

# Today's Highlights, December 19-20, 22-24

- Five Market Days, One Newsletter!
- 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 certainly do go out with a bang don't we? We have before us maybe the most animated and exciting days of the Market year and then it all fades away to come back with the sweet yellow green of spring-time. But it is important to live in the moment, and in the moment we will be, singing and dancing, sharing with one another, and assuring that all find the perfect gift to convey a sentiment of thankfulness and gratitude for friendship and family.

We too find the perfect gift through our interaction with one another, one that brings light to our lives. This Market provides an avenue of self expression. When our items are accepted, it is as though our world view is shared. We are not alone.

After Monday, the light will begin to come back. Know that there will always be a place that celebrates your way of looking at things and the actions you take to express yourself. Know that you always have a voice here. Know that if anything at all is certain, it is the Eugene Saturday Market.

Have a lovely Solstice,  
~Beth

## Board Election Results

Congratulations to new Board members Lynn Brown, Teri Gutierrez, Kathleen Houghton and David Lee, elected last Saturday. Many thanks to outgoing members Willy Gibboney, Paula Marie Gourley, Alex Lanham and Ayala Talpai for their years of service!

## Load Out Day, Office Schedule

The Market is closed on Monday 12/21. You can leave your stock but please cover it up. There will be no access to the building on Monday.

A load-out day has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 26, from 10 AM to 3 PM. All stock MUST be removed from the building on Wednesday, Dec. 24, but your booth structure and furniture may stay until Saturday.

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

the office will be "officially" closed, phone messages will be listened to and answered.

## Evaluations & Debriefing Meeting

Holiday Market evaluation forms are available in the Vendor Info Center. Please take a few minutes to fill one 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.

## Sustainability Forum Sunday Morning

Help Sustain the Sustainability Committee! Join us for an Informational Forum Sunday, Dec. 20, in the Food Court, 9:00am.

## 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.

## Kareng Fund Auction with Percussive Interludes

The annual Kareng Fund Auction With Percussive Interludes (formerly known as the Pottery Smash) will take place on December 22, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. This is a Market member event, where folks donate items of all kinds to be auctioned off to Marketeers to benefit the Kareng Fund. The occasional "percussive interlude" created by the dropping of unwanted pottery adds to the merriment.

The Kareng fund was created in 2002 to honor two very generous members, Karen Buxton and Karen "Liza" Loube. It is a relief fund that assists in helping to resolve potentially catastrophic events in the lives of Market craftspeople. Over the years it has helped crafters pay for cancer fighting drugs, and medical treatment for serious injuries, among other things.

## Kareng Fund Raffle

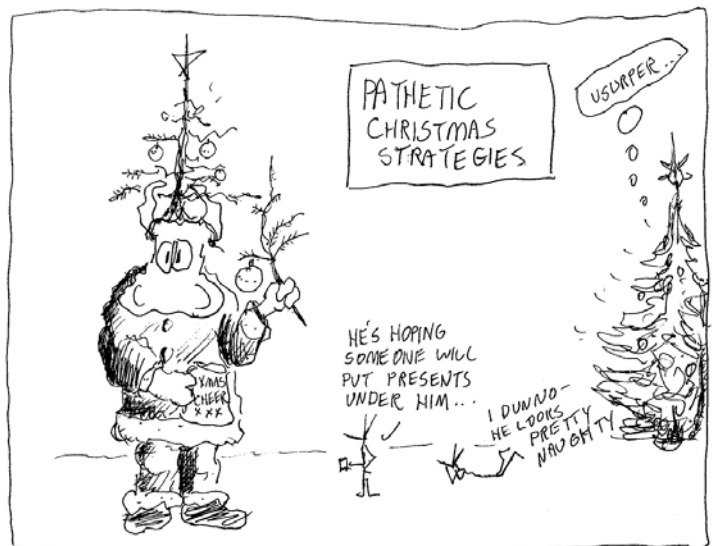
The second Kareng Fund fundraiser is the Kareng Fund Raffle. Five baskets of great Market goodies have been collected as prizes for the raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and are available in the office or at the display table at the front of the hall. All the money raised goes directly to the Kareng Fund.

## Final Payments Due

If you haven't paid your final payment, please do so immediately. The Market has been there for you for years-it needs you now.

## 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. "Holiday Dollars" must be redeemed by 12/24.



## 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.

## Work Task Checks

This year the \$25 work task refund checks will be mailed out during the week of Jan. 5-8, not handed out at the Market.

## 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.

If you are ill, please have someone sell for you. Just let the office know who will be filling in. Requirements for employee selling days are waived in this case.

Reminder from Mom: Eat right, get plenty of rest, drink lots of water, cough or sneeze into your sleeve and wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.

## The Market Corner



**Happy Birthday** to basket maker Patricia Donohue yesterday, artist Alley Valkyrie on Sunday, jeweler Jan Zoll and glass artist Paul Hiscocks on Wednesday, jeweler Louise Prevost on Thursday, jeweler Angela Harrison and glass artist Jim Steinbacher on Friday, woodworker Michelle Kaplan next Saturday, jeweler Janine Pichey next Tuesday, crepe artiste David Sommerville and purse maker Jeanne Wong next Wednesday and fairy wing maker Carol DeFazio, artist Jayme Vineyard and bag maker Jody Parrish next Thursday!!

**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 [galler@bringrecycling.org](mailto:galler@bringrecycling.org) for consideration.

### Dress Up Day Themes:

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

## 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](mailto:marketks@efn.org).*

Looking for an 8x8 pop-up canopy in good working order Mary in Booth 231 or call 345-2495 (12/19)

Wanted to purchase or trade for an 8x8 pop-up booth after the Holiday Market. Bob at booth 103 or call 896-3462. (12/19)

Booth for sale, 8x8 metal poles. Can be made into 6x8 or 8x10. Easy to assemble, accessories to hand a sign or slant the roof. \$60. 345-3365. (12/19)

I will be bringing my laptop and offering Astrology readings the last 3 days of Holiday Market, same great price at \$20. I won't be able to give you a printout yet we can cover a lot of questions dealing with all levels of your birth chart. Connie Bender, booth #194. (12/19)

Outgoing, engaging salesperson wants to give you a break while you help local labor. If you would like to give your pet a break, will do house calls. Call Sara Jane, 541-228-1051. (12/19)

Need help getting ready for tax time? T for Taxes. Tom Hunnel, Info Guy, 342-1040. (12/19)

Blank Electric Guitar Bodies \$10.00 each and Electric Guitar Necks \$5.00 each. See them in the Office. Money will be donated to the Karen Fund. Questions contact Mary (Mary's Softdough) booth 120. (12/19)

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)

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)

### 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  
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Office Hours - Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm

## On the Market Stage

### Saturday, Dec. 19

10:30 AM **Young Writers Association** -Talented young writers read  
11:30 AM **Chip Cohen & Sharon Rogers** -fiddle & guitar folk  
12:30 PM **Sacred Harp Singers** -traditional American acapella shapenote hymns  
1:45 PM **The Traceys** -close family harmonies  
3:15 PM **The Klezmonauts** -cutting edge Klezmer  
4:45 PM **The Moon Box** -atmospheric indie-folk

### In Holiday Hall

12:00 PM **Richard Crandell** -magical mbira  
2:00 PM **Brian Cutean** -QTNstrumentals  
4:00 PM **Glenn Falkenberg** -Celtic harp & hammered dulcimer

### Sunday, Dec. 20

10:30 AM **Roger Fountain** -amazing fuggling jool  
11:30 AM **Janet Naylor & Linda Danielson** -Irish & Scottish music on harp & fiddle  
12:30 PM **Steve Goodbar & Greg Roberts** -americana  
1:45 PM **Red Pajamas** -high energy folk rock  
3:15 PM **Jim Page** -thinking outloud with a guitar  
4:45 PM **Hana Hou** -Hawaiian music

### In Holiday Hall

12:00 PM **Eagle Park Slim** -THE blues  
2:00 PM **Ken Silverman** -piano music  
4:00 PM **Janet Naylor & Meg Graff** -celtic harp

### Tuesday, Dec. 22

10:30 AM **Anahid Bertrand** -sing along songs  
11:30 AM **The Rosen Sisters** -extraordinary fiddlers  
12:30 PM **K.O.G.** -string poppin' wild  
1:45 PM **Peter Wilde & Friends** -musical tall tales  
3:15 PM **Suegrass** -hoedown boogaloo  
4:45 PM **Sideroads** -original americana

### In Holiday Hall

12:00 PM **Janet Naylor** -celtic harp  
2:00 PM **Laurie McCloskey** -sweet folk songstress  
4:00 PM **Trillium** -recorder duo

### Wednesday, Dec. 23

10:30 AM **Dharmika** -spirit lifting folk  
11:30 AM **Under The Trestle** -traditional folk band  
12:30 PM **Sweet River** - folk & Delta blues classics  
1:45 PM **LCC Faculty Jazz Band** -expert jazz  
3:15 PM **NOW! Trio** -Afro-Cuban Electronica-accented Jazz  
4:45 PM **McKenzie Drifters** -bluegrass

### In Holiday Hall

12:00 PM **Semisweet** -holiday duets  
2:00 PM **Martha Johnson** -vocal & accordion music  
4:00 PM **Michael Hall** -acoustic songs

### Thursday, Dec. 24

10:30 AM **Sharon Rogers** -snow time sing-along  
11:30 AM **Eugene Recorder Ensemble** -holiday favorites  
12:30 PM **Jerry Zybach** -Christmas tunes revisited  
1:30 PM **The Fiannacats** -festive Celtic dance music  
3:00 PM **Americanistan** -Middle Eastern dancing and music

### In Holiday Hall

12:00 PM **Karen Stingle** -holiday favorites on recorder

## Committee Meetings

### Board of Directors

**Weds., Jan. 6, 5:15 PM**

**Agenda: Seat new members, 2010 budget**

### Standards Committee

**Tues., Jan. 5, 2 PM**

**Agenda: Annual Standards Review**

### Holiday Market Committee,

**Thurs., 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!*