, remember these important dates and tips:

- **Dec. 24th:** We will close the market at 4pm, and the building will close at 8pm. Please remove your stock and as much of your booth as possible.
- **Dec. 26th:** The building is open from 10am-3pm. You must have your entire structure and furnishings removed by 3pm. If any part of your booth is still standing at 2pm, then we will remove it and store it until you can collect it at the office. A storage fee will be applied to any structures left behind.
- **Dec. 27th-Jan. 1st:** Office is closed.
- **Jan. 2nd-Jan. 4th:** The Saturday Market office is open from 10am-4pm.
- **Jan. 5th-Feb. 4th:** Office closed. We will be open Tuesday-Friday from 10am-4pm starting Feb. 5th.
- **Feb. 15th:** Membership renewal begins. make sure you pay your \$50 fee along with your application to renew and go on the Wish List for a reserve space.
- **March 1st:** Deadline for Reserve Members to renew their membership and claim their park blocks reserve space.
- **April 6th:** Our 50th Saturday Market season begins!



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy December birthday to Kristin Anderson today, Michely Andreotti on Monday, Jim Steinbacher on Tuesday, Tonya Tigart on Wednesday, Ryan Casad on Thursday, Barney Beguhl, Heather Woodsum, Marti Spehar, Mike Long, and MollyMae Stone on the 29th, David Sommerville, Nicole Mannan, Nikolai Cox on the 30th, Jayme Vineyard, Jody Parrish, John Mancini, Lillian Kemp, Linda Ballard, and Rachel London on the 31st!

A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA's December special is our Sausage and Three Cheese Pizza! Our classic pizza is layered with Italian sausage and shaved Asiago, Romano and Parmesan cheeses! Sunday brunch is where you'll find our Breakfast Pizza, with scrambled eggs, rosemary roasted red potatoes and Tillamook cheddar cheese! With an optional side of bacon too!

BANGKOK GRILL's December special is Thai Green Curry! It's coconut green curry with tofu*, carrots*, green beans*, and bam-boo shoots. Served with steamed rice. Vegan and gluten free. *organic. Plus, Pa Ram Long Song (Swimming Prince)!

RITTA'S BURRITOS' Final special! Sun-Dried Tomato/Roasted Garlic Pesto with Arugula and Fontina Cheese Queso-Melt! House made pesto, layered with fresh arugula, shallots and fontina cheese. Grilled golden between two tortillas. Served with tortilla chips, salsa and sour cream

DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY'S Saturday special is Lemon Cheesecake! Sunday and Monday is Pumpkin and Oregon Berry Nut Cheesecake.

Committee Meetings

Standards Committee

Weds., January 2nd - 3:00-5:00PM

Board Meeting

Weds., January 2nd - 5:30-7:30PM

Street Team

Thurs., January 10th - 1:00-2:30PM

Annual Holiday Market Debrief Meeting

Weds., January 30th, 2019 - 4:00-6:00PM

Policy Task Force

Weds., February 13th - 2:00-4:00PM

Sustainability Committee

Tues., February 26, 2019

50th Anniversary Task Force

Thurs., Feb 28, 2019 - 3:00-5:00PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office

All are welcome!

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 info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

For Sale: T-shirt rug weaving operation (Includes loom, mountains of pre-cut material, and my expertise/trade secrets). Price negotiable. If you're interested in weaving & selling T-shirt rugs, contact Elsa at 541-337-1078 or elsarugare@gmail.com.

Continuous recitations of A Christmas Carol in Prose by Man of Words (Rickie) begins at 10am. He performs the 70 minute recitations every 90 minutes. The fifth and last one of the day begins at 4pm. He has a performance of it at Whirled Pies Downtown on Sunday the 23rd at 6:30pm.

For Rent: Veneta. 3bdrm/2bath home. Fully furnished w/new paint, hardwood floors & carpet. Hot tub-double redwood deck. All utilities included: Electric, WIFI, H₂O, Sewer, Cable. \$1800/mo. 541-935-7956. Booth #170. Judy & Paul. Avail. Jan 1-May1, 2019. (12/15)

Free seeds from my garden: columbine, foxglove, lunaria(aka money plant) and more. Never too early to start thinking about Spring! Elise in booth 119.

Asco washer with built-in water heater & stackable dryer, used only 6 months. \$850 OBO. Cash or cash/trade. Text or call Ginger (541)344-7939 (12/8)

STUDIO SALE: closing studio have hangers, silk and velvet cloth, bags of velvet and silk scraps-all colors, scarf blanks, silk clothing blanks, dyes, books, equipment -mostly related to silk /velvet clothing production. Roni-541-729-3913.(12/8)

For Sale: White, metal display grids. 2 that are 2'x7'. 2 that 2'x6. \$10 each. kayirish@q.com (12/8)

Blue carpet/padding. From bedroom. Rolled up in garage. Free. 10'x12' ish. Email susannasliberty@gmail.com for pics & questions. (12/1)

2 kittens will be up for adoption. M=b&w, F=torti. 8wks, bro/sis. Cute! Email susannasliberty@gmail.com for pics&questions. (12/1)

Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club is seeking donations to be used for silent auctions/door prizes at our annual rock show & sale on April 6-7, 2019. Please bring any items to Carol Nelson, Space #80, along with a business card & the sales price. My phone #541-520-3501. Thank you so much for your support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. (12/1)

For Sale: 6 track light cans plus 8 par 30 65 watt halogen bulbs. You supply the standard track. \$35 for all. See Rudi or Carrie in space 191 or call/text 541-461-2897 (12/1)

Looking for a house to rent; 2 bedroom with shop/garage or 3 bedroom, Whiteaker neighborhood or near to, \$1,200 or less, need by early February. Please talk with sue booth 122 or theolass@efn.org. Thank you. (12/1)

I'm looking for a room for a couple. My name is Gypsy. My husband is Edgar. We would love to live with creative people!! To reach me call 831-566-5341 or email gypsyberks@yahoo.com (12/1)

Weather

What weather?

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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3. 1973)

On the Market Stage Saturday Dec. 22

10:30 AM Eugene Recorder Orchestra
Holiday Favorites

11:30 AM Sacred Harp Singers
Traditional American A Capella

12:30 PM Jill Cohn
Soulful Singer/Songwriter

1:30 PM Sibling Revelry
Family Affair of Jazz, Soul & Blues

3:00 PM Gerry Rempel Jazz Syndicate
Jazz Fusion

4:45 PM Jimmy Haggard Band
Hot Rockin' Blues

In Holiday Hall

2:30 PM Aruna Beth Miriam Rose
Acoustic Folk Music for the Soul

Sunday Dec. 23

10:30 AM Gordon Kaswell
Acoustic Variety

11:30 AM Steve Goodbar
Blues, Folk & Old Time Country

12:30 PM Gumbo Groove
Fungrass

1:30 PM In Accord Community Choir
Socially Relevant, Meaningful & Inspiring

3:00 PM Dennis Smith & The Hillbilly Fools
Original Folk Rock

4:45 PM Tatiamo
Vocal Group - Folk, Americana, Jazz

In Holiday Hall

12:00 PM Karen Stingle
Recorder

2:30 PM Glenn Falkenberg
Hammered Dulcimer

Monday Dec. 24

10:30 AM David W. Rogers
Classical Guitar Modern Master

11:30 AM Jesse Meade
Country Soul

12:30 PM Jerry Zybach Trio
Rockin' Blues

1:30 PM Tim McLaughlin's Revolving Trio
Boogaloo Funk Jazz Power Trio

3:00 PM The New Folksters
Traditional 60's Folk and More

In Holiday Hall

12:00 PM SemiSweet

A Cappella Seasonal Songs

2:30 PM Natty O' (Jerry Leff)
Blues & Americana

Dress Up Days!

Sat. Dec. 22nd: Seasonal Solstice
Sun. Dec. 23rd: Holiday/Festive Day
Mon. Dec. 24th: Pajama/Ugly Sweater Day

Thanks for playing along with the Dress Up Days. Suggestion box for next year's themes is at the Info Booth.

