From Kimberly

We saw young and old(er) hunting for elves in earnest, bringing them into many, many booths opening weekend. We also saw that many customers were delighted to use our first-ever Holiday Market Guidebook. These will continue to be available at entrances and the information booth.

As we settle into week two, you may see some different vendors in your neighborhood. Getting to know one another, keeping eyes on each other’s booths and lending a helping hand is our way of facilitating a smooth show for everyone. Go Market Family!

Have a great weekend,
Kimberly

Office/Market Schedule

Next week, the office will be open Wednesday through Friday, from 10 am - 4 pm. The building will be open for set up from noon to 7 pm on Friday, and starting at 7 am on Saturday. Please note, all the set up day hours are now noon - 7 PM.

The Elves Thank You!

Huge thanks to everyone who made elves, colored ornaments, and helped plan and organize our I Spy Elves game last weekend. We will be giving away a $100 gift certificate and adopting out some amazing elves this weekend. It was much more popular and successful than last year’s version, and already there are more ideas for improving the experience even more. It seems we’ve invented a great new holiday tradition for our community, thanks to your participation! I know I’m not the only person looking forward to next year’s elf hunt already... -Kim

Thanks for Taking Your Stock Out!

Great job everybody, you all stepped up and took your stock home with you and we truly appreciate your extra efforts. Keep up the good work this weekend! Remember, all stock must be removed from your booth by 9 pm on Sunday night. If you are selling next weekend, your booth structure and furniture may stay.

Absentee Ballots, Board Statements Available

Board Statements are now available for those who are running for the three open positions. Absentee ballots are also available if members are unable to vote on Election Day. The Election will be held here at the Holiday Market on December 10-11.

Special Election Notice

From Board of Directors candidate Sheila Pointer, as required by Market’s election policies:

Alan Pointer who is a Board member is my husband.

We are both Market members and although wife and husband have our own opinions about Market. We sometimes agree and sometimes disagree. We both listen and evaluate carefully before we vote on an issue.

-Sheila Pointer, Shes Beads

Be Careful with Fire Extinguishers

Please keep an eye on the placement of your fire extinguisher, and be sure the pin is properly secured. If one gets knocked over, it can go off even when pinned. The mess is gigantic, and can damage stock and furnishings. Please treat your fire extinguisher with care and respect, place it on the floor out of your main area of activity, and away from places it could get bumped by neighbors or customers.

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!

Guidebooks, Postcards, Posters, Biz Cards

Our beautiful new Guidebooks, large and letter sized posters, Holiday Market postcards and Holiday Market business cards 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 little stack of guidebooks in waiting rooms, etc. Include a HM business card with each purchase, to let folks who might receive your item as a gift that know it’s handcrafted!

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 Saturday, December 3. If you are not selling that weekend, we will mail your checks to the address we have on file for you.

Local Events

- Percussive Interludes, 9:00 AM
- Ducks vs. OSU, 1:00 PM in Corvallis
- Annual Family Portrait, 9:50 AM, Food Court
- Board Election Fri. Dec. 23 - Kareng Fund Auction with Percussive Interludes, 9:00 AM
Happy Birthday to wire artist Anne McHarry and t-shirt artist Maia Bowers on Saturday, and clothier Amy Clancy on Sunday!

We are sad to let you know that our good friend and former long-time Market member River Kennedy, of Terra Firma Botanicals, passed away peacefully in her home on November 19th. A celebration of her life will be held sometime in February.

Dear Vendors, after 17 yrs in my abode I am moving during Holiday Market. I need help the week of Nov. 19th. We are moving most stuff on Nov. 28. Contact me at 541-684-8799 or booth 175 Park Blocs or space #30 Holiday Market. I also could use some help before Thanksgiving if possible. Thanks, Kimberly Gladden. (11/5)

Rita's Barritos winter special is the Butternut Squash Queso-melt with fresh cranberry salsa - local organic Butternut squash and Oregon grown cranberries. (11/5)

The Market Corner

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THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
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Weather

What weather? sales, 0 sales, sales I hope! -original Market incarnation (1973 b.c.e.)

On the Market Stage

Friday, Nov. 25
10:30 AM Rich Glauber Music in Action! 11:30 AM Two Easy-acoustic originals 12:30 PM The Alves Brothers-talented kids 1:45 PM Deer & Antelope Band-rock, oldies, blues and jazz 3:15 PM Tom McLaughlin's Revolving Trio-Bogaloo Funk Jazz Power Trio 4:45 PM The Huckleberrys-Roots, blues, Americana in Holiday Hall 12:00 PM Mark Ross-America's most famous unknown folksinger 2:00 PM Jerry Zybakh-original and traditional blues 4:00 PM Rudolf Korn-singer/songwriter

Saturday, Nov. 26
10:30 AM Ballet Folklorico Alma de Mexico-children's dance troupe showcasing Mexican folkloric dances 11:30 AM Lisa Lynne & George Tortorelli-harp and world flutes 12:30 PM Walker T. Ryan-Underdog American music 1:45 PM Sun Bossa-Brasilia Bossa Nova 3:15 PM Olem Alves & Inner Limits-funk groove 4:45 PM The Texas Toasters-Western Swing In Holiday Hall 12:00 PM David Rogers-original songs of the new west 2:00 PM Glenn Falkenberg-Celtic harp & hammered dulcimer 4:00 PM Michael Hall-folk

Sunday, Nov. 27
10:30 AM Lorna Miller-little kid's jamboree 11:30 AM Gordon Kaswell-acoustic variety guitar 12:30 PM Laura Kemp-Favorite local singer-songwriter 1:45 PM Dan Cooper-acoustic folk rock and reggae 3:15 PM Kell-Balkan dance music ensemble 4:45 PM Steel Wood-Harmony Powered Acoustic World Folk-Rock In Holiday Hall 12:00 PM Lisa Lynne & George Tortorelli-harp and world flutes 2:00 PM Chip Cohens-D, Horsehair Himself 4:00 PM K-Tone southern flavored folk

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors
Weds, Dec. 7, 5:15 PM Agenda: TBA
Standards Committee
TBA
Holiday Market Committee
TBA (January) Agenda: HM16 debrief
Downtown Developments Task Force
TBA
Survey Crew
Monday, Jan. 23, 10:30 AM Agenda: work session
Market Street Team
TBA Agenda: plan Spring guidebook
Food Court Committee
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 10:30 AM Agenda: Duplication policy
Board of Directors Election
Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 10-11, 2016 All meetings take place at the Market Office, 30 E. Broadway #124, Eugene. All are welcome!