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VINTAGE TREASURE-HUNTING HEAVEN!

THE JUNK BONANZA VINTAGE MARKET RETURNS TO THE PNW SEPT. 15-16; NEW LOCATION AT THE OREGON CONVENTION CENTER

MINNEAPOLIS, MN -- The Junk Bonanza Vintage Market returns to Pacific Northwest SEPT. 15-16 at the Oregon Convention Center, showcasing vintage finds, beautiful antiques and artisan-repurposed and handcrafted goods from handpicked vendors.

The Bonanza unites vintage lovers with some of the nation and region's best vintage purveyors. The artfully staged vignettes of castoffs, reimagined treasures and handmade items include categories of furniture, home and garden decor, jewelry, clothing and select artisanal items. Whether you are filling and decorating a new apartment or an established home, or searching for one-of-a-kind accessories, clothing or goods for yourself, you will find them at Junk Bonanza!

Join the Bonanza, rain or shine, inside the Oregon Convention Center 10AM-5PM Friday, SEPT. 15 and 9AM-5PM Saturday, SEPT. 16. The Early Bird ticket allows entrance at 8AM Friday for two hours of prime shopping before the doors open to general admission. That ticket is good for admission at the regular opening time Saturday, too.

Among special activities during the event:

* **The Gay Beards Photo Op.** Game on! Meet and greet Portland's own Brian and Jonathan, best friends who employ a playful and unusual artistry with their beards. Snap a photo with them and enjoy their fun vintage-themed beards, especially designed for Junk Bonanza! Friday and Saturday, SEPT. 15-16.

- * **Flea Market Style magazine signings.** Pick up a copy of the Fall/Winter issue, hot off the press, and meet its top editors: Bonanza founder Ki Nassauer and Spokane, WA, tastemaker Celeste Shaw. Friday and Saturday, SEPT. 15-16.
- * **Cocktail Workshops.** Cocktail historian Renee Cebula of Raising the Bar Barware and Thomas & Sons Distillery will help you get your mixology on! Cebula will demystify the questions of shaken or stirred, which glass to use and how to host the perfect cocktail party. Distillery personnel will instruct how to create a spectacular cocktail with their new distilled spirits project with Townshend's Tea Company. Four 20-minute sessions Friday and Saturday, SEPT 15-16.
- * **“Romantic Prairie Style” book signings by Fifi O’Neill.** O’Neill, a best-selling author, blogger and international stylist, will sell and sign copies of her book. Friday, SEPT. 15.
- * **A pop-up by local apparel company Portland Gear inside its 1973 Westfalia VW van.** All about showing city pride and building community, Portland Gear will sell T-shirts, sweats, hats and accessories made for Portlanders, by Portlanders. Friday, SEPT. 15

DETAILS

General admission: \$10 per day. Purchase at the door; cash and checks only. ATMs available.

Early Bird ticket: \$25 online, \$30 at the door. It is good for entry at 8AM Friday for two hours of shopping before doors open for general admission. It can also be used for regular admission Saturday; vendors restock at the end of the day Friday. Order online at <http://www.ticketwest.com/events/junk-bonanza-portland/220584/>.

Time: Friday, SEPT. 15, 10AM-5PM; Saturday, SEPT. 16, 9AM-5PM Early Birds enter at 8AM.

Location: Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Portland, OR 97232, located 12 miles southwest of the Portland International Airport. www.oregoncc.org

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Photos from past events: www.junkbonanza.com/gallery/photos

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