#### Marketplace \* Community \* Celebration

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# Today's Highlights:

- \* "The Maker is the Seller" Market
- \* Vote for New Board of Directors
- \* Food for Lane County / Help Kareng Fund
- \* Birthdays, Weather, Unclassified Ads and More on the Back Page!

# Holiday Market Block #5 - "The Maker is the Seller" Market

Greetings Artisans,

Welcome to Holiday Market Block #5! This should be another exciting fully booked weekend, so get limber, put the phone down and interact with your customers and community.

One of the most exciting aspects of our "The Maker is the Seller" Market is that the customer can celebrate you as a local artist. I enjoyed telling my customers about my process or sharing a story of the inspiration behind a piece. It is important to have these connections and it brings vibrancy to the Holiday Market experience.

The highly anticipated Pottery Smash is this Sunday starting at 8:30am. All Holiday Market Members are welcome to participate, nonmembers (family, friend, neighbor) must have a golden ticket to join. Please pick one up from Member Services or at the Kareng Fund table.

This is the last weekend for Gift Wrap Services from Hope and Safety Alliance. I have had all my gifts wrapped there already (what a time saver). If you have no gifts to wrap, consider the gift of giving to this wonderful organization. Let a donation be your gift to yourself this season.

The 24th annual Authors & Artists Fair will take place at the Lane Events Center on December 14, 2024 from 10:00am - 5:00pm in the Atrium. The fair is a fundraiser for the Lane Library League and will feature local authors and artists.

#### **Reminders:**

weekend...

- ALL PRODUCTS MUST BE **REMOVED FROM YOUR BOOTH** SUNDAY EVENING.
- Please do not leave before 6:00 pm, this includes active packing up of your booth.
- Be kind to your neighbors and staff, we all share the same goal... to have a successful season. Treasure new connections this

Shannon Lee-Hutson

## **December 14, 2024**

- International Monkey Day
- National Free Shipping Day
- Roast Chestnuts Day
- National Energy Conservation Day

## **REMINDER: Voting for Board of Directors is THIS WEEKEND!**

Voting is scheduled for this weekend! Five candidates are running for three available spots on the Board of Directors this season. They are, in no particular order: Lisa Todd, Ram Shucart, Allison Guiliotis, Jenna Vannest and Vince LaRochelle.

If you have not received a Candidate Board Packet, they are available in the Member Services Office. Please pick one up.

Ballots are located in the Member Services Office. Ask the staff for a ballot and an envelope. Make sure to write your name on the outside of the envelope before placing it in the wooden ballot box located on the table. Happy Voting!



- V. Gutierrez Assistant Manager

#### **Donate Food For Lane County**

Saturday Market / Holiday Market has teamed up with the Food for Lane County to collect as much nonperishable items as possible. There are barrels throughout the Lane Events Center. Please donate if you can. For further information, please visit their website:

www.foodforlanecounty.org

- V. Gutierrez Assistant Manager

# **December 15, 2024**

- National Cupcake Day
- Ugly Sweater Day
- International Tea Day
- National Wear Your Pearls Day

### **Help The Kareng Fund Needs!**

We have two major fundraisers at Holiday Market, the Pottery Smash Auction on Sunday December 15th at 8:30 am and the Basket Raffle on Tuesday, December 24th.

Please drop off your donations for the five baskets, just inside the Member Services Office. You may also bring your pottery there, where it will be sorted, prior to the auction.

You can buy tickets at the little booth near the food court for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. There is a QR code so you can do it quickly and easily.

If you have time to volunteer, we can use help selling tickets as well as running the auction on the 15th. Your guests are also welcome to come, they just need a "Golden Ticket" to get into the building.

You never know when it could be you who needs a hand and we're all stronger together. If you are in crisis, please see the grant application on the website, www.karengfund.org

Thank you and have a successful Holiday Market!

> Diane McWhorter The Kareng Fund Secretary



# **Holiday Market Comic Art:**









Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week! We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Kyra Westwind, Angela Lees, Kwangse Park, Michelle Malinoski, Silver Lee-Hutson, Steven Barnes and Angelica Moreno.

If we forgot your birthday, please let us know! We'll be sure to include it in the following newsletter.

## On the Market Stages



# Saturday, December 14, 2024

### **Evergreen Stage**

10:30 am - Dharmika **12:00 pm** – Aruna Beth Miriam Rose & Friends / Rose Lotus Singers 1:30 pm - Red Pajamas 3:00 pm - Marcus Brown Trio 4:30 pm - John Badger & The New Old Time Apocalyptic Revival

#### **Holiday Stage**

10:30 am - Jason Ford 12:00 pm - KT & The Love Notes **1:30 pm** – Joy Regime 3:00 pm - The Huckleberrys 4:30 pm - Rock 'n Rewind

## Sunday, December 15, 2024

#### **Evergreen Stage**

10:30 am - Chico Schwall 12:00 pm - Epiphonic 1:30 pm - Gerry Rempel Trio 3:00 pm - The Dubious Rubes 4:30 pm - The Loose End

## **Holiday Stage**

10:30 am - Axon 12:00 pm - The New Folksters 1:30 pm – Belly Dance of Eugene 3:00 pm – Eugene Recorder Orchestra 4:30 pm - Robert and the



## **Unclassified Ads**

To place your free unclassified ad, please bring it to the Info Booth by the end of the day or to the office by Thursday at Noon.

You can also email it to us at: info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "Newsletter" in the subject line.

#### **Booth Share with Sock Monkey Lady**

The Sock Monkey Lady is looking for someone willing to share a booth on Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. I can be contacted at (209) 585-7947, or just stop by my current spot at Space 116, Audra Blake.

### **Kids Long Sleeve Tees for Sale**

I am selling organic cotton, made in USA, kids long sleeve tees for sale. Sizes 2T, 4T, and 6. \$5.00 each or \$36.00 per dozen. Contact: Jayme Vineyard (541) 232-7005

#### **Wooden Booth for Sale**

Classic original wooden Saturday Market booth for sale. Weather sealed and ready for use, \$125.00. Please contact Jenna Vannest at: Themushroomwoman@gmail.com or stop by Booth 179

#### Free Beautiful Willo Branches

Free, beautiful twisted-willow branches. Many sizes. Contact: Joel Narva at joelnarva70@gmail.com

#### **Estate Flags**

For those of you who missed Cathy Coulson-Keegan's and Bill Wright's (Touch the Earth) estate sale, I will be bringing some prayer flags each week to share, some are finished and some are not. There is no charge but if you would like to make a donation to the Kareng Fund that would be sweet.

Sue Theolass, Booth 122













# Saturday Market Social Life!

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#### Facebook:

Facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket

Twitter: @SaturdayMarket

**Instagram:** @SaturdayMarket

TikTok: @EugeneSaturdayMarket We are also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr and more.

## 4-Day Forecast

I do not like a rainy day. The road is wet, the sky is gray. They dress me up, from head to toes In lots and lots of rubber clothes. I wish the sun would come and stay. I do not like a rainy day.

Friday – 45° - 48°, Rain

Saturday - 42° - 45°, Rain

Sunday – 43° - 46°, Mostly Cloudy

Monday - 43° - 46°, Rain

#### **Local Events**

**December 13th** – Paint & Sip: Xmas Mushroom, Art w/ Alejandro, 6:30 pm

December 13th - Friday the 13th Part 2, Art House, 9:00 pm

December 14th - Gina Saputo Quartet, The Jazz Station, 7:30 pm

December 15<sup>th</sup> – Family Bingo, Drop Bear Brewery, 5:30 pm

December 16th - Holiday Movies, 5<sup>th</sup> Street Market, 6:00 pm

December 16th - Beginner Night, Crux Rock Climbing Gym, 6:00 pm

**December 17**th – Trivia Night, Killer Burger, 7:00 pm

December 19th - The Nutcracker, Hult Center, 7:30 pm

December 19th - Gnome Fest, Oakshire Public House, 5:00 pm

December 19th - Olivia Fields Quartet, The Jazz Station, 7:30 pm

### **The Saturday Market Board of Directors and Officers**

Chairperson - Nome May Vice Chairperson - Bekah Zeimetz Treasurer - Heather Robbins-Hinton Candice Westberg, Maia Bowers, Julia Garretson, Jennifer Hoberg, Dani Marks Fife-Ito, Doug Robertson

## **Committee Chairs**

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