

out about town

HOW TO CONTACT US

Out About Town is a free community service of **just out**. Listings of events, announcements and groups that are specifically relevant to gay men, lesbians and bisexuals of every color in Oregon are provided free of charge.

Just out prints a full groups listing in the second issue of the month; the deadline for that issue is the Thursday before the first Friday of the month. In the first issue that comes out each month, **just out** will list only immediate care organizations. The deadline for that issue is the Thursday before the third Friday of the month. These deadlines apply to the calendar also.

Announcements are subject to editing, and inclusion is subject to space limitations, relevance and **receipt by deadline**. Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone. Please type your announcement.

Send submissions to just out calendar, PO Box 14400, Portland, OR 97214-0400; or fax to 236-1257.

Items in **Out About Town** run for six months. If you wish to continue to run your group's information, please submit an updated announcement before the expiration date noted at the end of your listing.

ENTERTAINMENT

GALLERY

"Haiku Works," an exhibit of oil panel paintings by Japanese American painter **James David Thomas**, is now showing at **Jamison/Thomas Gallery**. Through July 1. (10 am-6 pm Wednesday-Saturday, 1313 NW Gisan St., 222-0063.)

Photographic Image Gallery presents "Reflections on the Soul," a collection of photographs that honor some of Portland's finest artists whom we have lost to AIDS. All proceeds benefit the Cascade AIDS Project. Show opens June 24 and closes June 30. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Friday, 240 SW First Ave., 224-3543.)

"**Lesbian Visibility**," a multidisciplinary art show featuring the work of 18 local lesbian artists, is on display in the **Justice Center window gallery**. Through June 30. (Southwest Second Street at Madison.)

"**Faces of Liberty**," a traveling photo-journal exhibit sponsored by the **American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Oregon**, begins its journey through Oregon at the **Gango Gallery** in Portland. The exhibit documents, through photographs and text, the stories of nine Oregonians who have stood up for basic civil liberties. It also marks the 40th anniversary of the ACLU in Oregon and the 75th, nationally. (10 am-5 pm, June 14-17, Gango Gallery, 205 SW First Ave.; 10 am-9 pm, June 19-29, Galleria, 921 SW Morrison St., 2nd floor, Portland, 9 am-10 pm, July 1-9, Bloomsbury Books, 290 E Main St., Ashland.)

Galleri 8 is showing "One Day at a Time," the photographic self-portraits of **Linda Kiewer**, and "Endangered Species," a collection of large-format images depicting the daring lives of Portland's sexual minority youth, by Kiewer and **E. Ann Hinds**. Through June 30. (2-6 pm Wednesday-Friday; noon-4 pm Saturday, Studio 8, 314 SW Ninth Ave., 224-7876.)

"Inside Out," a collection of mixed-media textile sculptures and prints by Portland artist **E. Meg Rowe**, explores the body and issues of size, femininity and power. It is on display at the **Maude Kerns Art Center** in Eugene. Through July 16. (10 am-5 pm Tuesday-Friday; 1-5 pm Saturday, 1910 E 15th St., 345-1571.)

Christine Houser exhibits Greek-themed Polaroid photo transfers at **Torrefazione Italia**. Through June 30. (8 am-10 pm daily, 838 NW 23rd, 228-2528.)

Graystone Gallery features oil pastels by **Ann Altman** and sculptural ceramic vessels by **Dale Bunse**. Through June 25. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 238-0651.)

AIDS prevention posters from around the world are on display at the **American Advertising Museum**. Through June 30. (11 am-5 pm Wednesday-Sunday, 524 NE Grand Ave., \$3, 226-0000.)

THEATER

Due to overwhelming audience demand, **Portland Women's Theatre Company** once again presents **Blaise of LaLuna**, a spoof of the movie *Claire de la Lune*. Through July 8. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$8 general, \$7 students and seniors, reservations: 287-7707.)

Cygnat Productions presents "Odes Upon Hawthorne," an evening of Shakespeare with Don Alder and Kelly Brooks. Take a tour of romance and love through two-person scenes from several of the bard's plays. Through June 17. (8 pm, Thursday-Saturday, David Morrison Books, 1420 SE 37th Ave., \$8 suggested donation, 230-8827.)

Artists Repertory Theatre presents **A Perfect Ganesh**. Terrence McNally's play is the story of two women who journey to India seeking relief from the secrets and pain each carries. There they meet Ganesh, the Hindu elephant-man-god often thought to be the patron god of actors and homosexuals. Through June 25. (7 pm Wednesday-Thursday; 8 pm Friday-Saturday; 2 pm Sunday, \$16-\$20 tickets. ART box office or call 294-7372.)

The Furies Theatre Group launches its off-season season with "Mating Dances," a night of one-act plays that dally on the battlefield of the war between the sexes. Through July 1. (8 pm Friday-Saturday, The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N Interstate Ave., \$10 general, \$8 with student ID, 235-6891.)

The Portland Actors Conservatory presents Constance Congdon's **Tales of the Lost Formicans**, a look at the American Dream from the perspective of Outer Space. Through June 25. (7 pm Wednesday; 8 pm Thursday-Saturday; 2 pm Sunday, Firehouse Theatre, 1436 SW Montgomery St., \$8-\$14, discounts for students, seniors and groups, reservations: 274-1171.)

Stark Raving Theatre presents "The New Rave Festival," performances of the first acts only of six new plays. June 15-17 catch Adam's First Wife by Ellen West and A Life Alone by Lorraine Bahr (will be produced in its entirety in mid-November); July 22-24 see High Diver

by Susan Giding-Green and *The Golden Years* by Michael Gould. (All performances 8 pm, 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd., \$5, 232-7072.)

Portland Women's Theatre Company presents **Misguided Lives: A Lesbian Soap Opera**—it's not just about Casa Delores anymore! Note: beginning July 2, the serial will be shown on first Sundays only. (7 pm, first and third Sunday through June, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$6 door, 287-7707.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

March with GLAAD, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, in the **Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade** on June 17; visit their booth at the festival and learn about the IMAGES campaign and The Freedom to Marry Project. (239-7062.) (6/16)

A Hood-to-Coast women's team is forming. 10 women are needed. Please call right away, the application deadline is fast approaching. (Chris or Virginia 775-6710.) (6/16)

The Friends of People with AIDS Foundation will hold its second annual **Best Friends Walk for Friends**, a benefit dog walk on Saturday, July 29, at Laurelhurst Park. Darcelle XV will host the event. In addition to the walk there will be an AKC Caine Good Citizen Test. Pledge sheets are available in Portland at Pet Set, 1411 SW 14th Ave.; Jelly Bean, 721 SW 10th, Ave.; and Man's Best Friend, 3445 SW Hawthorne Blvd. (9 am registration; 10 am walk, for pledge sheets and information: Corey Baker 245-7428.) (7/21)

The Chicago Smelts, a (mostly) lesbian and gay swim team, is hosting the **Mrs. T's Triathlon**, an event-packed weekend for lesbian and gay swimmers, cyclists, runners and full triathletes. Mrs. T's—the largest triathlon in the world—is an Ironman qualifying race. The Smelts will host social events and open their homes to out-of-town lesbian and gay athletes. (Aug. 25-27, Chicago, information: Steve and Roslynn 312-409-4974 or e-mail donagrand@aol.com.) (8/18)

Are you interested in forming a **Native American Two-Spirit (gay, lesbian and bisexual) group**? Do you feel isolated in both the native community and the gay and lesbian community? If you are interested in ending the silence around Two-Spirit issues and HIV and AIDS, please call. (Doug 287-6992.) (8/4)

Why are women oppressed? Are you interested in understanding the root of women's second-class status? **Join a weekly study group to discuss Evelyn Reed's Women's Evolution**. (7-9 pm Mondays, 7038 N Fairport Pl., group free; donation for snacks, 228-3090.) (9/1)

Support group forming for partners, friends and caregivers of lesbians and gay men with life-threatening illnesses. Groups meet weekly, for 1 1/2 hours. Times to be arranged. (\$5 suggested donation per group, contact facilitator Jonnie Hyde, PhD, 289-3787 or 206-695-3416.) (9/1)

Sober Leather Group forming: are you interested in becoming a part of the growing number of leather women and men who are learning to live sober in happiness and with dignity? Could you use the additional freedom that a leather meeting could provide for you? Please call. (Dena 289-3104.) (8/4)

David Aveline, a sociologist at Indiana University, is researching **how single, sexually active gay men cruise**. He is seeking data on cruising methods and techniques, ways to avoid assault, methods for avoiding HIV infection, use of cruising signals, favorite cruising spots, and any other thoughts on cruising. (Send anonymous written information, including only age and city of residence, to David Aveline, Department of Sociology, Ballantine Hall, Bloomington, IN 47405.) (12/1)

Alyson Publications is seeking contributions to a new book in which lesbians talk about their first sexual experience with another woman. **Early Embraces** will be a collection of true, first-person stories describing first consensual same-sex experiences. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (For guidelines send SASE to: Early Embraces Guidelines, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (6/16)

Jack Hart is seeking contributions to a new book in which gay men in long-term relationships describe the first time they met their partners. **The Day We Met** will be a collection of true, first-person stories. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (For guidelines send SASE to: The Day We Met Guidelines, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (6/16)

Alyson Publications is calling for short fiction for a gay and lesbian humor anthology to be published in the spring of 1996. Stories should offer a fresh, funny perspective on some aspect of gay and lesbian lives. Submissions should be 1,000-5,000 words, typed and double-spaced. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (Send submissions with SASE to: Anthony Grima, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (6/16)

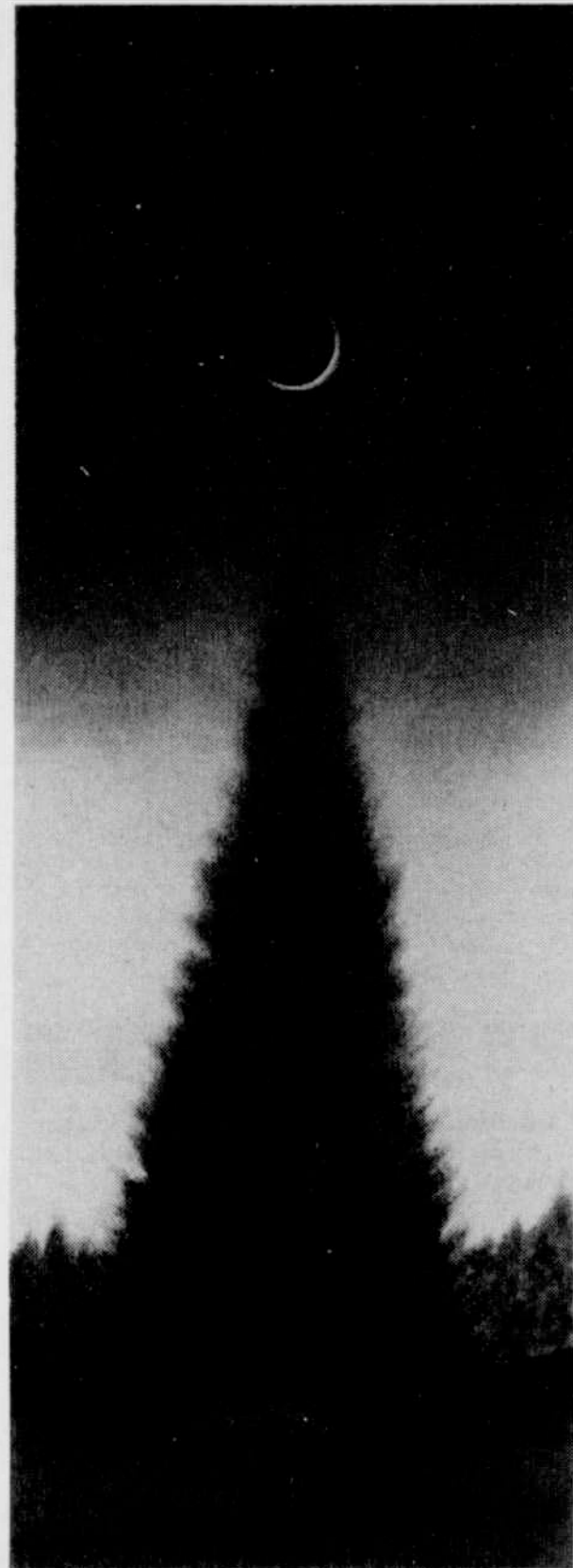
Alyson Publications is compiling a collection of gay male erotica about outdoor sexual encounters. Submissions should be typed and double-spaced; please include a copy of the story on disk, if possible. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (Send material with a SASE to: Doing It Out There, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (6/16)

CALYX, A Journal of Art and Literature by Women, is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a special issue featuring new generations of writers and artists. **All women under 30-ish are invited to submit works** of art, poetry, fiction, essays, book reviews or genre-transcending pieces. This special issue will be edited by young women. Work must postmarked before Aug. 31. (Send an SASE for complete guidelines or an SASE and two copies of each work labeled with name, address and a short bio including birth date to: CALYX Journal, Dept. 20, PO Box B, Corvallis, OR 97339.) (8/14)

The Harvard Educational Review is seeking papers that explore the day-to-day experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered students, teachers, administrators and counselors in schools and other educational settings. Papers that explore issues where race, class and gender intersect with sexual orientation are especially welcome. Deadline: Sept. 1, 1995. (For guidelines write to Harvard Educational Review, attention: Vika Eisen/Irene Hall, Special Issue Editors, Gutman Library Suite 349, 6 Appian Way, Cambridge, MA 02138, or call 617-495-3432.) (8/18)

The Lesbian Health Project of the Lesbian Community Project sponsors a **Lesbians with Breast Cancer Support Group**. The group meets every other Monday from 6-7:30 pm. Women living with other cancers are welcome. (Free, please preregister: Michelle Gordon 236-8770.) (7/21)

LCP's **Lesbian Health Project** also sponsors a **support group for Lesbians with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome**. Meetings are



Into the Dark (oil on wood) is part of "Haiku Works," an exhibit of paintings by James David Thomas at Jamison/Thomas Gallery through July 1

held every other Monday from 7-8:30 pm. (Free, please preregister: 223-0071.) (7/21)

Maat Dompim, the Women of Color Land Project, is seeking **art donations by women of color for fund-raising and networking purposes**. Donated art will appear on T-shirts, note cards, etc., with the artist's name and contact information. Also, a brief bio of artists will appear in the newsletter and in the Maat Dompim Land Gallery. (Write: Amojo Three Rivers or Blanche Jackson, c/o Maat Dompim, Women of Color Land Project, Auto Road, Auto, WV 24917 or call: 703-992-0248.) (7/21)

The **YWCA of Portland Fitness and Swim Center** offers "Beginnings," an ongoing class for women who think their larger bodies stop them from enjoying full movement. Classes are open to the public and are geared for women whose physical abilities are restricted by weight, age or inactivity. (5:30 pm Monday and Wednesday, 294-7420.) (11/17)

GATHERINGS

Riverbend Herbs presents a **Seaweed Feast and Harvest** with herbalist Ryan Drum. Learn to harvest, prepare and store Pacific coast ocean plants for food and medicine. The two-day event includes a coastal seaweed walk on Saturday and a Sunday seaweed festival in Portland. Space is limited. (July 15-16, \$70 for weekend; \$40 for one day, to preregister: send check to Riverbend Herbs, PO Box 12711, Portland, 97212 or call Becky 284-7588.) (7/7)

Cabbage Lane Land Trust invites 13 lesbians to a **three-day Spiritual Community Intensive** in a Lesbian Natural Forest. Be prepared for rustic camping and rough, steep terrain; must pack in at least 1/4 mile to site (with help for those who need it). This is a drug- and alcohol-free gathering. (Friday-Sunday, July 21-23, Wolf Creek, Ore., \$10-\$20 donation, for information, directions and to register write to CLLT, PO Box 2145, Roseburg, OR 97470.) (7/21)

The John Hay Library of Brown University is sponsoring "**Flesh and the Word: A Gathering in Celebration of John Preston's Life and Work**." Speakers at this three-day gathering will include Pat Califa, Steven Saylor, Dorothy Allison, Andrew Holleran, Joan Nestle, Michael LaSelle and Katherine Forrest. Free and open to all. (Oct. 6-8; Providence, Rhode Island, for information write to Flesh and the Word,

c/o John Hay Library, Box A, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912; or fax Jenifer Lee at 401-863-1271.) (10/6)

The Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International Conference, held June 30-July 3 at the University of California-Los Angeles, will feature workshops, guest speakers, special events and entertainment. (Write: GLPCI '95, 7985 Santa Monica Blvd., Box 109-346, West Hollywood, CA 90046; call: 231-654-0307; fax: 310-652-7584.) (6/16)

The **20th anniversary of the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival** will be celebrated with a six-day, all-women camping event, featuring over 300 workshops, 140 artisan booths, and 40 performers. (Aug. 8-13, write to WWTMC, PO Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458, or call 616-757-4766.) (8/4)

The **Gay and Lesbian Medical Association** holds its **13th annual symposium** in Los Angeles from Aug. 17 to 19. The three-day conference will focus on the pressing health needs of lesbians, gay men and bisexuals, with presentations on gay and lesbian health care; HIV treatments; emerging sociopolitical challenges; and the professional and personal challenges faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender physicians and medical students. (Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, \$90 student members; \$395 physician members, for information or to register: GLMA 415-255-4547, hotel reservations: Beverly Hilton 1-800-922-5432.) (8/4)

The **National Task Force on AIDS Prevention** will host a two-day **interactive summit in San Francisco for gay men of color** to discuss their special needs concerning HIV and AIDS education, prevention, research and services. Strategies for further coalition building, inter-/intra-agency cooperation, and public policy issues will be discussed. A national agenda for gay men of color will be formulated at the summit. (Aug. 31-Sept. 3, San Francisco Hilton and Towers, 333 O'Farrell St., for registration materials write: 973 Market St., Suite 550, San Francisco, CA 94102, or call: 415-356-8131 or 415-356-8100.) (8/18)

The **14th International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews** will be held July 27-30 in New York City. The event is co-sponsored by NYC's Congregation Beth Simchat Torah, the world's largest gay and lesbian congregation, and the World Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations. The theme of this year's conference is "**Gay and Lesbian Jews: Taking Our Place in the 21st Century**." (To register call Bill Wahler 212-929-9498.) (7/7)

Cascade Bears sponsors "Prowl Lite '95." Less filling, more fun, and at a lower cost, this year's redesigned Prowl is meant to be more user-friendly. A weekend package will cost under \$50. (Friday-Sunday, Aug. 11-13, for information or a registration packet, call Darryl at 323-6071; for accommodations call the Red Lion Inn at the Coliseum at 235-8311, mention that you are with the Cascade Bears Prowl '95.) (8/4)

VOLUNTEERS

The Anti-Violence Project of the Lesbian Community Project needs volunteers for the Anti-Violence Project Planning Committee and to serve as Violence Reporting Line Advocates. The Violence Reporting Line tracks hate and bias-motivated violence against the sexual minority community. Advocates provide support, referral and victim assistance. **An advocate training** is scheduled for July 17. (Call for an application: LCP 223-0071.) (7/21)

Clackamas Women's Services seeks volunteers interested in working with women and children survivors of domestic violence (call for application: Carol Cheney 654-2807). **Support Group Facilitators** are currently needed, the next training begins in mid-July (call Toni Hughes 654-2807). (11/17)

Bradley-Angle House needs volunteers to do direct service work, answer the 24-hour crisis line, staff the emergency shelter, facilitate battered women's support groups in the community, work with children's groups, or serve on the board of directors. (282-9940.) (11/17)

Our House of Portland, a care facility for people living and dying with AIDS, is recruiting volunteer resident care providers and receptionists. If you have a particular skill to share, or time and a willingness to work with people living and dying with AIDS, please call. (Judith Rizzio 234-0175.) (8/4)

Phoenix Rising Foundation has a new computerized information and referral system and is recruiting volunteers to work either morning or afternoon shifts to help give out information. Training is provided to use this data base. (Danson La Pan 223-8299.) (8/18)

Volunteers are needed to help deliver alcohol and drug triage services at the **Oregon Partnership Help Line**. Volunteers are asked to invest 12 hours of pre-service training and to commit to four to five hours per week. (Kelly 232-8091.) (9/15)

The **Lesbian Community Project Speaker's Bureau** is looking for volunteer speakers. No experience necessary. (Sharon 774-3995.) (8/18)

Southwest Washington Health District is recruiting volunteers to participate in its **Companion Care Program** assisting HIV positive clients. Volunteers provide at least four hours per week of emotional/practical support. Next training will be in late summer. (Contact Becky Bilyeu, Volunteer Coordinator, 360-695-9215, ext. 3151.) (11/3)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and events to the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Coming out support group for women** (7 pm Tuesday, June 20, free). **Portland's Bi-Women's group** discusses "Teaching our children about our sexuality" (7 pm, Friday, June 23, free). **Safer-sex tips for women only**: Learn risk behaviors and latex techniques from presenter Lara Klingeman of CAP (7 pm, Monday, June 26, free). (4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., please preregister unless otherwise noted: 236-0505.)

One With Heart presents **Chinese Tai Chi master Wen-Mei Yu**, who was selected as China's Top Master Instructor. She will offer instruction in **Liangong**, a therapeutic healing exercise, and will teach elements of **Wild Goose Qigong** in a two-day workshop. (Liangong: 6-9 pm Friday, July 21, \$75 by July 7, \$85 thereafter; Wild Goose Qigong: 9 am-noon and 2-5 pm Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23, \$175 by July 7, \$200 thereafter, both classes: Reed College Gym 2, for information and to register: Michelle Rose 231-1999.) (7/21)

Cindy Tennant, of **Raging Hormones** fame, is teaching a **free improvisational workshop on the second and fourth Sunday** of each month, focusing on improv games and developing characters for those who wish to join the **Misguided Lives** troupe.