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# About Town

## 3 WEDNESDAY

Bold new works on paper, wood and canvas by **Iris Armos** will be exhibited at **Albert's Champagne Bistro** in downtown Portland, through the end of the year.

An opening reception with the artist will be held tonight from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and sparkling wine will be on hand for your pleasure.

This exhibit of paintings is the expression of Ms. Armos' long involvement with the arts and political communities of Portland. Her work ranges from unsettling and dreamlike to earthy and humorous.

The artist will donate 10% of all proceeds to the Hanford Clearinghouse, an organization committed to stopping the nuclear waste dump, cleaning up existing waste and ending plutonium production at Hanford. 212 SW Stark.

## 4 THURSDAY

**Feu D'Artifice** (Fireworks) is a dazzling display of verbal pyrotechnics — combining comedy, drama and music, and is the latest creation of **Readerstheatre!**, an ensemble of fourteen actors and musicians directed by company founder Eugene Messer. From Dorothy Parkers' New York of the '20s to the French Riviera, to the green hills of Robert Burns' Scotland to the glorious villas of a declining Rome — this talented troupe uses words, scenarios and impressions from the prose and poetry of the world's finest literary geniuses and brings them to life in a fresh and uniquely entertaining way.

At **Columbia Theatre Company**, 2021 SE Hawthorne, 8:00 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 7:00 Sunday through January 3. Call 232-7005 for reservations.

## 5 FRIDAY

Treat yourself to an evening of variety! **Echo Theatre** presents the **Third Annual Independent Choreographer's Concert** at 8 p.m., at the Echo Theatre. Local and regional choreographers join together for one evening to display their work in this concert of solos and duets. Performances include use of mime, prop work, and contact improvisation. Contributing choreographers are Joellen Meglin, Dianne Homan, Richard Bourquin, Carolyn Stuart, Christy Russell, Carla Mann, and Carolyn Holzman. Tickets are \$4 at the door. Echo Theatre is located at 1515 SE 37th (just south of Hawthorne). For information and reservations call 231-1232.

## 6 SATURDAY

**4th Annual PCASC Fiesta** with dinner, dancing and a holiday bazaar. St. Andrews Church, 809 NE Alberta, 6 to midnight. Sponsored by **Portland Central America Soidarity Committee**.

The **Lesbian Variety Hour** to benefit Lesbians Wishing Welcome (L.W.W.) and Women Musicians Network takes place

at **Northwest Service Center**. Local talented lesbians band together for an evening of fun to bring art, music, comedy, theatre and satire to the community in the form of a variety show. The benefit will open its doors for an art show and refreshments at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00. A limited number of work exchanges are available. Call 234-2054.

Auction will be over the air. Tune your radios to 90.7FM, listen while guest auctioneers auction off such great items as tattoos, records, dinners, Blazers tickets, coastal get-aways and much more. Call in with your bids at 231-8032. Bid and win great gifts without leaving your home. The Radio auction will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m. Mon-



Marita Keys and Luisa Sermol star in **Blue Window** at Portland Civic Theatre.

## 7 SUNDAY

The **Lesbian Art Movement** meets at Old Wives' Tales at 4 p.m.

## 8 MONDAY

**KBOO**, 90.7 FM, Portland's only independent, listener-supported community radio station will hold its **3rd Annual Auction** December 7th and 8th, tonight, the

day, December 8th, the Auction moves to the Bridgeport Brew Pub, 1313 NW Marshall. The silent auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the live auction will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. A Will Vinton clay figure, pizza parties, a week-end for ten at Long Beach, Italian dinner for four are just some of the great items that will be available to bid on. Admission to the Monday night auction is \$5.00, \$4.50 for KBOO Members. Seating is limited to 100. You can purchase your tickets at KBOO, 20 SE 8th. Free wine and hors d'oeuvres will be available. For more information, call 231-8032.

**The Blues Sisters**, an all-women rhythm & blues dance band makes their debut at a major Portland nightclub, **Key Largo**. 9 p.m. Put on your dancin' shoes and come on down to show your support.

## 9 TUESDAY

The Portland chapter of **American Atheists** will be sponsoring a public discussion and analysis of the November elections at its regular monthly meeting. Featured at the meeting will be a panel of American Atheists members who will present their views on how the recent elections will affect the concerns of atheists in our city and state as well as throughout the nation.

The meeting of American Atheists begins at 7 p.m. in meeting room A of the Multnomah County Central Library at the corner of S.W. 10th and Yamhill. The meeting is open to the general public and all interested persons are encouraged to attend.

## 10 WEDNESDAY

**Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc.** meets tonight at the **Multnomah County Central Library**, 801 S.W. 10th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. LGP is seeking two logo designs. Please see classifieds for details.

**Kate Sullivan** is back at the **Primary Domain**. Come for dinner and the show. Music starts at 8:30 p.m. 1033 NW 16th.

## 11 THURSDAY

Local author, **Andrea Carlisle** will autograph her new release, **Riverhouse Stories** at **A Woman's Place Bookstore**, 1431 NE Broadway, from 5-7 p.m.

Ursula LeGuin says, "In this novel you can find out why ducks are holy and life is embarrassing, how to get from a houseboat to a balloon, what an Oregon conversation is, and many other interesting things. It is the most good-natured book I ever read."

**Crystal Eastman's** witty and probing essays defending women's right to work and to equal treatment in all aspects of life will be discussed. Eastman, a founder of modern socialist feminism, dissected the impact on women of feminist issues that erupted in the 1920s, including protective labor laws, birth control and divorce. **Radical Women** meet at 6:30 p.m., Multnomah County Central Library, 801 S.W. 10th Avenue. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 249-8067. Wheelchair accessible.

The **Portland Coalition for Corporate Responsibility** will hold a legal demonstration at 11:30 a.m. across the street from the headquarters of FLIR Systems in continued protest of that company's sales of infrared targeting equipment to the Salvadoran military which