

Today's Highlights: November 6th, 2021

- ★ Only TWO More Saturday Markets Until Holiday Market!
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

Saturday Market

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From The Office

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

Thanks to everyone that came out today to make a Market. You are the true heros!

There was confusion about loading in and out on Dec. 19th in last week's newsletter. If you are selling on Dec. 23-24, then you do not have to take your booth down on the 19th. You only have to take your booth down if are not selling on the last two days. All of you that are staying until the end can either load out on Dec. 24th after we close at 4pm. The building will be open until 9pm. You can load out on Monday, Dec. 27th from 10am-3pm as well. Everything must be out of the Lane Events Center by 3pm - no exceptions. Anything left behind by members will be stored at the office and assessed a fee.

Friendly reminder, all booths must have a 2A10BC extinguisher that has been serviced in the last 12 months. Our fire inspection happens on the first weekend.

Your 2nd Holiday Market payments are due now. Please make your payments. All balances must be paid in full by Dec. 15th.

Setting up the Holiday Market starts on Thursday, Nov. 18th. Anyone that would like to help with decorations can sign up for this Work Task. Members will set up on Friday, Nov. 19th. We won't have the potluck this year so make sure to bring a meal so you don't get the hangries.

May The Force Be With You
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:
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.

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 - Holiday 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 Day

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.
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 are tired. 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 all of our work was 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 all you can do is sell and pay your fees, we appreciate that. 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 done your part, tons of gratitude 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
Ephemeria
SM Booth #121
HM Booth #218

Member Portal & Artisan Directory

Please take advantage of the Member Portal which populates the Artisan Directory. People will be using our website to navigate the Holiday Market this year. We will not have the printed directories, but we will have paper maps and handouts with the QR codes that take people directly to the Weekly Map and Directory as well as signs.

If someone does a keyword search, like "flowers", then they get a list of Members with the keyword "flowers" that are selling that day. The Map shows your profile picture and links to your profile in the Directory. They can also search past and future Markets.

Please take some time to add pictures 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 earnestefforts@msn.com. She is dedicated to helping Members upload pictures. She will use pics that have been posted to social media by Vanessa 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/33tkx6sy>
Instructions:
<https://tinyurl.com/y53ewsnd>
Weekly Live Map:
<https://tinyurl.com/fcd6amw>
Artisan Directory:
<https://tinyurl.com/ywcamy88>

Holiday Market Alter-Abled Parking

JJ will have alter-abled parking permits for those who contacted her previously. Those permits will be available for pickup on Friday, Nov. 19th in Membership Services (setup day). 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. Please do not park in an alter-abled spot for any amount of time. It's inconsiderate to those that need those spaces for ease of access to the building.

| Sunday | Mon | Tues | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| HOLIDAY MARKET 2021 LOAD IN/OUT SCHEDULE | | | | | November 19 | 20 |
| 21 8 AM Building open 10 AM - 6 PM Market open 9 PM Building closed, <i>Stock Out</i> | 22 BUILDING CLOSED | 23 BUILDING CLOSED | 24 12 PM - 7 PM Load in | 25 Thanksgiving BUILDING CLOSED | 7 AM Building open 12 PM - 9 PM Load in | 7 AM Building open 10 AM - 6 PM Market open 8 PM Building closed |
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| 26 BUILDING CLOSED | Mon 27 10 AM - 3 PM Building load out | Tues 28 | | Wed 29 | | |



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy November birthday to henna artist Emily Bishop, toy maker Elizabeth Bookey, jewelry artist Anja Chavez, and hat maker James Young today, glass artist Carolyn Miller on Tuesday and author Deb Huntley on Thursday!

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/>

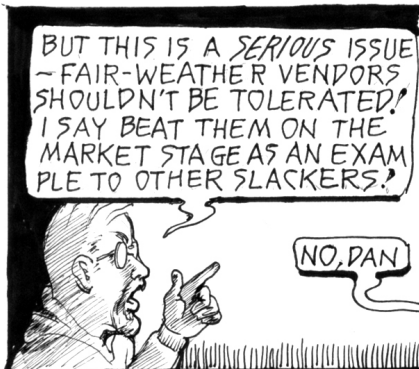
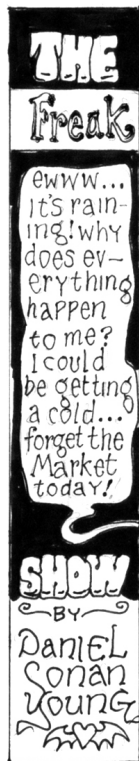
Thank you all for your generosity and continuing compassion for your neighbors and friends in the artisan community.

Market Meeting Calendar

All Saturday Market meetings and milestones 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.eugen Saturdaymarket.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 e-mail it to us at info@eugen Saturdaymarket.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 Gnome Ally, booth 212. \$85 for the full two days. Contact AJ and let him know as soon as possible. (11/6)

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)

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)

Beware of Counterfeit Money

We had a report of counterfeit \$100 bill at last week's Market. Please check your bills. Here are some tips:

1. **Hold the bill up to the light.** Check for a holograph of the face on the bill plus the thin vertical strip containing the denomination. Also, make sure the watermark can be seen on both sides of the bill. There is a security thread imbedded from top to bottom on the face of the bill.
2. **Color-shifting ink:** If you hold the 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 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 questionable 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.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM-10:45 AM

Theo Czuk
Urban Folkslinger

11:00 AM-11:45 AM

Barrie Dempsey
Singer/Songwriter

12:00 PM-12:45 PM

Robert Meade
Upbeat Northwest Americana

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Katie & The Cowboy
Americana and More

2:30PM-4:00PM

The Klezmonauts
Cutting Edge Klezmer

Committee Meetings

New Member Orientation

Weds., Nov. 10th - 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., Dec. 1st - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Annual Meeting

Sun., Dec. 12th - 9:00 AM-9:45 AM

Holiday Market Performance Hall

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 Gibbonney
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