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Saturday Market's

Holiday Market

Handcrafted Gifts
International Food
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Three More
Shopping Days!
Today – Saturday

Dec. 22-24

10 AM–6 PM (12/24 10–4)

Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall,
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stocking stuffers:

WISPR Vaporizer

The vaporizer is a techno-industrial gizmo that sidesteps the downside of recreational consumption of "legal smoking herb." When said herb is combusted, temperatures of well over 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit deconstruct the organic material into a plethora of different carcinogens, tars and other potentially toxic compounds. Depending on the plant, there may be cancer-forming compounds present.



Regardless of what variety of "legal smoking herb" you or your loved ones choose to consume, be smart about it and vaporize. And if you can muster the hefty price tag, this here WISPR vaporizer from Midtown would make one hell of a stocking stuffer. — Andrew Hitz

Marvelous Maps

Eugene-area cartographer David Imus has been busy for years perfecting maps that draw praise from his colleagues as "our discipline at its best." These artful and information-rich maps of the U.S. and Oregon make great gifts for students and lovers of geography. Find the folded versions in local stores such as Tsunami, Willamette Stationers, J. Michaels, UO Duck Store and Smith Family Books (on campus), starting at \$12.95; or larger version as posters (\$29.95); or even laminated posters (\$39.95) can be found at www.imusgeographics.com with free shipping and quick delivery.



His new *Essential Geography of the United States of America* was named Best of Show at the "Academy Awards" of cartography in early 2011. Fellow cartographer Stuart Allan says, "Only professional cartographers will appreciate the enormous effort that went into this map; everyone else will like it for its combination of comprehensiveness and apparent simplicity." A video about the maps can be found at <http://wkly.ws/15b> — Ted Taylor

Mikkeller "Fra Til"



Mikkel Borg Bjergsø is Mikkeller, a so-called "phantom brewery" from Denmark that uses other brewers' facilities to concoct adventurous and many times over-the-top brews. Bjergsø's goal was to create beers that "challenge the Danes' taste buds with intense taste adventures, and some of the inspiration is found on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean where the American breweries aren't afraid to play and break all the rules."

And Bjergsø has done just that in his collaborations with American micros like Stone and Three Floyds. If you haven't yet picked up a little gift for the beer snob in your life, Mikkeller's got you covered.

The "Fra Til" (Danish for From To) is a beer already appropriately labeled and ready to unleash its own holiday cheer. The beer's a Baltic porter, a style pretty indistinguishable from a stout, and has an interesting mix of spices whose flavors range from pine sap to cinnamon topped by an upfront booziness. Of all the potential flop gifts you might give, rest assured that anyone rejecting this beer gift from 16 Tons (or any gift of beer for that matter) is probably daffy. — Andrew Hitz

Save the Fairies!

As J.M. Barrie would have us remember, every time a child says, "I don't believe in fairies," a little fairy drops dead somewhere.

Save the fairies, and give the last-minute gift of imagination to your kid, your kid's kid, or the young at heart. Local artist Wendy Weller has maxed out her production of "Faerie Villages," but if you hustle down to Antrican you can pick up the few that are left. Constructed from locally grown gourds and found objects, Weller's Faerie Villages are the perfect and affordable gift for those who dare to believe. — Dante Zuñiga-West



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• gifts for the gardener • calendars
• pet toys & treats • candles •
bird feeders & supplies • wool
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• travel mugs • Bogs® boots •
recycled glassware • chocolates
• kitchenware • & much more

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