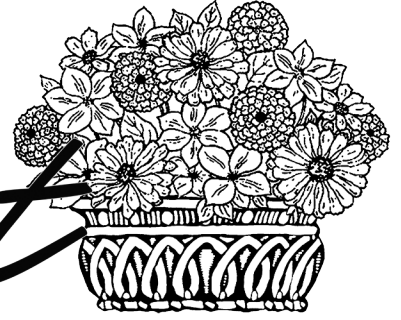


Today's Highlights: October 23rd, 2021

- ★ Sign Up for your Work Tasks. We need a lot more volunteers for Holiday Market.
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

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Saturday Market



MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From The Office

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

We are looking at a soggy day, but that won't stop your customers. The rainy days can be good sales days so keep a positive attitude and don't dump water puddles from your pop ups on your neighbor. That's solid life advice.

We have added A LOT of new members in the last six weeks. We are happy you are here. Now that you are selling, it's time to for friendly reminders.

Friendly reminder #1- Do not park on the Park Blocks until after you have gotten your space. Once you have your envelope, go get your car, park and unload, then move your car before setting up your spaces. At closing, wait until 4pm to start taking down your booth. Don't get your car until you are ready to load. Everyone gets 20min max of curbside parking for unloading and loading.

Friendly reminder #2 - Your pop-ups have to fit inside the 8x8 square of concrete. We have noticed a lot of oversized pop-ups recently. It's possible that your pop-up said it was 8x8 but is really a little larger. Make sure the feet of your structure stays INSIDE the corners of the concrete square. We understand that it's been nice to spread out with less booths, but we are at 100% now and that means we have to fit everyone in the squares again.

Here is your quote for the day:

"Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence in society.

-Mark Twain

May The Force Be With You

Consider Running for the Board of Directors!

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors.

Election day is December 5th. Three eighteen month positions will be open. The deadline for candidate statements and your picture is Thursday, November 18th. Please email your candidate statement and picture to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

You must attend one Board meeting within the last 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is November 3rd at 5:15-7:15 p.m. at the Market Office or you can attend remotely with Zoom. We have a limited amount of space available; therefore, plan on attending remotely. Email us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org if you plan on attending the November meeting to get the remote login information.

Any Member can join the Board of Directors. It doesn't matter if you have been a Member for 2 years or 20 years, all Members have a valuable amount of knowledge and experience to offer. Elected Board members are tasked with discussing and voting on things like fees, dates, changes to the policies of the Market, and handling any member issues with diplomacy.

The Board is a great way to become more active with the Market while shaping the future.

Holiday Market Work Tasks

Holiday Market is a big deal. Making this event a success requires a lot of effort from staff, Members and volunteers. We all work together to create a beautiful, vibrant indoor marketplace. In order to keep the cost of booth spaces as low as possible, we ask everyone to choose to volunteer their time or pay a \$40 work task fee. The option to volunteer or pay the fee is based on decades of experience at bringing together Holiday Market. We ask that you pay the fee in advance. We send refunds in January as long as you complete the task.

Work tasks include:

Hanging Posters

Set Up - Decorating the LEC

Morning Security - Monitoring the doors for members only before we open

Evening Security - Monitoring the doors for members only after we close

Closing Sweep (making customers leave)

Placards - Hanging Booth Numbers

Take Down - Taking down decorations

We have clipboards to sign up for Work Tasks at the Info Booth every Saturday. Make a note of the work task you choose when you sign up.

This year only, you can call the office to add your name to a work task sheet if you cannot make it to Market on Saturday. We are happy to help you over the phone.

Please consider doing a Morning/Evening Security shift or Closing Sweep. With the added space of the Performance Hall, we are in need of more people to fill those shifts. These are basically door monitors to make sure customers are staying out until we are ready or leaving when it's time.

If you are over 65 years old, then you are exempt from a work task. If you volunteer on a committee or serve on the Board, then you are also exempt from the work task.

Members can have someone else to perform the work task. Anyone doing a work task for a member will sign in/out with the member's name in Member Services. We send the refund check to the member, not the person doing the task in the member's name.

Dress Up Days!

November 20th: All That Glitters

November 21st - Velvet Day

November 26th - Black and White Day

November 27th - Leopard Colony

November 28th - Hats, Ties and Tiaras

December 4th - Purple Day

December 5th: Stripes and Polka Dots

December 11th - Holidayze in the Tropics

December 12th - Wig Out Day

December 18th - Black Tie Mask-erade

December 19th - Seasonal Solstice/Holiday Festive Day

December 23rd - Faux Fur and Feathers

December 24th: Pajama/Ugly Sweater

Holiday Market Booking

We are currently booking members with **0 points!**

That's right, it's time for the Members that joined in 2020 and 2021 to book a space!

We have plenty of spaces available for you. Thank you for your patience, now's your chance to scoop up great spaces in the Performance Hall. The deadline to cancel your booking and receive a refund was Friday, October 15th. Going forward, we will not issue refunds unless your space is resold or you receive approval from the Board.

The next Holiday Market statement was mailed on Wednesday. There isn't a set amount for payments because your total will vary based on your booking. Make your payments based on what you can afford to have the full balance paid by Dec. 15th. The next payment is due October 30th.

Reminders about booking:

1. Make sure we have current contact information on file for you including a daytime phone number and an email address. When you receive your call from AJ to book your space, you must respond quickly.

2. We will have updates on the booking process, including what points we are booking, in the newsletter every week up until we run out of spaces. Keep an eye on those updates so you know when to expect your call based on your Holiday Market points.

3. When making a Holiday Market payment at the Info Booth, please ask for a receipt. We depend on your receipts if there is an issue with your payment history.

4. Pick up a map and keep it handy. We have maps on the website here: <https://tinyurl.com/pvvs62cp>. When you get the call to book your space, you will need the map to help guide your decision.

Holiday Market Orientations

All Members that have not sold at Holiday Market previously must attend a Holiday Market orientation.

Holiday Market is a very different experience than Saturday Market. These orientation meetings are filled with important information including set up/take down, services provided by staff, and basics on etiquette about selling inside. We can have up to 6 people in person and the rest will meet over Zoom.

Here are the dates:

October 28th 3:30pm

November 4th - 5:00pm

November 10th - 5:00pm

November 11th - 3:30pm

We will reach out to new Holiday Market Members to schedule your meeting. We will email you the Zoom meeting information once you have made your appointment.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy October Birthday to Masala artist Kandie Paulus and glass artist Eli Mazet on Thursday and fiber artist Ingeborg Krebs and fine artist Noelle Dass on Friday!

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

Please tell us if you don't see your birthday on your birthday.

The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low-income, self-employed artisans in Oregon who experience a career-threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time in your envelope at the end of the day. Please "round up" your fees or donate in the line provided. You can also donate directly on the website:

<http://www.karengfund.org/>

The Fund participates in the Amazon Smile program. Just go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund." Once you select it, all of your purchases will help your fellow artisans in need.

The Kareng Fund is hoping to resume our regular funding events, the Basket Raffle, Pottery Smash, and Art Bingo as soon as the pandemic restrictions allow. A generous grant from the Oregon Country Fair has kept the fund solid and enabled us to give many small grants in 2020 and 2021. If you are in a crisis, the Fund is there for you.

The website is the best place to file an application for a grant. If you are not in a crisis, try the microloan program at Community Lending Works, which partners with the Kareng Fund to help with building up supplies or paying fees. Here is a link:

<https://communitylendingworks.org/>

Thank you all for your generosity and continuing compassion for your neighbors and friends in the artisan community.

Non-Profit Space

Access The Law

Access the Law is a nonprofit legal services organization assisting and representing community members of modest means. ATL provides quality legal services for working and low income people.

UofO Social & Affective Neuroscience Lab:

They research why people succeed or fail in their goals. The central aim of their work is to understand the psychological and neural mechanisms that contribute to the outcome of everyday goals including health goals such as smoking cessation and dieting.

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.

WANTED: Holiday Market booth share. I offer intuitive readings and have a small table and two chairs. Lisa DiLuna 458-292-8375 (I am fully vaccinated.) (10/23)

Community Ambassador / Embajador Comunitario (Eugene). Safe + Strong, Oregon's vaccine education and awareness program, is seeking Community Ambassadors to help raise awareness about the COVID-19 vaccine. Ideal candidates will have a passion for community safety and health, and comfort speaking with diverse Oregon communities. All Ambassadors will be paid a starting salary of \$22/hour with opportunities to earn more. Call 541-913-6654 (10/23)

CLOSE OUT SALE. I am no longer making Formline T-shirts. All remaining formline T-shirts are on sale till gone, or donated. White Raven Art Works booth 117 SatMkt and 195 Hol.Mkt 541.729.4530 (10/23)

Wanted: Sunday evening substitute for a work-shift on 11.21.21. Two hour security shift. Full compensation paid on 11.26.21 at Holiday Market, bluffcove@gmail.com (10/23)

Wanted: Booth Share Partner for corner booth #153 at Holiday Market. Each person will have one full side. Call Michi at 541-344-1441 or see me at Saturday Market in space #204 on the Northwest side of the West block. (10/9)

For Sale: 12 Propanel display walls, charcoal grey, 6 foot by 38 inches, with telescoping legs that can be adjusted to 7 foot in very good condition. They cost \$150 new, plus shipping. we will sell one or all for \$75 each. We can be contacted at 541-915-9069 (10/9)

Port Orford Cedar Wood Available

Unfortunately, the City of Eugene's Urban Forestry Team has determined that the Port Orford Cedar in the East Park Block is dead and needs to be removed for safety reasons.

The contractor has agreed to help make the wood available to interested Market Members. The logs will be approximately 4 feet long. They cannot be custom cut.

Interested parties need to be available in the afternoon of November 3rd. They will be given an hour's notice to show up with a truck or trailer to have the logs loaded into their vehicle by the contractor.

Please email Eric Brown, Downtown Manager, at ebrown@eugene-or.gov to express interest.

The quantity of wood available will depend on the level of interest and the quantity of healthy wood available.

Weather

Today is soggy (100% chance of rain) and dark (clouds all day) and cold (high of 56 degrees). What are we doing here? We could be home with hot beverages and Netflix. But that's not Market mentality. Think of rainy days like this: Today, Oregon has announced us all with the gift of rain on our bodies that are 60% water anyway. Hold on tight to that and know in your heart and soul that we only have 3 more Saturday Markets left.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov.3,1973)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM-10:45 AM
David Rogers
Songs of the New West
- 11:00 AM-11:45 AM
Ryan Petersen
Americana Singer/Songwriter
- 12:00 PM-12:45 PM
Chip Cohen
Dr. Horsehair Himself
- 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Gordon Kaswell & Anthony Proveaux
Acoustic Rock & Blues
- 2:30PM-4:00PM
Hank Shreve Band
Rockin' Blues and Roots

Committee Meetings

- New Member Orientation
Weds., Oct. 27th - 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
By Appointment Only
 - New Member Orientation
Weds., Nov. 3rd - 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
By Appointment Only
 - Board Meeting
Weds., Nov. 3rd - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM
 - New Member Orientation
Weds., Nov. 10th - 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
By Appointment Only
- All meetings take place at the Market Office and Virtually with Zoom.
- All are welcome!**

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

- Chairperson - Anna Lawrence
- Vice Chairperson - Willy Gibboney
- Secretary - Diane McWhorter
- Treasurer - Rachell Coe
- Gary Becker, Len Gould, Shannon Lee-Hutson, Teresa Pitzer, Vincent LaRochelle, Chris Pender, Sarah Bast

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- Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs: Rachell Coe, Mary Newell
- Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs: Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence

Staff

- General Manager - TBA
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- Site Ops Supervisor- Dave Welch
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