

Today's Highlights: December 12th, 2020

- ★ Board Election Results are In! Welcome your new Board Members!
- ★ 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 to our three new Board Members!

Anna Lawrence
Gary Becker
Willy Gibboney

Thank you to all the members who took time to vote. It is the commitment of the membership that keeps this organization running smoothly.

Thanks to our membership for responding to the recent member surveys. This is a great new tool to help guide your Board of Directors. If you missed the emails, here are the current survey questions.

1) As a Reserve Member, would you be willing to declare your attendance every week?

2) Do you support changing the Saturday Market's hours to Saturdays, 10am-4pm?

Please contact the office via telephone or email to have your answers noted.

The 2020 Family Photo is done and at the Information Booth today for you to see. If you would like one, then please let the office or the Information Booth know. They are \$10 each. We will only print as many as are pre-ordered by members. We will mail the photo in February to those members that order it. The price includes postage to have it mailed to you.

Sales are going great and should continue to be strong as we move into our final weekends. So put on a happy face and do what you do best...sell your beautiful creations!

Thought for the day..."Take a moment to see the good. To remember the smiles. To remember the moments. To remember the little things. To be thankful. To be grateful. Take time to see the wonderful in this world. The more you see the good, the more you will inspire others to see it as well."

Happy Selling,
Kirsten

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, 2021. You can find the form and help with your ad here:

<https://esmguidebook.wordpress.com/>

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

The winners of the Beautiful Booth Contest were chosen last Saturday.

Congratulations
Candie and Kathy Dagle
CK Design Treasures in space #194!

This family business did a wonderful job decorating their booth with giant candy canes, disco size ornaments, garland and lights not to mention their holiday themed masks and handmade stockings. As new members, they have done an outstanding job selling this year. Well done!

Office Schedule

We are about to transition into the winter months which means our annual hiatus. The office staff will be working remotely and only coming into the office to check messages during the month of January. Make sure you reach out to us with any requests or concerns for this year before we go into hiatus so you don't have to wait for a response.

The office is open next week on Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th. We be working on Visa checks and putting away Holiday Market on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22nd and the 23rd. All Visa checks from the final Market will be mailed.

The office will be closed starting December 24th. We will reopen the office on February 2nd, 2021.

There is a Board meeting on Wednesday January 6th, 2021. We have not scheduled a Holiday Market Committee meeting for the annual Holiday Market debrief. We are hoping to see a decrease in COVID-19 cases before we schedule meetings in the office and over zoom. We will likely plan the debrief in February. Let us know if you have any questions and have a lovely day!

Pay Your Balance

This is a friendly reminder to anyone with an outstanding balance to make your last payments as soon as possible. You can pay off your balance today or next Saturday at the Information Booth. You can also give us a call at 541-686-8885 to make a payment over the phone.

Your 2020 balance must be paid in full by the end of December. You must pay for all of your Markets in order to get your points. This includes any remaining Holiday Market balances from this year. Remember, we are using Saturday Market points for the outdoor Holiday Market days this year. Contact the office to ask about your owings. We are happy to help you set up a payment plan.

Ask Shoppers To Mask Up

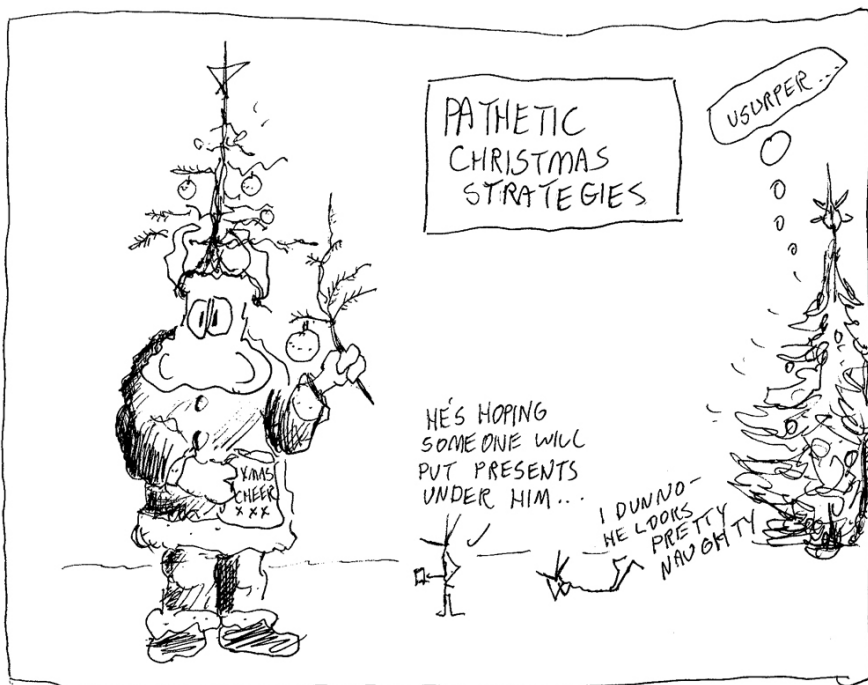
You are all doing a great job of masking up and staying that way all day! Let's all help keep the Market a safe shopping experience by asking your shoppers to put on their masks before you allow them to shop at your booth. Most of the time, shoppers have them and are willing to put them on when asked. If you run into anyone that refuses to wear their mask, then please call the info booth for help from our security team. It takes all of us to keep this a safe place.

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.

If we cash a check made out to you from one of your customers, then you are responsible for the funds if the check bounces plus a returned check fee.

Call us at 541-686-8885 for help or with questions during the Market day.





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy December Birthday apron artist Lillian Shoupe on Monday, jewelry artist Angela Lees on Tuesday and thunder gourd artist Kwangse Park 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 annual events have been cancelled this year. This includes the Raffle, Pottery Smash, and Art Bingo. These are big fundraisers to miss. Consider making a monetary donation at the Info Booth.

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.

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

Gourmet Food Business for sale by Susanne Liberty. Call for more details including price and inventory. Also, oil and vinegar from Susanne is half price to members. She can deliver your order to the Market. Call 541-870-6761 to place an order or for more details about buying her business. (12/5)

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 it's 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)



Weather

Great news! It's not raining! WooHoo! That's so awesome! Well, maybe it won't rain. There's, like, an 11% chance with 89% humidity. So we are just rolling the dice here and hoping for dry socks. It is going to be cloudy all day though. You can go ahead and leave the sunscreen at home this time. The high is 47 degrees with a light wind from the ENE at 4mph. Sunrise is at 7:38am and sunset is at 4:33pm. It's the next to last Saturday to drag on that long underwear and flaunt those sassy masks!



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Ancient Market Incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

Board Meeting

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

Board Meeting

Weds., March 3rd - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and Virtually with GoToMeeting.

All are welcome!

Dress Up Days!

December 12th: Winter Wonderland or Elf Day

December 19th: Pajama or Ugly Sweater Day

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.

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