

collection of longer monologues involving the terror of petting zoos, Tippi Hedren, and surviving a baseball game—to the Clinton Street Theater. One show only! (8 pm, 2522 SE Clinton St., \$6, 238-5588.)

The Seattle Men's Chorus spring concert "Divas! Opera Our Way" will feature the world premiere of *Night Passages*, a new one-act opera by Robert Moran and James Skofield, chronicling the flight of 600 gay men from England after the arrest of Oscar Wilde. ASL interpreted. (8 pm; also 8 pm Friday, April 29; 2 and 7 pm Sunday, April 30, Meany Theater, University of Washington, \$17-\$21 [tickets: SMC Ticketline 206-323-2992, Ticketmaster 224-4400].)

Portland artist Tom Hardy judges the 12th annual **Table-Top Crayon Art Contest** at the Brasserie Montmartre. Amateur and professional artists are encouraged to enter; cash prizes will be awarded. The Lee Wuthenow Trio performs. (5 pm contest; 8 pm music; 10 pm judging, 626 SW Park Ave., 224-5552.)

28 FRIDAY

See the **Bad Attitude Fashion Show** at **The City Nightclub**, featuring grunge, retro and gothic fashions. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$5 cover, 224-CITY.)

The **Over 35 Group** puts on a **potluck dinner**. (6 pm, RSVP: Joan 252-0762.)

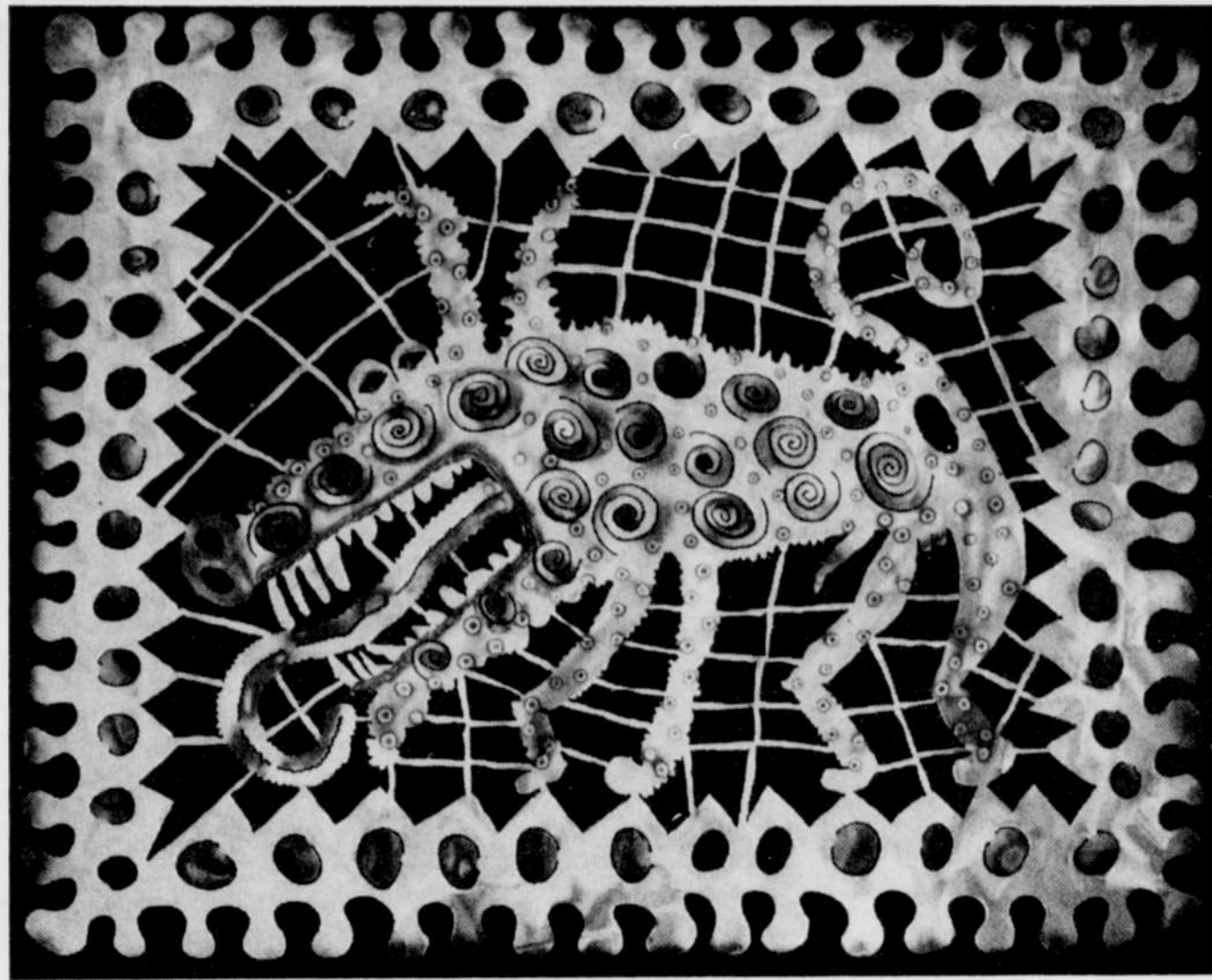
Country western dancing for women. (7:30 pm lesson; 8:30-10 pm dance, St. Davids, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$3, 233-2047.)

The 11th annual **Oregon Fair Housing Conference**, sponsored by the Portland Community Housing Resource Board, takes place at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel. Over two dozen workshops on a wide variety of housing issues will be held throughout the day. (8:30 am-6 pm, \$65 full-day registration; \$35 half-day registration, Charlsie Sprague 248-5486 or Janet Hawkins 248-3707.)

Celebrated lesbian author, mentor, community leader and *Just Out* columnist **Lee Lynch** reads selections from her most recent book, *Cactus Love*, and her work in progress, *Rafferty Street*, at It's My Pleasure. Co-sponsored by Widdershins. (7 pm, It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., free, please preregister: 236-0505.)

29 SATURDAY

The **Forest Group** hikes at Angels' Rest. (226-7919.)



The fanciful steel cutouts of Oakland, Calif., artist Mark Bulwinkle are on display at Jamison/Thomas Gallery through April 29

Ruby Rocko Fox stars in the 2nd annual **Nightmare Ball and Show** at **The City Nightclub**. (10 pm doors; 12:30 am show, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6, 224-CITY.)

Celebrate International Workers Day with labor songs by General Strike and IWW guitarist Carrie Sessarego at the Rexall Rose Cafe. Sponsored by The Socialist Party of Oregon. (7:30 pm, 2403 NE Alberta St., \$3-\$5.)

Bridget Benton of **Banshee Designs** offers clothes, wall hangings, pillows and new designs for sale to the public at an "open studio." (3-7 pm; also Sunday, April 30, 923 SE 37th Ave.)

30 SUNDAY

The Lesbians of Color Potluck is an afternoon of food, talk, cards and friends. (2-6 pm, Angela 284-3425.)

The **Forest Group** leads a bike ride to the Champoeg Park area; flat, 28 miles. (255-9109.)

Play begins today for the **Rose City Softball Association**, a lesbian and gay softball league.

Opening ceremonies include the Rose City Gay Freedom Band and possible celebrity guests. Bring a picnic lunch (no alcohol allowed in the park), relax, and watch the fun. (11:30 am opening ceremonies; games begin at noon, 1:30 pm and 3 pm, Alberta Park, Northwest Twenty-second and Ainsworth Street, field No. 2, free, 244-8520 or 281-7637.)

5 FRIDAY

Sweet Honey in the Rock bring their unique a cappella sound to the Hult Center in Eugene for one show only, as part of the World Music series. (8 pm, Silva Concert Hall, One Eugene Center, \$16-\$20 [tickets: Hult Center Box Office, EMU Main Desk, and by phone 687-5000].)

Galloway and Luckett perform jazz, blues and country at the Coffee Cow and Calif-A. No cover charge, no smoking, but alcohol will be served. (8 pm-10 pm, 5204 NE Sacramento St., 282-9910.)

Wendy Westerwelle and Karen Tate star in **The Kathy and Mo Show**, playing Fridays and Saturdays at the Clinton Street Theater through June 17.

(8 pm, 2522 SE Clinton St., \$10 [tickets: Fastix 224-8499, walk-ins only at Jelly Bean Card Shop].)

6 SATURDAY

Galloway and Luckett perform at Hunter's Edge Coffee in Gresham. (7-10 pm, 2469 SE Burnside St., no cover.)

The Pacific Northwest Women's Choral Tour, comprising the Portland Lesbian Choir, the Sacred Earth Singers, the Seattle Women's Ensemble, and A Vancouver Women's Chorus, performs the commissioned work *Under One Sky*, by Judith Barrington and Joan Simcoe, in Portland. Wheelchair accessible; ASL interpreted; free child care and parking. (8 pm, Scottish Rite Temple, 709 SW 15th Ave., \$12 advance [tickets: It's My Pleasure, Annie Bloom's Books and from choir members]; \$15 door, for information and to reserve child care: 241-8994.)

Alice DeMichele performs in Bend as part of the "Illuminating Intolerance II" series sponsored by Beyond The Closet Inc. (7 pm, Spiritual Awareness Center, 157 NW Franklin Ave., \$5 donation, 317-8966.)

The Portland chapter of the Freedom Socialist Party sponsors a panel discussion **"Rejecting the Contract on America: Fighting for Labor and Civil Rights."** Keynote speakers include Elizabeth Beardslee, Freddy Robles, Vickie Valdez and John Beaumont. Wheelchair accessible. (6 pm Caribbean buffet; 7:30 forum, Room 201, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., \$7 buffet; \$3 donation for panel discussion, 228-3090.)

Fred Small appears in concert to benefit Partners in Reconciliation/Metanoia Peace Community. (7:30 pm, First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park Ave., \$10 advance [tickets: send checks made out to Partners in Reconciliation/Metanoia, 2116 NE 18th Ave., Portland, OR 97212 or call 284-3426]; \$12 door.)

7 SUNDAY

Watch as **The Rose City Softball Association** swings the bat at Alberta Park. (Games at noon, 1:30 and 3 pm, Northeast Twenty-second Avenue and Ainsworth Street, field No. 2, free, 244-8520 or 281-7637.)

See the theater and gallery listings in *Out About Town*.

Dykes To Watch Out For

