

# Today's Highlights, December 12-13, 2009

- Board Election Saturday!
- Lots of Helpful Info!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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# Holiday Market

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## From Beth

We are more than halfway through Holiday Market. I still get a little afraid that we will throw a party and no one will come—but they do come. Our customers are so amazingly supportive. One person said to me that she will be here every day until the end. I have been told from folks that experience depression from the lack of light that the Holiday Market buoys them to the Solstice.

Something occurs when we focus on our displays and make our most special pieces. Is it just that we are allowed to stand still for a minute rather than the constant itinerant movement of selling our artwork at the Saturday Market and other shows? Maybe it is the market vendors that are lifted and sustained by our dear loyal customers. I have to think that we have a bond not evident in the mainstream retail world. We have a base of support not only for the piece that is exchanged but for the very way we live our lives—on our own terms, as local self-employed artists.

Send your dear thanks to each and every Market visitor and Have a lovely weekend.

~Beth

## Board Election Saturday

The Board election is today, Saturday, Dec. 12. There are four candidates, and four positions to fill. Ballots have been delivered to your booth. If you need another ballot for another member sharing your booth, extras are available in the Vendor Center. Vote for only four names, and bring your ballot to the Vendor Service Center before 6:30 p.m. Place your ballot in an envelope, available next to the ballot box, and write your name legibly on the envelope. This is to ensure that each member gets one vote. The ballots are separated from the envelopes before counting. Please take the time to vote!

## Annual Family Portrait This Sunday!

The annual Market Family Portrait will be taken this Sunday morning, Dec. 13, at 9:45 am in the Food Court. The annual photos are en-

shrined in the hallway of the Market office, come be a part of Market history! You can also purchase a copy for yourself. See you there...

## No Load In On Friday!

Next week, the office will be open Wednesday through Friday, from 10 AM - 4 PM. *THERE IS NO LOAD IN ON FRIDAY!!* The building will be open for set up starting at 6 AM on Saturday. There is also an added load-out day on Dec. 26 from 10 AM - 3 PM.

The Market office will be closed Dec. 25 - Jan. 4, open Jan. 5-8, and closed again Jan. 9-Feb. 1.

## Your Evaluations, Please

A Holiday Market evaluation form will be delivered to your booth on Sunday morning. Please take a few minutes to fill it out, your input and suggestions help the Holiday Market committee improve next year's event. Drop them in the box in the Vendor Info Center. If you want to give Holiday Market feedback to the HM Committee in person, attend the Holiday Market debriefing meeting on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 5 PM.

## Market's Sustainability Efforts Explained

The Sustainability Committee will host an Informational Forum Sunday Dec 20 at 9 in the food court area. Committee members will give a short presentation about the Market's sustainability programs then answer any questions. So if you have ever wondered why we spend time going through the trash and washing metal forks join as Sunday, Dec 20 at 9.

## Pet & People Food Drives

There are two opportunities for Marketeers and customers to donate food to beings in need. A variety of organizations that care for animals (S.A.R.A., Greenhill & Lane Co. Shelter) are accepting donations of pet food a manned table in the lobby. The Relief Nursery has placed barrels

in the lobby to collect food for their client families.

## Win Cool Market Goodies While Helping Marketeers

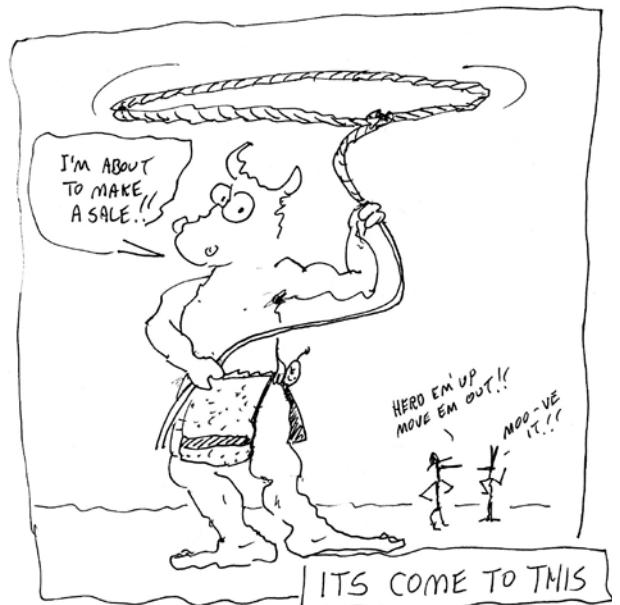
There is a really nice, ever growing collection of goodies for the Kareng Fund raffle in the office. You and your friends and neighbors can all have a chance to win a lovely Market goody filled basket by buying a \$10 ticket! All the money raised goes directly to the Kareng Fund. You can buy tickets, or get tickets to sell to others in the Market office. Raffle items will be displayed in the Main Hall on Dec. 20 in order to entice the General Public to contribute. The winners will be drawn on Dec. 24.

The Kareng fund was created in 2002 to honor two very generous members, Karen Buxton and Karen "Liza" Loube. It serves as a relief fund for members of the Saturday Market that have experienced a traumatic event that threatens their livelihood.

A second chance to donate and win is our annual Kareng Fund Auction With Percussive Interludes (formerly known as the Pottery Smash) which will be held on December 22, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

## Gift Certificates, Holiday Dollars

During the weekend, you may have customers present you with Saturday Market gift certificates, Unique Eugene gift certificates or coupons that say "One Holiday Market Dollar." Please accept them the same as cash from your customer, and give change if needed. You may



then redeem the certificates at the Vendor Info Center for the equivalent amount in cash.

## Address Signs Available

There are quarter page sized signs available in the office for you to write your booth number on and post on your booth. This helps your customers find you, since your booth number is listed in the directory.

## Door Prize Drawings

The door prize drawings are back! You can donate a door prize if you like, it will be displayed at the Info Booth until someone wins it. The door prize entry box is at the central Info Booth.

## In Case of Emergency

In case of illness or weather emergency that keeps you from opening your booth, please let the office know so we can cover and sign your booth for the day, or until you arrive.

## The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to queen of the Tofu Palace Toby Alves yesterday,

jeweler Angela Lees on Tuesday, shoe maker Bob Walling and jeweler Bree Crane on Wednesday and The Whole Enchilada's Yolanda DuMond on Thursday!!

There is a memorial service for Darcy Kroh on Saturday at 2 pm at the New Life Center at 19th & Q in Springfield.

Call to Crafters & Artists: BRING Recycling Gallery is looking for artists and crafters who are working with recycled or natural materials, and/or address environmental/sustainability issues in their art. We are especially interested in artists working in wood, glass, and/or metal. Please submit a short statement and a few photos of your work to gallery@bringrecycling.org for consideration.

### Dress Up Day Themes:

Dec. 12 - Purple Passion Day  
Dec. 13 - Wild Wild West  
Dec. 19 - Frida Kahlo / Mexican Fiesta Day  
Dec. 20 - All That Glitters  
Dec. 22 - Seasonal / Solstice  
Dec. 23 - Holiday in the Tropics  
Dec. 24 - Pajama Day

## Other Events at the Fairgrounds

This Weekend:

Lane County Farmer's Market in the Performance Hall.

Oak Patch Gifts/Jody Coyote Sale, Expo Halls, 10-5

Jungle Book on Skates, Ice Arena, 1 PM & 7 PM

Next Weekend:

Picadilly Flea Market, in the Expo Halls, 10-4, \$1.50 Sunday  
Lane County Farmer's Market in the Performance Hall.

## 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 to marketks@efn.org.

The "Welcome to Saturday Market" movie is now available for view & purchase. \$10 for Market members, from Mark Brennan, sp #253. (12/12)

For sale, Janome Quilters Companion. 20 yr. warranty, in box, hardly used. \$500. 335-9436. (12/12)

Wanted to purchase 8X8 pop-up in good condition at the end of Holiday Market. See Pam or Erin, Aurora Blvd. #27. (12/12)

Anybody interested in going in on some wholesale elastic? 3/4" non-roll, 20/yd. Diana, 344-9073 or sp #176. (12/12)

Tarot readings available, \$25. Call Alisa McLaughlin, 342-4467. Gift certificates too! (12/12)

Need a break? Not eager to do your work task? Short handed? Market member not doing Holiday Market this year will work for you! 1 hr. minimum please. I'm friendly and reliable. References. Call Louise at 541-961-7723. (12/12)

Wanted: 4x4 wooden booth. Will pay cash or would love to barter. Find Alley at practical Rabbit or call 541-954-3779. (12/12)

Studio For Rent in Whiteaker Permaculture Project. 550 sq.ft., off street, cottage studio with loft. Shared Yard. 10' x 40' Greenhouse. Established Gardens. Drip Irrigation. High Speed Wireless Internet. Whiteaker Neighborhood. \$585. per month + utilities + deposits. NS. NP. Available 1st. week of January 2010 (or possibly as early as mid December, 09). See pictures on Craigslist. Ruth 510-3766. (12/12)

Bedroom For Rent in Whiteaker Permaculture Project: 1 Room in Large House - \$325. Share with female UofO student and friendly working couple. Washer/ dryer, wireless high speed internet, shared yard, organic greenhouse/ established gardens, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$325./mo. + utilities, + deposits. No smoking on property. Available 1st. week of January 2010 (or possibly as early as mid December, 09). Ruth 510-3766. (12/12)

For sale at the Fairgrounds Market office- a large selection of white t-shirts, baby shirts, and sweatshirts, \$2. each, all the money will go to the Kareng fund. (12/5)

MISSING: 2 medium sized clear totes missing from Vendor Storage. If found, please call Sandy 485-0156. (12/5)

Dancing Tree is back! Come say hi and check out my newest bamboo and soy styles, and the holographic standbys. in'm in booth #176 on Spruce every weekend. (12/5)

Recycle, reuse! I would love to reuse your used padded mailers 8.5 x 11 or bigger. Bring them to me at booth #176 or call Diana, 344-9073. Thanks! (12/5)

Boothsitter. Retail/manager experience, excellent references. Call Mariam at 683-8317. (12/5)

Boothsitter. Experience, caring, outgoing salesperson to help out anytime. Breaks or take a lunch easy. References, trustworthy. Megan, 541-302-6220. (12/5)

Beginning Tarot Class, a playful way to learn about the world of Tarot. Starting Tuesday, Jan. 19. 12 weeks, \$180 plus \$5 for materials. Taught by Connie Bender, a teacher of the Inner Mysteries. For details call 345-6235. (12/5)

Astrology Class starting Weds. Feb. 3 for 14 weeks, taught by astrologer Connie Bender. 7 PM - 9 PM. Call 345-6235. Cost \$250 plus \$10 for materials. You will learn the basics of Astrology. The class is for the person who seeks an understanding of the bigger picture. We will learn to read the language of Astrology by using our own charts. (12/5)

Selling everything and moving into a motor home. Two motorcycles (one hand-built and one touring bike), 1991 VW Vanagon GL-best offer over \$5200, kitchen items, desks, lamps, Weber propane BBQ, dressers, Englander king size mattress and platform bed frame, IKEA book shelves, recliners, dining room chairs, 17" computer monitors, office type chairs, books, paper shredder, shelving (boards and brackets), teak entertainment unit, and much more. Come talk to Michael or Judy in booth 127 or call 914-8888. (12/5)

## Weather

Let it rain, but let it not freeze!

**sales, 0 sales, sales I hope!**

-original Market incantation (1973 b.c.)

## On the Market Stage

**Saturday, Dec. 12**

10:30 AM Willagillespie School Choir

-directed by Molly

11:00 AM O'Carolan's Consort -royal harp tunes

12:00 PM Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene -spiritual, political, women's and multicultural music

1:00 PM Janet Bates with the Instruments of Change -Solid music for troubled times

2:00 PM Darcy Du Ruz & Ben Farrell -cabaret songs

3:15 PM Olem Alves & Inner Limits -funk groove

4:45 PM Cal Young Jazz Band -talented Middle Schoolers

**In Holiday Hall**

12:00 PM Edson Oliveira -Brazilian Bossa Nova

2:00 PM Gordon Kaswell -acoustic variety guitar

4:00 PM Beth Miriam Rose -acoustic folk music for the soul

**Sunday, Dec. 13**

10:30 AM Rob Tobias -soul filled kid songs

11:30 AM Mina Wegner & Friends -young folk singer

12:30 PM Laura Kemp -original acoustic folk

1:45 PM Chris Kokesh -urban folk with rural roots

3:15 PM The Streamliners -jazz/swing music

4:45 PM Gus Russell Trio -classic jazz

**In Holiday Hall**

12:00 PM David Rogers -original songs of the new west

2:00 PM Lonesome Randall -Rock & Roll historian

4:00 PM Brian Cutean -QTNstrumentals

## Committee Meetings

**Board of Directors/Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, Dec. 6, 9:00 AM, Mtg Rm 1, HM**

**Agenda: State of the Market**

**Standards Committee**

**Sunday, Dec. 13, 9 AM at Holiday Market**

**Agenda: On site Standards issues**

**Holiday Market Committee,**

**Thursday, Jan. 7, 5 PM**

**Agenda: Debrief Holiday Market**

**Courthouse Plaza Task Force,**

**Sustainability Committee, Food**

**Committee, Kareng Fund Committee**

**TBA**

**Board of Directors Election**

**Saturday, December 12**

All meetings take place at the Market Office, 76 W. Broadway, Eugene unless otherwise indicated. All are welcome!

### THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Alex Lanham • Vice Chairperson - River Kennedy • Secretary - Ayala Talpai • Treasurer - Lynn Brown • Will Gibboney - Paula Gourley - Teresa Pitzer - Pam Raynor - Deb Schussler - Richard Wiget • Alternate - Alley Valkyrie

Holiday Market co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Pam Raynor • Standards Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Lynn Brown • Food Committee Chair - Colleen Bauman, Vice Chair - Janet Rosenberg • Sustainability Committee Chair - Willy Breninghouse, Vice-chair - Eric Myers

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