

Today's Highlights: November 14th, 2020

- ★ Beautiful Booth at Holiday Market Contest! Make your booth sparkle and shine to win.
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
Congratulations! You did it! Another Saturday Market season comes to a close today. I hope you enjoyed your time on the beautiful Park Blocks. We look forward to transitioning to Holiday Market on the Park Blocks next Saturday.

Every year during Holiday Market we take a family photo. Unfortunately we can't congregate to take this picture this year. We are working on a collage photo of pictures of members that were taken through the course of the Saturday Market Season. It is our hope to have it for sale to Members starting on December 12th. If you want to pre-order the picture, please see the Information Booth. The Cost is \$10 for a 10x10 picture.

After much consideration and deliberation, we have decided not to install outdoor heaters on the Park Blocks during Holiday Market for health and safety reasons. By nature these heaters cause congregation and we don't have the staff to manage social distancing that is required around them. Please keep this in mind as you prepare your booth for Holiday Market. Bring extra layers, pocket warmers, etc. to keep the cold at bay.

As we wrap up the year, I wanted to share our Mission Statement with you as a reminder of the great things we are committed to every Saturday and all throughout the year.

Our mission is:

- 1) To promote the public appreciation and advance the awareness of local art and artisans;
- 2) To promote and advance the growth and development of new business and successful local artisans;
- 3) To promote and advance the arts and sciences;
- 4) To promote community education and networking;
- 5) To promote the social welfare of the community by encouraging the interaction and cross-cultural exposure of diverse components of the community, including their food and customs, and thereby eliminate prejudice and discrimination based on social class, age, race, sexual orientation, disability and cultural orientation.

Thought for the day... "There is always, always, always something to be grateful for

Have fun today!
Kirsten

Dress Up Days!

November 21st: Hats, Ties and Tiaras

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

Beautiful Holiday Market Booth Contest

Next Saturday is the beginning of Holiday Market on the Park Blocks! We have been working hard on decorations for the trees and the Information Booth. Even though the City of Eugene cannot decorate the Park Blocks and light up the trees like usual, we still plan on making a gorgeous outdoor winter wonderland experience. It's important that we make the Park Blocks as pretty as we can in order to entice the community to brave the elements and shop with us instead of going to the mall or online.

In order to help motivate you all to bring your A game, we are having a contest for the most beautifully decorated booth at Holiday Market. The winner will receive \$100 in Saturday Market gift certificates. These gift certificates are just like cash to Market members. You can use them to shop for your own holiday gifts for your families and friends.

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

We encourage all members selling at Holiday Market to decorate their booths. Battery lights or garland or any kind of 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.

Thanksgiving Office Hours

The Saturday Market office hours will shift to 10am-4pm on Tuesday and Wednesday the week of Thanksgiving. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th, to observe the holiday. We will mail Visa checks by Wednesday.

It's a shame that we don't get to sit down at the Annual Potluck at Holiday Market. The potluck is heartwarming tradition. This year, we can't sit and eat, but we can take some time to chat and take a rest together.

Saturday Market Email

One great thing about this year has been the ability to email all members at the same time. This function has presented some technical issues that are being addressed as they arise.

We have had some issues getting emails to all of you over the last couple of weeks. We are working on these issues with Peak Internet, our web service provider.

If you use Yahoo, AOL or Comcast, then you may not receive our emails or our emails may be landing in your spam folder. Other Peak customers that send out broadcast emails like ours have been experiencing the same issues. We have received your emails without any issues, but please check your spam folders and mark anything from Saturday Market as NOT SPAM in order to have them land in your Inbox going forward. Broadcast emails from the same web service provider can be marked as spam automatically. This makes them undeliverable or puts them into spam folders. Peak has had an increase in broadcast emails from their customers which has resulted in issues that they are working hard to resolve. This all should pass by the end of the week.

As we transition into Holiday Market, we will send out fewer emails. We won't send out an email on Tuesdays every week reminding reserve members to declare their attendance. We also won't send out an email on Friday with open spaces as we don't have any open spaces. We will continue to send an email on Friday with the newsletter link for all of those members not selling this year. Otherwise, we will only send a broadcast email to all members when there is something important to share.

Saturday Market Guidebook

We have decided to hold off on taking payments for ads in next year's Saturday Market guidebook. While we will return to the Park Blocks on our usual schedule (1st Saturday in April), we can't assume we will be able to use the full map. We will start the guidebook process in spring of 2021.



YEP- IT'S THE LAST OUT DOOR DAY AND...

HE LOOKS SO... REAL!!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE??
HE'S NOT SO LONELY NOW...



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy November Birthday to artist Tania Gutierrez tomorrow, fiber artist Susan Wong on Monday, fine artist Leslie Newcomer, jewelry artist Sarah Bush and jewelry artist Erin Morang on Tuesday, and paper artist Sarah O'Grady and jewelry artist and board chair Rachell Coe on Friday!

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

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)

Need help with housekeeping. Reasonable wages paid. Flexible hours. Call Susan in the daytime at 541-606-9040 and leave a message (10/10)

We invite you to be part of The Emporium, gifts from Makers, Artists & Bakers; a 2 month Holiday Market in Veneta. (88170 Territorial Hwy, Veneta, OR, former location of Our Daily Bread Restaurant). Join a creative group of artists and makers in a collaborative shared space. A total of 35 days, 209 staffed shopping hours Nov 6-Dec 24, 2020. One central check out point. This is a fully staffed event you do not have to be present to participate allowing you to do other events! Contact Annie at soapbella@gmail.com for further information. (10/3)

Weather

Our final Saturday Market is here right before we have 5 more outdoor Markets. The high today is a snuggly 49 degrees with winds S at 10-20mph. Showers in the morning will make way for a steady, light rain. Splendid weather to get ready for Holiday Market on the Park Blocks!



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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

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