

Today's Highlights: November 28th, 2020

- ★ Saturday Market 2021 Guidebook forms are available at the Info Booth!
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!



SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Holiday Market

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From Kirsten

Good Morning Holiday Marketers!
Congratulations on a wonderful Opening Day last Saturday. It was chilly, but the community came out and supported us.
The Board of Directors election is being held Saturday, December 5th, but you can vote early. Candidate Statements and Ballots are available at the Information Booth or on our website. All ballots must be received by December 5th at 3:30 p.m. The election count will take place on Wednesday, December 9th at 10 a.m. and the results will be published shortly thereafter.

I wanted to remind everyone that we are working on a collage Family Photo since we can't congregate for our annual Holiday Market Family Photo. We expect them to be available for purchase on December 12th. You can pre-order at the Information Booth now. They are \$10 for a 10x10.

As we wind down the year please make sure you have paid all of your owings from Saturday Market and Holiday Market. Any unpaid fees will result in the loss of points for those Markets on January 1, 2021.

Thought for the day... "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." —Maya Angelou

Happy Selling,
Kirsten

Holiday Market Info Booth

The Information Booth hours during Holiday Market will be 8am-3:30pm. We will run credit card transactions, make change and cash checks until we run out of cash. Call us at 541-686-8885 for help or with questions.

Bring Joy to Holiday Market

Holy Moly has this been a tough year! We have been living with the restrictions of COVID-19 for almost 9 months. The news of the day is full of strife and sadness with protests, wildfires and divisive propaganda. Now that the cold weather is here, we are looking at even more challenges. The pandemic is surging all over the country. Most of us are missing our friends and families. We aren't able to enjoy our holiday gatherings. It may seem like the darkest days are ahead rather than behind us.

Today, I encourage to you be proud of yourselves. By showing up to sell today, you are making the world a better place. Your booth fees have kept us open this year. Your pleasant contact with customers give their day a happy boost. The artwork you have brought today enriches lives and brings beauty into a world that is desperate for color and vibrance. Feel proud of yourself and all that you have done to bring light into this dark world with your ingenuity and hard work.

"Sorrow prepares you for joy. It violently sweeps everything out of your house, so that new joy can find space to enter. It shakes the yellow leaves from the bough of your heart, so that fresh, green leaves can grow in their place. It pulls up the rotten roots, so that new roots hidden beneath have room to grow. Whatever sorrow shakes from your heart, far better things will take their place."

— Rumi

Let's Talk About Masks

Effective July 25th, Governor Brown mandated that face masks or face shields must be worn in all public spaces by everyone over the age of 5 years old if 6' of social distancing cannot be reliably maintained. This includes outdoor spaces. Effective Nov. 18th through Dec. 2nd, the state went into a freeze. The use of face masks is vital to our ability to stay open.

Members are required to wear a face mask/shield all day in your booths. This includes setting up and tearing down. You can take the mask off while you eat or drink. If you need a mask break, then please leave your booth or at least do it discreetly. So far, you all have been doing a great job of wearing your masks. Keep up the good work!

You are allowed to ask customers to wear a mask before they approach your booth. Ask your customer if they have a mask with them. If they do not, then suggest that they buy a mask from one of the many makers at the Market. You can send them to the Info Booth to help locate a mask maker.

If a person refuses to put on a mask, then you can refuse to sell to them. You can call the Info Booth and we will send security over to help you if needed. Here is the direct quote from OSHA regarding the refusal of masks for any non-medical related reason:

"If an individual indicates that they do not have a relevant medical condition or disability (or refuses to answer) but refuses to wear a mask, face shield or face covering, Oregon OSHA recommends that they should be politely told that the organization cannot serve them and that they need to leave the premises. Under no circumstances should the business, organization or their representative attempt to physically block an individual from entering or physically remove an individual from the premises. If an individual refuses to leave, the organization should follow whatever procedures would normally be used if an individual refuses to leave the establishment when asked to do so."

If someone indicates that they cannot wear a mask or face shield due to a medical condition, you should NOT ask questions or request documentation. You can ask the person about how we might accommodate their needs while protecting the health and safety of other customers, members and staff in a respectful and non-confrontational manner. Specifically, you can ask how we can accommodate them off-site. You can ask them to maintain 6' distance and not touch your products if they claim a medical condition. If you are unsure of how to proceed, then call the Info Booth for help.

We have found that most people have masks and will wear them when asked. At this point, the community is in the habit of wearing them, but may not know that they are mandatory for Holiday Market. Please do your part by simply asking your customers to put on their masks. It's important that all members understand that we are allowed to ask them to put on a mask and that we are allowed to refuse service if they decline.

Kareng Fund Events

Usually, the Kareng Fund sets up a raffle at Holiday Market to help raise funds. It's a lot of fun and important for providing grants through the winter months. This year, they are not able to hold the raffle. They also can't have their annual, super duper fun Pottery Smash that also generates a large portion of their funds for the winter months.

We did see a good amount of donations to the Kareng Fund during Saturday Market. Consider making a donation at the Info Booth or on their website at www.karengfund.org.

Saturday Market Guidebook

We are going to move ahead with a Saturday Market 2021 guidebook. Pick up an ad form at the Info Booth. Payments are due by Feb. 19th, 2021 and ads are due by March 5th.

If we don't have enough people interested in the guidebook, then we will either extend the deadline or refund any insertion fees. We will send an email with an update in February.

Beautiful Booth Contest

Last Saturday was amazing! We did a great job of making the Park Blocks pretty. Well done!

Let's keep that momentum going and you may just win! Make your booth stand out with lights and decorations so you can win! The most beautifully decorated booth will win \$100 in Saturday Market gift certificates. These gift certificates are just like cash. You can use them to shop for your own holiday gifts or pay your booth fees.

The winner will be announced at the end of the day on Dec. 5th. We will print the winner in the Dec. 12th newsletter and boast about them on social media.

We encourage all members to decorate their booths. Battery lights or garland or any pretty accents that you can work into your display will definitely be helpful and appreciated. Also, decorate yourselves! Make this the year that you play along with Dress Up Days. Let's do all we can to make this a fantastic Holiday Market.





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy November Birthday to fine artist Andrea Daly and wire tree artist Minako Frye today, and Happy December birthday to tie dye candle maker Mike Davidson on Wednesday!

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

If you don't see your birthday on your birthday, then please let us know so we can make sure it's in our database.

The Kareng Fund

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 through Amazon, 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. Brochures are available at the Info Booth or on their website at www.kareng-fund.org.

The Kareng Fund is offering \$250 COVID-19 grants to any member that needs help paying membership fees, reserve fees or booth fees including Holiday Market booth fees this year.

Credit Card Sales

Saturday Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express. Send your customer to the South Park Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip.

Visa checks are made on Thursday afternoon for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges. All checks will be MAILED on Thursday. Call the office if you would like to pick up your check. We will not put Visa checks into Reserve members' envelopes.

Reminder: You cannot charge your customers a fee or increase the cost of your product by a percentage for paying with a credit card. You can offer a cash discount instead.

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 to us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Sue Theolass's catnip mice are available at Dru Marchbank's booth #334. This is a Kareng Fund fundraiser, all the proceeds will go to the Kareng Fund. Thank you for your support. (11/28)

CLOSEOUT SALE! White Raven Art Works is closing out all the Native style t-shirts! 20% off. I will not be making more. BOOTH 116. that's it, and I think I m in 116 but it could be 118, but its not 117! so if you can great! thank you, Willy (11/21)

Selling my 8x8 pop up tent. I no longer sell at Saturday Market and it's taking up space. I'm looking to get around \$100, but that's negotiable! Phone number is 541-359-6306. (11/14)

Saturday Market Artist Seeking Room to Rent ASAP. Single woman, non-smoker, non-drinker, no pets. Price range \$300-400 preferred. Please leave a message for Paula Eaton at 541-514-2952. Thanks! (11/7)

Selling booth, photography equipment, and displays. Booth is 8' x 10' metal pole structure w/ peak (for rain deflection). Can be easily modified to different sizes or setup w/o peak - \$80 Photography light box with 3 professional light stands and bulbs and backgrounds. Box HWL is 20". Great for online sales and juried applications - \$140 Handmade wooden and cloth display stand. 48" x 18". Collapsible triangular legs give height of 6" on one end and 1" on other for angled showing. Beige cloth on top filled with cotton-\$30 Call Nicole 541-324-8175. Thanks. (10/31)

Consignment shop dedicated to offering exclusively local and handmade items ISO artists, crafters, & creatives. Our focus is housewares, but all types of items are welcome. Visit us or contact Scott for more info. Hap-Hazard Creativity, 331 Main St. Springfield, (541) 972-2160, haphazardcreativity@gmail.com (10/10)

Dress Up Days!

November 28th: Mad for Plaid or Time Traveler Day

December 5th: Stripes and Polka Dots

December 12th: Winter Wonderland or Elf Day

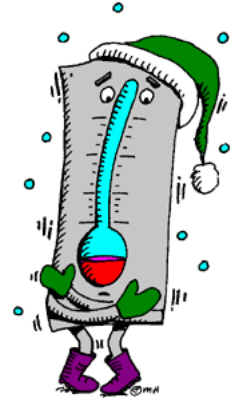
December 19th: Pajama or Ugly Sweater Day

Weather

Happy Holiday Market Saturday you audacious makers! It's another rain free but frosty day. Here are some clever euphemisms to get you through the day:

"Colder than a brass toilet seat in the Yukon."
"Colder than a good digger's butt in January."
"It is so cold I'm using an ice tray as a heating pad."
"It is so cold my sweaters need sweaters."

The high is 50 degrees with a mild breeze from the E at 4mph. Sunrise is at 7:24am and sunset is at 4:36pm. I don't know about you guys, but my mask keeps my nose so very warm and my glasses so very fogged. Perfect!



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Ancient Market Incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

Board Meeting

Weds., Dec. 2nd - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., Jan. 6th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

All meetings take place

at the Market Office

and Virtually with GoToMeeting.

All are welcome!

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow along with The Saturday Market on the website and through social media. Share your content to get included and reach a new audience!

Facebook: facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

- Chairperson - Rachell Coe
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