

Today's Highlights: November 18th & 19th, 2017

- Happy Holiday Market - it has begun!
- Committee Schedules, UnClassifieds and MORE on the back page!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Holiday Market

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Fire Inspection

The fire inspection takes place before noon on Saturday, November 18th. The inspector may ask to see your fire extinguisher to check the date and gauge or to see proof of fire retardant. Also your electrical cord configuration is very important. Please be in your booth, and cooperative.

Stock Must Be Removed

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

Office/Market Schedule

The office will be open only on Wednesday next week from 10 am-4 pm. The building will be open for set up from 12 pm-7 pm on Wednesday. The building will not be open at all on Thanksgiving Day, but there will be security, so you can set up and leave your stock. The building will be open for vendors at 7 am next Friday.

I Spy Elves - Customers will Ask!

Because customers will ask you about elves, here are details that will help you answer questions: Our special promotion for Opening Weekend is a game called "I Spy Elves." At least 30 Market members have elves tucked into their displays. Customers can pick up a "Elf spotter" sheet at the Info Booth and look through the Market for the elves. They write the booth number where they see the elves on the card, then turn it in at She's Beads (booth #30), Twisted Goddess/Terrapin Toys (#120) or with !Spring at Yodamoon (#239 in Holiday Hall).

The first 250 who find at least 6 elves will be rewarded with a wooden elf ornament. Those who find at least 6 elves will be entered into a drawing to win one of the elves - many but not all are up for adoption. Those who find at least 20 elves will have a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate.

Market members are not eligible to win ornaments, elves or the gift certificate.

Join the Board of Directors! Deadline is WEDNESDAY

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors. Three eighteen month positions will be open.

Candidate Statement Deadline: Weds, Nov. 22nd
Board Election: Dec. 9th & 10th at Holiday Market.
Absentee Ballots: Available in Info Center or Market Office, beginning on Nov. 24th.

You must have attended one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. We have one board meeting remaining, scheduled for December 6th at 5:15pm. Attending this meeting will qualify you as a candidate. *As always, all are welcome to attend! :)*

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 three days. Many folks assume that everyone is here all the time and will come looking for you later, so capture those sales today!

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 boothsitter'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 Vendor Service Center on Friday, November 24th.

If you are not selling on Thanksgiving weekend, we will mail your checks to the address we have on file for you.

Postcards, Posters, Gift Guides

Holiday Market postcards, Holiday Market posters and Gift Guides are all available in the Vendor Service Center. Feel free to grab some and help spread the word. Put a poster up at your gym in the break room at work or your local coffee shop, leave a couple of guidebooks at your Doctor's office. Any place where you see lots of people is a great spot for a Holiday Market announcement.

Remove Tape, Please!

If you are in the same space for the entire show, help us out and pull your tape off the floor once you are sure you are in the right location. At the end of the Holiday Market, we are required to pull all the tape off of the floor and tape that has been in place for six weeks can be kind of hard to remove. Thanks for your help!

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.

Holiday Market Tips

Electricity and the extension cord

Each booth has 500 watts of electric power. Only three pronged (grounded) extension cords are allowed to be used in the Holiday Market. As simple as this may seem, every year the fire marshal finds a few vendors that are still using the smaller 'zip cord' ungrounded type of cord. These are not permitted. Power strips are acceptable. Please make the investment in grounded cords and watch the wattage on light bulbs. More info: eugen Saturdaymarket.org/pdf/Electrical_requirements.pdf

Check Your Fire Extinguisher

Add this to your HM preparation list: make sure your fire extinguisher has a current tag. If not, now's a good time to get it updated before the fire inspection on Opening Day of Holiday Market. If you can't find your fire extinguisher, it's time to get a new one! The minimum size must be a U.L. classification 2A10BC.

Fees & Late Fees

This is a reminder! You must pay all your Park Blocks owings by the end of the season in order to get the points you've earned for those unpaid Market days. These points will be very valuable next year for both Saturday and Holiday Market space allocations. Also, a \$5 late fee is added to your owing after 30 days, and after 60 days a \$10 fee is added.

Avoid the fees and get caught up on all of your Park Blocks past owings!

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HOLIDAY MARKET 2017 LOAD IN/OUT SCHEDULE						
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Local Events

- Nov. 18 - HOLIDAY MARKET BEGINS
- Nov. 18 - Ducks vs Arizona - 4pm kickoff
- Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving
- Nov. 25 - Small Business Saturday (that's all of us!)



The Market Corner

Help with a Research Study

A study opportunity is available for market members, with gift cards for those who participate. The study involves completing 4 electronic surveys about 4 weeks apart, around people who work a "traditional job" and a side job - describing many of the Saturday Market members. This will help a grad student with their dissertation, and to understand how we balance the every day world with the art world. You can get \$20 in gift cards for participating!
Check out the digital newsletter for links and additional information!

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Holiday Market Guidebooks

The new guidebooks for this Holiday Market season are available to you & your customers at the major entrances & the info booth. Everyone is welcome to grab a bundle to hand to your customers as they shop or drop off at your favorite hangouts around town - waiting rooms, coffee shops, brew pubs etc... Together we can spread the word about our amazing Holiday Market.

Saturday Market Members Facebook Group

There is a private Facebook group for Market members, filled with important information and announcements. Search for "Eugene Saturday Market Members" and request to be included. This group gets information on upcoming events, office happenings, and a digital version of the newsletter every Friday afternoon!

Help reduce paper waste, and get a head start on the latest news from The Saturday Market!

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low income, self-employed artisans and their families who experience a serious career threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. You can "round up" your fees to easily donate a little each week. You can also help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something from Amazon!

To contribute to the fund, go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund". From that point forward, every purchase you make through Amazon will benefit the Kareng Fund, helping artisans in need.

Holiday Market Dress Up Days!

- Nov 18th - *Elves & Fairies Day*
- Nov 19th - *Favorite Color Day*
- Nov 24th - *Black Tie/Prom Day*
- Nov 25th - *Cultural Day*
- Nov 26th - *Fancy Headwear Day*
- Dec 2nd - *Summer of Love Day*
- Dec 3rd - *Hawaiian/Tropical Day*
- 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*

Participation in the Dress-Up Days is voluntary AND fun. If you have questions, please contact the Market office or Holiday Market Committee.

UnClassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the info booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday afternoon, or e-mail info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

MEMBER AD OPPORTUNITY: Are you interested in getting some local advertisements at a low cost? The Cottage Grove Sentinel has an opening for advertisements. Promote your business for 13 weeks in the Cottage Grove Sentinel Gallery of Services for just \$139.75. You can set this up to begin anytime. Spaces are also available in the community calendar. All options are a great way to promote your business, and get some SEO elevation at the same time! *If you are interested, contact the Sentinel at 541-924-3325 or cgsentinel.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 4x8 in Holiday Hall would be great. Or other possibilities. *Contact Keith at 541-683-5296 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 Marissa at 541-345-3365. (11/4)*

SNOWFLAKES WANTED: Paper snowflakes for the Holiday Market food court tables. We have a lot from many vendors over the years, but there is room for more. Have your paper-cutting prowess preserved under plastic, to be enjoyed by all for years to come! White paper please. HAPPY CUTTING! *Bring them to Elise in Booth 145 by the end of October, or drop off at the Saturday Market office. (10/21)*

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 author Pat Edwards for additional information at paedwards@yahoo.com or in his booth at the Holiday Market! (10/21)*

NEW BOOK FROM JOE R BLAKELY: Market member and Highway 101 historian Joe R Blakely has a new novel: "Murder on Oregon's Coast Highway 1961." It's been described as a 1960s thriller that races down the scenic Oregon Coast. *Check out the book in Joe's space, Booth 184 (10/14)*

WREATH FESTIVAL & AUCTION: Shelton McMurphy Johnson House is holding the Wreath Festival & Auction again this year, to support Eugene's historic Castle on the Hill. Wreaths are due Nov. 22nd. The Wreath Festival will run from Dec. 1st - 20th at the Oregon Wine Lab, 488 Lincoln. *For more information, visit smjhouse.org/wreath-festival (10/14)*

WHOA-BOTZ IS SELLING MARKET BOOTH: 4 x 4 self standing booth, with shelves. If you haven't seen it in person, pics are available. Asking \$100. *Contact Jeremy at 618-477-7683 (10/7)*

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA FIG, FILBERT & CHEVRE PIZZA AND MORE! The monthly special features organic black Mission figs, organic toasted filberts, Chèvre goat cheese and is topped with fresh organic wild arugula! Holiday Market marks the return of our Cashew Roasted Red Pepper Sauce Pizza! This special features our vegan tomato pizza sauce, organic baby spinach, organic cashew-roasted red pepper & garlic sauce and organic cashew and nutritional yeast crumble! Sunday Brunch is where you'll find Breakfast Pizza, with scrambled eggs, rosemary roasted red potatoes and Tillamook cheddar cheese! *With an optional side of bacon, too!*

BITTA'S BURRITOS BUTTERNUT SQUASH QUESO-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 own Oregon-grown cranberry salsa, sour cream and tortilla chips.*

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On the Market Stages

Saturday, Nov. 18th

Main Stage

- 10:30 AM **Joe Ross**
Kid songs and stories
- 11:30 AM **Celtic Tradition**
Refreshing Celtic music
- 12:30 PM **Gordon Kaswell**
Acoustic variety guitar
- 1:45 PM **Peter Wilde**
Acoustic Trio
- 3:15 PM **David Helfand, Justin Lader & The Majestic Ensemble**
Eclectic original and traditional music
- 4:45 PM **Rock 'n Rewind**
Rock & Soul, 60's covers

Holiday Hall

- 12:00 PM **Jill Ledet**
Ethereal experimental piano music
- 2:00 PM **Celtic Tradition**
Irish & Scottish music on harp & fiddle
- 4:00 PM **Edson Oliveira**
Brazilian Bossa Nova

Sunday, Nov. 19th

Main Stage

- 10:30 AM **Rich Glauber**
Music in Action!
- 11:30 AM **DHARMIKA**
Folk singer/songwriter
- 12:30 PM **Jesse Meade**
Country soul
- 1:45 PM **Buffalo Gals**
Oldtime songs & tunes
- 3:15 PM **Rob Tobias & The Northwest Express**
- 4:45 PM **Olem Alves & Inner Limits**
Funk groove

Holiday Hall

- 12:00 PM **Jesse "El Gato" Boden**
Singer/songwriter
- 2:00 PM **Ricardo Cardenas**
Classical guitar
- 4:00 PM **Dan Cioper**
Acoustic folk/rock and reggae

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Weds., Dec. 6th - 5:15 PM

Standards Screenings

Next Meeting in 2018

Holiday Market Committee

Next Meeting in 2018

Policies Task Force

Tues., Jan. 23rd, 2018 - 2:00 PM

Market Street Team

Next Meeting in 2018

Board of Directors Election

Saturday, December 9th-10th, 2017

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Willa Bauman **Vice Chairperson** - Eli Mazet
Secretary - Diane McWhorter **Treasurer** - Tym Mazet
Ritta Dreier, Julia Garretson, Paula Marie Gourley, Tym Mazet, Maria Moule, Teresa Pitzer, Deb Schussler

Standards Committee Co-Chairs

Teresa Pitzer, Alan Pointer

Food Committee Co-Chairs

Colleen Bauman, Janet Rosenberg

Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs

Paula Marie Gourley, Deb Schussler

Sustainability Committee co-Chairs

Willa Bauman, Teresa Pitzer

General Manager

Kirsten Bolton

Promotions & Marketing Manager

Jacob Strouckel

Membership Services Coordinator

Vanessa Roy

Office & Program Administrator

Courtney Kauffman

Site Operations Supervisor

Jennifer Hendrix

Site Crew Leader

Zora Parker

Entertainment Booker/Stage Manager

Jimmy Haggard

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