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Holiday Market

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From Kirsten

Good Morning Holiday Marketers!

We had another fabulous Holiday Market last weekend. I hope each of you are enjoying the many visitors and sales.

I wanted to remind you again of the following:

★ The group photo is scheduled for December 10th at 9:50 am in the food court. Whether you are selling that weekend or not, please plan on attending this as we want all members in the picture.

★ The Board of Directors election is December 9th-10th. You will have 4 candidates to choose from. They are:

- Jaimee Gentile, Booth #76*
- Giorgi DeCarlo, Footwise 541-342-6107*
- Kate Whitehorse, Booth #124*
- Paula Marie Gourley, Booth #250*

If you are unable to vote that weekend, you can absentee vote by picking up a ballot at Vendor Services. It can be dropped off at the Market offices or any time before December 10th at 6pm at Vendor Services.

Please be kind to each other. By working together in a positive way we all contribute to creating a successful event.

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

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 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 going in the mail this week. We will include Saturday Market owings 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 the year 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 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 office on Thursday, December 7th, or in Vendor Service Center on Saturday, December 9th.

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!

Tape Guidance

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!

Blue Painter's Tape is the only form of tape to be used on Events Center surfaces. Please do not use any other form of tape on the walls or floors. If you need tape, it is available in Vendor Services.

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 craftspeople, 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 or safety, and other unexpected hardships. We hold our major fund raising events in the winter- here is the information.

SAVE THE DATES.

Pottery Smash - Saturday, December 23rd - 8:30 am - Holiday Market Food Court. The umpteenth annual. 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 bountiful 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 Xs 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 local handcrafted 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.

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

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

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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The Market Corner

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").

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!

Online Directory Photography

Don't miss this chance to take pictures for next year's online vendor directory. There are two tripods available. One has a grip for smartphones; the other tripod will hold a regular camera. You can sign these tripods out from 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. Use your camera's timer for best results. Also available are white foam boards that can be used as reflectors. Use them to throw some light into your products shadows.

Lots of information online for DIY product photography. Etsy also has good information on product photography. Or ask a neighbor for help.

Don't worry if the pictures are not perfect, we will have some workshops or webinars on how to fix digital images using Photoshop, Lightroom, or Free alternatives. You also might consider hiring a photographer to photograph your work.

Please take this opportunity and take as many pictures as you can, to be used in next year's searchable online vendor directory.

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. More details on the front page.

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

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

Standards Screenings - 2018

Holiday Market Committee - 2018

Policies Task Force

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

Market Street Team - 2018

Board of Directors Election

Saturday, December 9th-10th, 2017

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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

SPACE NEEDED: Amaru from Spiral Alchemy is SEEKING a safe quiet spot to park his van overnight during the remaining holiday markets. He is pretty self contained otherwise. Would love to trade art but money is always an option too. Check out his work at booth #64 on Facebook under Spiral Alchemy *Contact Amaru at 530-271-5683 if you are able to provide a space.*

FOR SALE: Etchings by Michael DiBitetto, in conjunction with The Blair Artists' Art Sale and Open House on December 1-3, 2017. Hours: Friday 5-9; Saturday 11-8; and Sunday 12-4. Location: 2nd Avenue between Blair Blvd. and Van Buren. Michael's work will be available at 1156 W 2nd Avenue. A silent auction to benefit Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon will be held as part of The Blair Artists' Art Sale and Open House. Come see us! *Contact Louie Gizyn with questions at 541-908-2789*

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)*

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)*

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!*

RITTA'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.*

Food vendors! E-mail info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org with "SPECIAL" in the subject to include your latest creations.

On the Market Stages

Saturday, Dec. 2nd

Main Stage

- 10:30 AM **Rob Tobias**
Soul-filled kid songs
- 11:30 AM **Eugene Recorder Orchestra**
Holiday Favorites
- 12:30 PM **Inspirational Sounds**
Inspiring gospel choir
- 1:45 PM **Hand Bird Band**
Folksy country-ish
- 3:15 PM **Pickles & Peppers**
Clarinet quartet with an eclectic repertoire
- 4:45 PM **ATA (Arts & Tech Academy) Band**
Talented Middle Schoolers

Holiday Hall

- 12:00 PM **Jill Ledet**
Ethereal experimental piano music
- 2:00 PM **Aruna Beth Miriam Rose**
Acoustic folk music for the soul
- 4:00 PM **Edson Oliveira**
Brazilian Bossa Nova

Sunday, Dec. 3rd

Main Stage

- 10:30 AM **Olem & Micah**
Classic rock, pop & jazz, on two guitars
- 11:30 AM **David Rogers**
Original songs of the new west
- 12:30 PM **Joshua Caraco**
Traditional Mandingue music, originals and motown classics on African Kora
- 1:45 PM **The Long Hello**
Roots indie blues sounds, with some great vocals from Emily Jensen
- 3:15 PM **Jerry Zybach & Friends**
Blues, roots, soul
- 4:45 PM **The Swingin' Marmalukeys**
Cowboy Gypsy Party Music

Holiday Hall

- 12:00 PM **Natty O.**
Great groove
- 2:00 PM **Bow & Air-o**
Renaissance music
- 4:00 PM **Richard Crandell**
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Holiday Market Dress Up Days!

- 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 co-chairs.

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

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Food Committee Co-Chairs

Colleen Bauman, Janet Rosenberg

Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs

Paula Marie Gourley, Deb Schussler

Sustainability Committee co-Chairs

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Site Crew Leader

Zora Parker

Entertainment Booker/Stage Manager

Jimmy Haggard

E-mail - info@eugen Saturdaymarket.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!