

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

To Our Incredible Georgie's of Eugene Customers,

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the closing of our retail store Georgie's of Eugene in Eugene, OR. After 25 years of serving Lane County and beyond, we have made the difficult decision to close our Eugene store doors permanently after December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

This decision was not easy, and we deeply appreciate the loyalty and support you have shown us over the years. We can remember signing our lease in 1999, and have been so fortunate to have had the best customers supporting our location – through purchasing, classes/workshops, kiln firing services, and everything in between. We also have been so lucky to have had such a wonderful staff over that time as well, including the crew we have today (Merry, Amanda, Ayla, Eli & Gabriel). Your patronage has meant the world to us, and we have cherished the relationships we've built with each of you.

While we will no longer have a physical store presence in Eugene, we are still able to service your needs via shipping (or pick up)! Georgie's Ceramic & Clay Co. in Portland will continue manufacturing operations and remain your #1 supply store!

*There will be no more Eugene trucks from the Portland location as we wind down our inventory.*

**Please note the following important dates:**

**Final Day of Operation: Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10am – 4pm.**

<b>If you have a will call order:</b>	Will calls need to be picked up by end of business day on Saturday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> (4pm). All orders will be transferred back to the Portland location for will call in Portland if your order is not picked up by Saturday December 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>If you have a custom firing</b>	All custom firing will be out of the kiln by December 7 <sup>th</sup> . Please pick up your pieces by 4pm on December 14 <sup>th</sup> . If your pieces are not picked up by December 14 <sup>th</sup> they will be discarded.
<b>If you have a delivery order:</b>	The final week for any deliveries in the Eugene, OR area will be December 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> . If you need anything delivered after December 14 <sup>th</sup> , it can be shipped out from the Portland location
<b>Gift Cards:</b>	Gift cards remain unaffected by this change – they are still usable at our Portland location and can be used for will call or shipping out.

*Distributor opportunity: If your company would like to become a distributor for Georgie's products in the Eugene/Lane County area, please reach out to Melanie at [melanie@georgies.com](mailto:melanie@georgies.com).*

On behalf of the entire Georgie's team, we want to thank you for your loyalty and for allowing us to be a part of your lives. We have been honored to serve you since 1999, and we will miss the connection we've shared with this wonderful community.

Sincerely,  
Merry, Amanda, Ayla, Eli & Gabriel, our Eugene staff  
Linda & Melanie Mazer, Georgie's owners