**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!

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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 photos 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!

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 Thursdays, 10am-4pm. The Information Booth hours during Holiday Market days this year.

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**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 savings. We are happy to help you set up a payment plan.

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**Holiday Market Info Booth**

The Information Booth hours during Holiday Market will be 8am-5:30pm. 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.

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**Beautiful Booth Contest**

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

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

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**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.

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**Saturday Market Guidebook**

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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 anytime, 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.karengfund.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, rent, or other COVID-19 related expenses. Donation at the Info Booth. 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. thats 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/)

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow along with The Saturday Market Instagram on that long underwear and flaunt those sassy masks!

UNCLASSIFIED

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.

Gourmet Food Business for sale by Susanne Liberty. Call for more details including price and inventory. Also, oil and vinegar from Su-sanne is half price to members. She can deliver your order to the Market. Call 541-870-6764 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)

Wishing a Happy December!

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

Tuesday and thunder gourd artist Kwangse on Monday, jewelry artist Angela Lees on Tuesday, and Elisa Goedt on Wednesday!

THE SATURDAY MARKET

Board Meeting

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

Board Meeting

Wed., 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 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.

Weather

Great news! It’s not raining! Whoo Hoo! 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!

THE SATURDAY MARKET

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