

Arts & Crafts for the Holidays

Artists' Holiday Sale

Presenting hot art by cool artists in a warm setting is the Artists' Holiday Sale—an exhibit and sale of works by 16 outstanding members of the area's arts and crafts community, taking place on December 4, 5 and 6 in the friendly setting of four artists' homes. Metalworker Greg Wilbur, Weaver Dean Schill (Rose of the Valley), mask artist Maureen Culligan, and glass artist John Rose are all neighbors with homes within a one-block walk of West Broadway and Van Buren in the heart of Eugene's West-side Neighborhood.

Twelve fellow artists, many of whom sell their work around the nation, have joined with these four to produce the Artists' Holiday Sale. They include kaleidoscopes by Galaxy Glassworks, ceramics by Ron Weil, Faith Rahill, and Pat Arrera, sculpture in bronze and porcelain by Michael Leckie, jewelry and objects by Lin Cook Harpster, collage by Joule, glass jewelry by Carol Westlake, and prints and fiber baskets by Nancy Jones.



Silver and Ivory earrings by James McMurray, Kerns Art Center.

The public is invited to this informal open house Friday, December 4 from 5-9 pm, and Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, from 10 am-6 pm. The homes will be easy to locate. Look for the bright lights at 972, 1049, and 1175 West Broadway, and at 1092 West 8th in Eugene.

Kerns Art Center One Hot Holiday Sale

The Kerns Art Center One Hot Holiday Sale will feature gifts that simply cannot be found in any one store, market or catalogue. Over 200 regional artists will present unique, hand-crafted items ranging from the finest ceramics and jewelry to holiday ornaments and specialty food items.

The Sale will open with a Red Hot Reception on Friday, December 4 from 7-9 pm at 1910 E. 15th Ave.

Guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting and the music of the Andre St. James Trio. The cost is \$3 or \$2 for Art Center members.

The entertainment schedule includes special events on Friday evenings and music all day Saturdays and Sundays. During the week, work-



Fiber baskets by Nancy Jones, Artists Holiday Sale.

"This year's sale, our 19th annual event, has been expanded in several exciting ways," said coordinator Wayne Gasek. "In addition to our extensive new Oregon foods section, we will provide free entertainment on several evenings and weekends. One favorite is the Hot Pepper Hour on Wednesday evenings from 5-7 pm featuring jazz by local favorites Carl Woideck, Emmett Williams and Connie Doolan and Gus Russell. It will be a great place to meet friends for a glass of wine."

The Holiday Cafe will be open daily so that people can enjoy a lunch or snack break while doing their shopping. Sandwiches, salads, soups and delicious desserts will be provided by Fall Creek Bakery in this festive setting.



Pewter pins by Deborah Luftburrow, Kerns Art Center.

shops are scheduled on such varied topics as ornament and basket making, healthful cooking for the holidays and fly tying for the avid fisherman. Children's workshops are scheduled for each Sunday, including the traditional and usually sold-out Santa's Workshop.

Greens To Go! is one of the most popular events held on Saturdays, December 5 and 12. Jones Creek Wreath Company provides an excellent assortment of greenery, and floral designers will be available to help with arrangement ideas. For more information or a Kerns Art Center holiday calendar, call 345-1571.

UO/EMU Crafts Fair

The UO/EMU Christmas Crafts Fair features original items by local artists, live entertainment, Santa Claus and free hot cider. It will take place Wednesday and Thursday, December 9 and 10, from 10 am-5:30 pm in the University's Erb Memorial Union, Room 167.

Hanukah Faire

Temple Beth Israel opens its doors to the community in celebration of the Festival of Lights, Hanukah—the celebration of religious freedom. The fifth annual Hanukah Faire takes place on Sunday, December 6 at the Temple, 2550 Portland Street, Eugene. The hours of the Faire are 11 am to 5 pm. It offers crafts and Judaica, ethnic foods, entertainment, special children's activities and much, much more. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children over 5.

The word Hanukah means dedication and refers to the re-dedication of the Temple after the invaders had defiled it. The tiny cruse of oil that had been found to light the lamps lasted for eight days. Jews celebrate the holiday by lighting candles in special candelabra called Menorah or Hanukiah for eight nights. It is a holiday of light and joy and music and feasting.

New Holiday Market

The New Holiday Market, a three-day community celebration featuring entertainment, food and thousands of gifts handmade in Oregon, will open Friday, December 4 in the auditorium building at the Lane County Fairgrounds.

The event features the Saturday Market food vendors with seasonal specialties and entertainment by the University Children's Choir, Kitov Jewish Folk Singers, comedic jugglers Guys with Ties, the Willamalane dancers, a pinata for children, theater with Rudi Galindo, women's choral group Sweetgrass, and many others.

Unique among craft events, the New Holiday Market includes participation by all the crafters in some community aspect of the fair. Admission is free and the auditorium is wheelchair accessible. The market will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 9 pm and from 10 am until 6 pm Sunday.

The New Holiday Market is sponsored by Saturday Market, which will be open in the Park Blocks at 8th and Oak December 5, as well as its final weekends of the season, December 12 and 19. For more information, call Saturday Market at 686-8885.

Waldorf Christmas Faire

On Saturday, December 5, some-

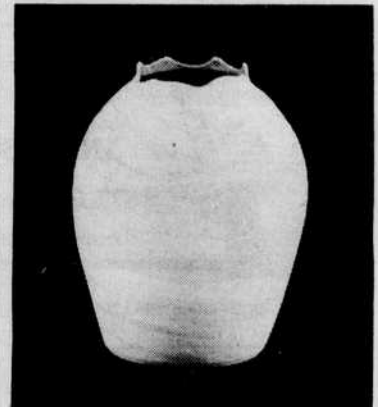
thing special is happening in Eugene ... it's the Waldorf Christmas Faire, the Faire with a difference.

It is a place to experience the joy of making a gift for a friend or loved one at the Gnome's Workshops. Hand-dipped, beeswax candles, wool angels, evergreen wreaths, and a variety of ornaments are a sampling of the gifts that can be created.

It is a place to find that unique present for someone special—hand-crafted dolls and toys, beautiful books, cards, and much more.

It is a place to be enchanted by local actor David Stuart Bull's presentation of Dylan Thomas' holiday classic, *A Child's Christmas in Wales*.

It is a place to hear other stories, watch puppet shows, and roam through the fir-tree forest of the delightful Gnome Village.



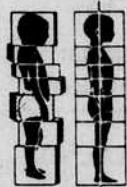
"Cirrus" by Hillary Bella, Kerns Art Center.

It is a place to feast on scrumptious food, listen to festive music, and join in with hearty song. It all takes place at the Eugene Waldorf School, 3411 Willamette Street, from 10 am to 4 pm.



Kitov will perform Jewish folk music at the New Holiday Market.

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