From Kirsten

Good Morning Holiday Marketers!

Congratulations on a fantastic opening weekend last week! Reviews are that we had great attendance and some excellent sales volumes.

There are a lot of things happening over the next 5 weeks of markets that I wanted to draw your attention to:

- We will be showing a commercial for us on Saturday, December 7th starting at 1pm. This will be for Holiday Market 2020. Our family photo is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th at 9:30am in the food court. Whether you are selling that weekend or not, please plan on attending as we want all members in the picture.

- Kareng Fund is accepting donations at Member Services for its annual basket fundraiser held on December 24th at noon on the main stage. Please donate items you think would go nicely in a gift basket. This is a raffle and tickets are for sale now. You do not need to be present to win.

- We have a copier in Member Services and a paper cutter. Keep in mind that copies are for Member Services to help you set up your booth and a paper cutter. They are: Rachel, Booth #166 Chuck Rochrich, Booth #146 Shannon Lee-Hutson, Booth #166

Please take a moment to meet these individuals before voting. The election is December 7th-8th.

- Ballots can be picked up and dropped off at Member Services. If you are unable to vote that weekend, you can absentee vote if you have a ballot beginning November 23rd at Member Services. It can be dropped off at the Market offices or any time before December 8th at 6pm at Member Services.

- Thanks to all of you for making opening weekend a success. This weekend will be busy and I wish you all a happy and prosperous weekend!

Happy Selling! Kirsten

Borrow and Return Supplies

We have a lot of great stuff in Member Services to help you set up your booth and run your business. When you borrow something like a pair of scissors or a black marker or a roll of tape or a stapler or a broom or a vacuum or a bottle of glue, please remember to bring it back quickly. Other members need those supplies too. You can always come back to borrow things again.

Speaking of a limited supply, we only have a handful of carts to use for load in and out. Please make sure to return the carts to Member Services quickly. Feel free to ask for help with loading in and out. We have staff that can help you.

Take as many pens as you like and hand them out freely. We also have a lot of credit card transaction slips, business cards and member name tags for you to keep.

We have a copier in Member Services and a paper cutter. Keep in mind that copies are 10 cents each so you may want to do your large printing jobs in advance. It’s black and white only.

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

Stock Must Be Removed

Remember that all stock must be removed from your booth by 9pm on Sunday night. If you are selling the next weekend, your booth structure and furniture may stay.

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 that has been in place for six weeks 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.

Office/Market Schedule

Our office hours are Wed. Fri from 10am-4pm. Member Services will be open on Holiday Market days from 8:30am-7pm.

Our office will be closed on Thanksgiving (Nov. 28th) and on Christmas Day. We will mail all Visa checks from the last four days on Dec. 26th. After Holiday Market is over and put away, the office will be closed until Feb. 4th, 2020.

Guidebooks, Posters, Biz Cards

Holiday Market posters, Holiday Market business cards and Guidebooks are all available in Member Services. Put a poster up at your gym, in the break room at your workplace, or your local coffee shop. Maybe leave a couple of guidebooks at your doctor’s office. Include a HM business card with each purchase so folks who might receive your item as a gift know it’s handcrafted!

Sustainability Zone

Being mindful towards Sustainability as we organize our booths to head inside for Holiday Market, please remember to Bring Your Own Mug for coffee, tea and other drinks. It’s a great start for the environment to use your own mugs. One other item to remember is to return the market forks and spoons to their proper locations during the market. We need every piece during Holiday Market. Saturday Market purchases those utensils so if we return them Market doesn’t have to spend money to buy more next spring...that’s a win win. Thank you for your mindfulness and we hope you have a great Holiday Market.

The Sustainability Committee: Julia Garretson, Denise Gonsal, Elise Conn and Anna Lawrence.

Local Events

Nov 23 - Ducks @ AZ Sundevils
Nov 28 - Thanksgiving
Nov. 30 - Ducks vs. Beavers
Dec 8 - Annual Family Photo
Food Court at 9:30am
Dec 22 - Kareng Fund Pottery Smash
Dec 24 - Kareng Fund Raffle
The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy November birthday to soap maker Barbara Hascall on Saturday, artist Troy Dunks on Sunday, sun catcher artist Anne Cook and t-shirt artist Mia Bowers on Tuesday, artist Andrea Daly and wine tree artist Minako Frye on Thursday!

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

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA's December is the time when our Sausage and Three Cheese Pizza makes it’s anticipated return! This holiday favorite has Italian sausage layered with shaved Asagio, Romano and Parmesan cheeses! Our Sunday Brunch Breakfast Pizza continues every Sunday, with rosemary roasted red potatoes, scrambled eggs and Tillamook cheddar cheese! Optional side of bacon included!

BANGKOK GRILL’s December special is Thai Green Curry! It’s coconut green curry with tofu*, carrots*, green peas*, bamboo shoots and roasted red potatoes, served with steamed rice. Vegan and gluten free.*organic. Plus, Pa Ram Long Song (Swimming Prince) plus, Ram Shankwar with steamed rice. Vegan and gluten free.*organic. Plus, Pa Ram Long Song (Swimming Prince)

The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low income, self-employed artists 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. If you are not selling next weekend, we will mail your check to the address we have on file for you. If you are not selling next weekend, we will mail your check to the address we have on file for you. Feel free to pick up your check in the office on Thursdays.

You can also help the Kareng Fund every time you make through Amazon will benefit the Kareng Fund. Brochures are available at the Info Booth or on their website www.karengfund.org. To contribute through Amazon, go to www.amazon.com and search for “Kareng Fund.”

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 it to us at info@eugenessaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject.

Looking to a booth. I do palm & other readings, Phone Sharon at 541-844-1660 (11/23).

Hey my name is Devi! I am willing to watch people’s booths if they need a break or have some place they need to be. So if you need a booth watch, please text me at 458-210-0718 and we can make a plan. Cash or trade. (11/23).

Barbara Irvine was a long time Market member who is now retired and interested in selling her 400+ metal photo/picture frames including framing hardware, and multiple packets of bags (i.e. Clearbags.com), Clear Flap Seal Bags and resealable bags for showcasing art and photos; 8x10 - 20x24. The retail value of the frames is conservatively calculated at $5900. Bids will be accepted for the entire lot. Minimum bid is $100 OBO. Payment terms are negotiable. The materials may be inspected by appointment. Will hold the lot until January with minimum bid. Please email blorraine116@gmail.

SALE: Brown paper gift bags w/twine handle. 5/4" wide x 3 1/2" deep x 8" Tall (not including handle). Never used. Would prefer batch sales not single bags. 22 cents would give you 50 for $11. (we have 250). If interested contact: Wanda Spoon! Ray Smith 541-933-2737. (11/9).

Presented by Eli Mazet - Pipetown, USA is a day of glass blowing in Eugene. Premier showing at Level Up, 1250 Oak, Eugene on November 16th at 9 pm. Free - about 1 hour (11/9).

I'm available for booth sitting during Holiday Market. Contact Asam Mahina #425-272-7535. (11/2).

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 instructions and Visa slips for your use in the Member Services. Complete the form with your full first and last name, NOT your business name or your boothholder’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 Member Services on the following weekend. If you are not selling next weekend, we will mail your checks to the address we have on file for you. Feel free to pick up your check in the office on Thursdays.

Weather

What weather?

On the Market Stage

Saturday Nov. 23

10:30 AM Dharmika Good Green Fun
11:30 AM Charlie Hoozlin Dr. Horsehair Himself
12:30 PM Robert Meade Upbeat Northwest American
1:30 PM Janet, Linda and Marco Scottish Trio
3:00 PM Greg Nester Rock, R&B
5:00 PM LCC Faculty Jazz Ensemble Energetic Jazz Classics

In Holiday Hall

11:00 AM El Burk Psychic Americana
1:00 PM Bow & Air-O Renaissance Music
3:00 PM David Bower Songs of the New West

Sunday Nov. 24

10:30 AM Linda Yapp The Lemon Tree Fondue Drift
11:30 AM Edison Oliveira Brazilian Bossa Nova
12:30 PM Peter Girì Appalachian, Roots and Rock
1:30 PM 2 Hot 4 Fido Country & Americana
3:00 PM Inner Limits Bluegrass, Rock, Funk
5:00 PM Rusty Still American Music

In Holiday Hall

11:00 AM Cascade Harp Ensemble Celtic Harp
1:00 PM Eric Nicholson Fresh Folk
3:00 PM Jim Carr Acoustic Singer/Songwriter

Committee Meetings

Board Meeting
Wed., December 4th - 5:15-7:15PM
Standards Orientation Meeting
Wed., January 8th - 3:30-4:30PM
Board Meeting
Wed., January 8th - 5:15-7:15PM
Holiday Market Debrief Meeting
Wed., February 12th, 2020 - 2:00-4:00PM
Board Meeting
Thurs., February 13th - 5:15-7:15PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office.

All are welcome!

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