Today’s Highlights: October 21, 2017

• Holiday Market New Member Orientation this Wednesday!
• Holiday Market Guidebooks are available today!
• Extreme Weather Policy Reminder - Stay Safe out there.
• Committee Schedules, Market Corner, UnClassifieds and MORE on the back page!

From Kirsten
Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

A few newsletters ago I mentioned a small business loan program that members could take advantage of to purchase supplies and materials to develop their Holiday Market inventory. Another option was brought to my attention this week that I wanted to share with you as well. Community Lending Works offers short term loans and is a great resource if you need a little extra capital. Here’s their web address: communitylendingworks.org

Holiday Market is just around the corner. If you haven’t sold at a Holiday Market before, please plan on attending the Holiday Market New Member Orientation. We have two more scheduled: October 26th at 5:15pm and November 9th at 3pm. The orientation has lots of helpful information, including details about mandatory fire extinguishers and fire retardant application.

Put a smile on and have a successful Fall Saturday Market! Kirsten

Happy Guidebook Day!
The Holiday Market Guidebooks are complete and the Street Team will be set up next to the information booth today at 8th to start distributing them to everyone! If you are not able to pick up a bundle this Saturday, please feel free to get them from the market office during the week or at the information booth on Saturdays.

Holiday Market Dress-Up Days
The Holiday Market Committee has finalized the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the Market Dress-Up Days...Here’s the schedule of fun:

Nov 18th - Cheek & Fairey Day
Nov 19th - Favorite Color Day
Nov 24th - Black Tie/Prom Day
Nov 25th - Cultural 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/Cozy Day
Dec 22nd - Solstice Day
Dec 23rd - Gritty/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.

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

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 board meetings scheduled for November 1st and December 6th. Attending either of these will qualify you as a candidate. As always, all are welcome to attend!

Elf Ornaments to Color!
Are you up for a relaxing, fun coloring project? We have many laser engraved wooden elf ornaments that we’d love to have made beautiful by Marketers! Like last year, these are made of MDF, and can be painted, glittered, crayoned, sharpened and penciled in whatever way suits your fancy.

These will be given away to our customers on Nov. 18th & 19th as prizes for participating in our Spy Elves game. Come by the office and color away!

Extreme Weather Policy
The Saturday Market’s practice is that if you come down and sell, but later begin to suffer ill-effects from the heat and staying cool, you are permitted to pack up and leave early. Please inform your neighbors and the staff at the information booth of your need to leave and minimize disruption to Market as you make your way out. We understand that the threshold for heat intolerance isn’t the same for everyone.

As a business owner, it is your right and responsibility to protect yourself and your employees from harm. The important thing is that you come down and make a Market.

With colder weather and potentially heavy winds, please make sure to stay warm with layers, and that you have your sandbags set up to retain the walls and ceilings for your booth!

Product Photography
Special thanks to Joy Kay Kirk for loaning her photo light box to the office for some product photography. If you have products that you would like to have considered for Holiday Market advertisements or for social promotion, please contact Jake in the office or on Saturday to set up some time to shoot! Let’s get as many products as possible photographed for future use!

Local Events
Oct. 21 - Oregon @ UCLA - 1st kickoff
Oct. 26 - Holiday Market New Member Orientation
Oct. 28 - Oregon vs Utah - 2:45 kickoff
Nov. 4 - Oregon @ Washington - kickoff TBD
Nov. 9 - Holiday Market New Member Orientation

Holiday Market Disabled Parking
Courtney will have disabled parking permits for those who contacted her previously. Those permits will be available for pickup on Friday, Nov. 17th in Vendor Services (setup day). Please contact Courtney if you need a disabled parking permit for Holiday Market.

Holiday Market Update!

HOLIDAY MARKET ORIENTATIONS:
The Holiday Market Orientations are MANDATORY for all new Holiday Market members. If you’ve never done a Holiday Market before (even if you’ve been at Saturday Market for 20+ years), you need to come to an orientation. This includes booth showing.

There are 2 orientations remaining:
November 9th - 3-4pm

WAITING LISTS:
The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th weekends are 100% booked. Vanessa has created a waiting list for spaces. If you would like to be included on a waiting list, please contact Vanessa.

MEMBERS WITH 0 POINTS:
Even if you have just started at Market, you can sell at Holiday Market. You may be able to get a space on the first weekend, and possibly other weekends!

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STATEMENT QUESTIONS:
November statements are being sent out October 31st. Review your Holiday Market statement for accuracy. Verify your key words, your Holiday Market dates, your space, and your balance. If you have any questions about your Holiday Market statement, or need assistance in understanding the statement, please call Vanessa in the office.

CANCELLATION POLICY:
The deadline to cancel any weekends for Holiday Market was October 15th. If you cancel at this point, a $25 fee will be assessed. In addition, you will be responsible for the booth fee, if the space remains empty after your cancellation.

Committee Updates

The Standards Committee met on Wednesday night, following the new member orientation and product screening.

This Wednesday, the Kareen Fund Committee meets at 3pm. On Thursday, we have another new Holiday Market member orientation!

The full committee schedule is on the other side!

SARAH BAST
Flowers in Fall

CAROLINE DUNN
Booth 376

We love seeing envelope art! Draw/paint/sketch something... it could end up right here!