SAVING THE DATE - Holiday Market Orientations

- November 19th: 10:30am
- November 24th: 10:30am
- December 8th: 10:30am
- December 13th: 10:30am
- December 23rd: 10:30am
- December 28th: 10:30am

Due to COVID, all meetings will be held virtually. Members to schedule your meeting. We will email you the Zoom meeting information and a business description. The Portal gives you control over your keywords, contact info and public image. You can ask for help from Heather Robbins-Hinton by emailing her an image at earnsetheflour@msn.com. She is dedicated to helping Members upload pictures. She will use pics that have been posted to social media by Varessa for anyone that hasn't uploading a picture by Nov. 20th to make sure our website is robust and pics of your products are in place.

Member Portal: https://tinyurl.com/33lk5sxy
Instructions: https://tinyurl.com/y53ewsnd
Weekly Live Map: https://tinyurl.com/td60amw
Artisan Directory: https://tinyurl.com/eweams88

Holiday Market Alter-Abled Parking
Jj will have altered parking permits for those who contacted her previously. Those permits will be available for pickup on Friday, Nov. 19th in Membership Services (set up). Please contact Jj if you need an alter-abled parking permit for Holiday Market. There are still available spaces.

Reminder: Alter-abled parking at Holiday Market is by permit only. Do not park in a alter-abled spot for any amount of time. It’s inconsiderate to those that need those spaces for ease of access to the building.

M.V.P. Message
Being A Member

Our market isn’t just a place to come and sell. We are a precious entity: a membership organization. We govern ourselves. We work together to hire and nurture our staff. We support each other by sharing information, and resources. We created our own safety net (the Kareng Fund). The pandemic has taken a lot from us, and we need each other more now. Those who have been bravely meeting on zoom all this time. Many of us are long-term members who carry a lot of history and dedication, but we are going to retire at some point. So if you are not older, and long-term, we really need you.

All our committees will be continuing the work that has been essential to keep us going. Decisions about Standards and guidelines, Holiday Market, the Budget, the Food Court, Sustainability, Downtown Developments, and special events are all made by committees of members working together, and with staff, to do the research, set up the process, and make the rules we need to keep operating. Our Board of Directors meets each month to set those recommendations into policy and respond to issues brought by staff.

Our staff has worked so hard to get us through these times, hanging tough for the hard decisions, guiding our sometimes fragile members through them. We had so many people go on leaves of absence, leaving our work concentrated into the hands of too few individuals.

December 12th we have our Annual Meeting where we will take stock and move forward. Board elections are the week before it and we need new candidates. In just two weeks we start our Holiday Market. Those work tasks are necessary to its success. Can you imagine if we had to decide we couldn't support HM anymore? Can you imagine a life without Saturday Market?

We won't survive without your help. If you can make donations of money instead of time, we understand and hope you have more time in the future. If you have served and time you are part, tons of gratitude tude to you. If this is your turn to give, we will help you use your talents and time to enrich our community. We need you.

Thank you,

Diane McWhorter Ephemeris SM Booth #121 HM Booth #218

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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 to the Oregon Community Foundation 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 here 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.

Market Meeting Calendar

All Saturday Market meetings and mileposts are on the website. The calendar is updated with the board, committee, and task force meetings. Market meetings are in red. Market days are in green. Deadlines for applications are in dark blue. Take a look:

https://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/market-calendar/

This week’s Freak Show is dated 10/31/2018.

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 email it to us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject.

Need a last minute booth for the final December market? 12/23, 12/24 Half off in a great location on Goose Alley, booth 212. $85 for the full two days. Contact A] and let him know as soon as possible. (11/6)

Community Ambassador / Ambassador Commissario (Fagene), 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 541-915-6654 (10/23)

ELUSIVE OUTFIT SALE. I am no longer making Fashionable T-shirts. All remaining T-shirts are on sale till gone, or donated. White Raven Art Works booth 117 SatMkt and 180 HolMkt 541-729-4530 (10/22)

FESTIVAL OF ARTS. There is a new series bill (except the $5 note) and tilt it back and forth, please observe the numeral in the lower right hand corner as its color shifts from green to black and back. 3. Comparison Test: Test the feel and texture of the paper with other bills you know are authentic.

Feel free to ask your neighbors or come to the Info Booth if you are given a question-able bill. We keep the marker that will test the bill at the Info Booth every Saturday.

Also, if we hear of any potential counterfeit bills circulating in our community, then we will let everyone know in advance. The bank does not reimburse for counterfeit bills so it’s best to be safe and check your bills.

Weather

Here we are at the next to last Saturday Market. It’s almost time to head inside where warm hands and feet reside. But that’s not today; Today we have a 75% chance of rain with a high of 50 degrees and winds at 10-15mph from the SSW. Normally days like this are for hovering and shivering under tents. I say we go wild and get splashy instead. Hop into puddles. Act like Maria from Sound of Music and spin on the lawns singing. Let the rain give you life. Then go back to the hovering and shivering and curse my name for such bad advice.

Committee Meetings

New Member Orientation Weds., Nov. 10th - 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Board Meeting Weds., Nov. 10th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM
Annual Meeting Sun., Dec. 12th - 9:00 AM-9:45 AM

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

All are welcome!