

out about town

january

120 FRIDAY

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Mira Ainbinder, Gaia Artemesia, Diane Augy, Rita Parra, Terina Chapman, and Anita Wenninck are featured in a **Women in the Arts Art Show**. Work in a variety of media will be shown, including photography, oils and mixed media. Through Jan. 22 at Reed's **Vollum Gallery**. (9 am-6 pm Monday-Friday, Reed College, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd., 777-7530.)

Triangle Productions presents **Jeffrey**, starring Rob Buckmaster. Come along on a hilarious odyssey through bars, back rooms, trendy gyms, and fund-raisers. Through Feb. 4. (8 pm Thursdays-Saturdays, Portland Rep's Stage II, 815 NW 12th Ave., \$15 [tickets: Fastixx 224-8499, Jelly Bean, Triangle 246-8967].)

Triangle Productions also hosts the world premiere of **Dishin' with Divine**—starring Walter Cole (Darcelle), written by donnie, and directed by Sharon Knorr—on the brink of its off-Broadway opening. Through Feb. 5. (7 pm Sundays, Portland Rep's Stage II, 815 NW 12th Ave., \$10 advance [tickets: Fastixx 224-8499, Jelly Bean]; \$12 door, 246-8967.)

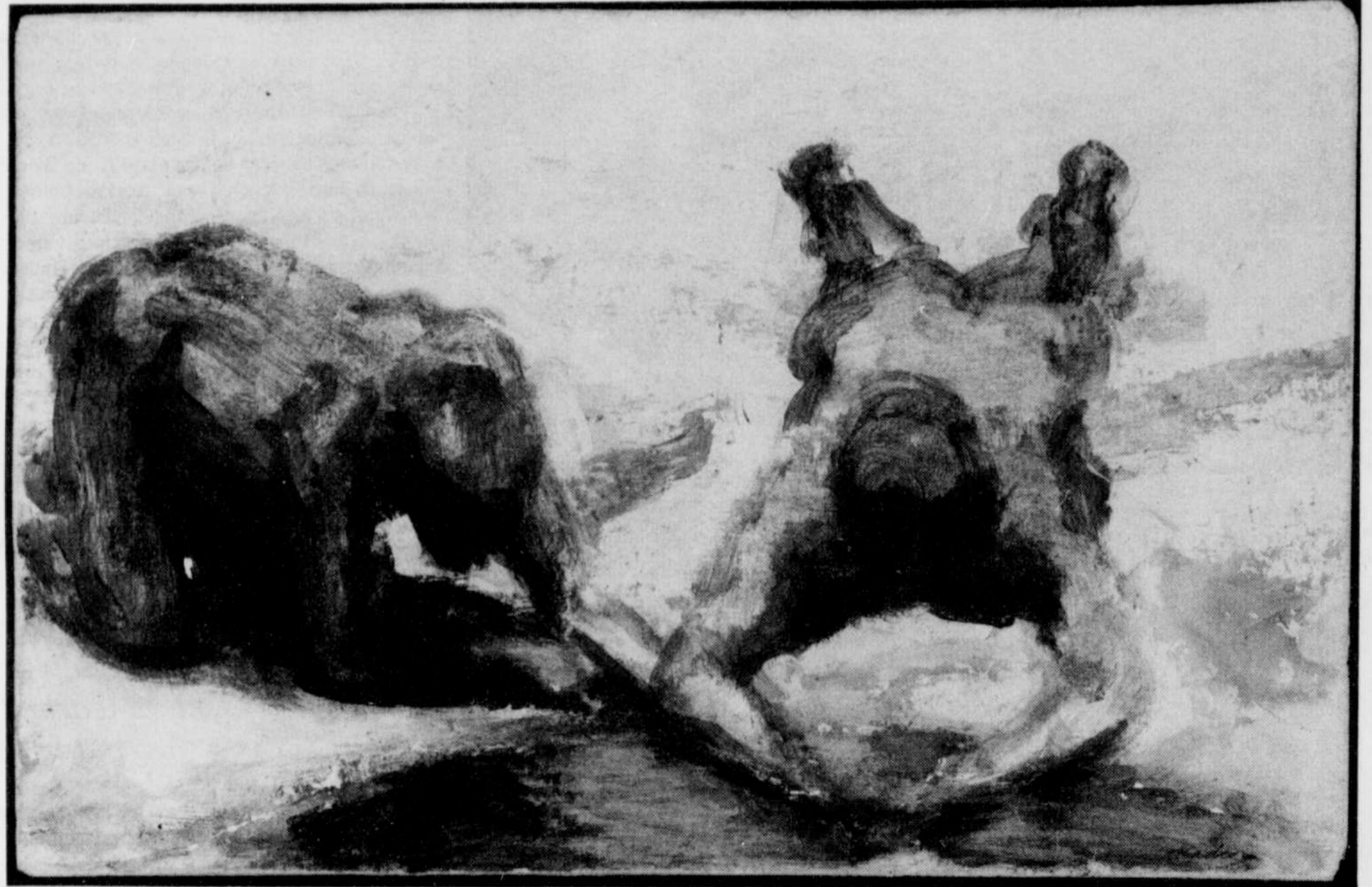
121 SATURDAY

The City Nightclub presents **Expecting the Return of Ms. Leather VII Ashton**, starring an incredible cast of young lesbians. (10 pm-4:30 am, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6, 224-CITY.)

122 SUNDAY

Crack up for choice! Laugh your buns off with **WYMPROV!** and comedienne **Carol Steinel** in a performance to benefit the Feminist Women's Health Center on the 22nd anniversary of *Roe vs. Wade*. (7 pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$8.50 advance [tickets: It's My Pleasure 236-0505, Feminist Women's Health Center]; \$10 door.)

Join the eccentric and delightfully dysfunctional characters of **Misguided Lives: A Lesbian Soap Opera** for another season of outrageous antics. Will Penny ever face up to murdering her husband? Will Delores and Dr. Phranswa ever find each other again? Will Mr. Ron ever have a successful relationship? And what is this about a "Super Lesbian Avenger"? (7 pm, first and third Sundays, Portland Women's Theatre Company, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$6 at the door, 287-7707.)



Coos Bay painter Kevin Kadar shows paintings through Jan. 28 at Jamison/Thomas Gallery. Pictured: "Thirst."

The Salon Group meets for a discussion on the topic of honesty. Everyone is welcome. (3-5 pm, Biblio Teas Cafe at Conant & Conant Bookstore, 1001 SW 10th Ave., 224-0537.)

Cascade Bears holds a **Bear Blast** at the PDX Eagle. (4-7 pm, 1300 W Burnside St., \$5 members; \$6 nonmembers, Bearline: 323-6071.)

The Forest Group takes a **beginner's ski trip** to the Mount Hood area. (636-8156.)

The National Leather Association's Portland Chapter presents **monthly S/M Workshops**. This month's topic is "S/M safety and etiquette." The NLA is a pansexual organization committed to serving the leather, S/M and fetish communities. (6-8 pm, The Brig, 1035 SW Stark St., \$5 general; \$3 NLA members.)

23 MONDAY

The Rosetown Ramblers invites the gay and lesbian community and its friends for an **evening of roller skating fun** at Oaks Park Roller Skating Rink. Everyone is encouraged to bring canned food donations for local AIDS service organizations. (7:30-10 pm, skating parties the fourth Monday of every month, Oaks Park, east end of the Sellwood Bridge, \$5, Rob 206-423-8295 or Karin 503-232-7643.)

24 TUESDAY

A 12-week course in self-defense with instructor Lauren Jacobs begins. **Strike Back! The Basics:**

Women's Self-Defense Classes teach striking at primary targets, defenses against common attacks, pre-assaultive strategies, verbal self-defense, and more. Presented by One With Heart. (7:30-9 pm, 4231 SW Hawthorne Blvd., \$105, 231-1999.)

25 WEDNESDAY

SisterSpirit's Feminist Christian Communion is held in the Gnostic Society Chapel. Women, children and men are welcome. Wheelchair accessible. (7:30 pm, 2229 SE Market St., 294-0645.)

Silent Witness (Canada, 1994), a film by Harriet Wichin, shows as part of the Northwest Film Center's **Jewish Film Festival**—the first of what is hoped to become an annual event. The film examines two of

cathartic comics I featuring The Brown Bomber and Diva Touché Flambé by Prof. I.B. Gittendowne

