

# out about town



**Maria Webster performs on Dec. 15 at Hoyt Street Pub**

## 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

The **Newman Collection of devotional art** shows at **Art of the People**. This private collection of Mexican religious art dates from the 18th-20th centuries. Included in the exhibit are Santos, Ex Votos and Retablos, and a group of Cruz de Mayo crucifixes. Dec. 7-31. (Opening reception: Dec. 7, 5:50-8:30 pm, 818 SW First Ave., 221-0569.)

**Acanthus Gallery** features the oil-on-canvas paintings of self-taught Portland artist **Katherine Ace**. Through Dec. 2. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 120 NW Ninth Ave., Suite 210, 224-5475.)

It's a **Holiday Show at Graystone Gallery**. On display are ceramic birdhouses by Ann Fleming, the fabric acrobats and jugglers of Peggy Flynn, mixed-media assemblages of finished basswood by Chris Kelly, mixed water media collages by Eva MacLowry, bead and tapestry necklaces by Corine McWilliams, the raku vessels of Laurie Sylwester, collages by Ed Thibodeau, and watercolors by Erin Williams. Through Dec. 31. (10 am-6 pm daily, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 238-0651.)

**Max Grover's** "What I Saw on My Summer Vacation," new acrylic paintings on paper, shows at the **Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery**. The paintings were inspired by Grover's travels on the back roads of the United States. Through Dec. 2. (11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday; noon-4 pm Sunday, 522 NW 12th Ave., 228-6665.)

**Archer Gallery at Clark College** presents paintings by **David Airhart**. This work, done during the past seven years, features Airhart's disconcerting views of family members integrated into the landscape. Through Dec. 7. (9 am-8 pm Monday-Thursday; 9 am-4 pm Friday; reception: Nov. 8 noon-2 pm; artist's talk: Nov. 8 2-3 pm, Art Department, Room 104, Vancouver, Wash., 360-992-2370.)

The **Portland Art Museum** celebrated the reopening of its main building on Nov. 19. A number of exhibitions are currently showing, including that of **"In Pursuit of the Tiger,"** a collection of **Korean art treasures** from the Museum's permanent collection and private Portland collections. Runs Nov. 19-March 17. (1219 SW Park Ave., Leadbetter Gallery, 226-2811.)

### THEATER

**Portland Center Stage** presents the world premiere of Jack Heifner's play **Comfort and Joy**. This holiday comedy focuses on Scott and Tony, a gay couple whose families descend on them at Christmas. Runs Dec. 8-30 at the Intermediate Theatre of the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. (Preview Dec. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7 pm Sundays-Wednesdays; 8 pm Thursdays-Saturdays; 2 pm Sunday matinees; 2 pm Dec. 30 matinee; sign-interpreted performances noon Thursday, Dec. 14, and 8 pm Friday, Dec. 15, \$11-\$33, 274-6588.)

**Oregon Ballet Theatre** performs **The Nutcracker** at the Civic Auditorium. Dec. 9-28. (7:30 pm Dec. 9-10, 12-17, 19-23, 26-28; 2 pm Dec. 10, 16-17, 21-24, 26-28, SW Third and Clay, \$10-\$65 [tickets: TicketMaster 790-ARTS or Oregon Ballet Theatre 222-5538].)

**Oregon Children's Theatre Company** presents the West Coast premiere of the musical adventure **Claus** by L. Frank Baum, the author of *The Wizard of Oz*. Through Dec. 26. (8 pm Fridays and Saturdays; 2 pm and 7 pm Sundays; 8 pm Thursday, Dec. 21, and Tuesday, Dec. 26, Forum Theatre, Portland Community College Sylvania Campus, \$16 adults, \$14 children [tickets: Suite 520, Galleria, 600 SW 10th Ave., or OCTC 228-9571].)

**Portland Repertory Theatre** mounts a production of Patrick Hamilton's **Angel Street**, directed by Diane Englert and starring Elisabeth Adwin and Bruce Burkhartsmeier. This Victorian thriller was the basis for the 1944 movie **Gaslight**. Through Dec. 2. (2 World Trade Center, 25 SW Salmon St., box office: 224-4491, accessible to persons with mobility and visual impairments.)

**Portland Women's Theatre Company** presents **Misguided Lives: A Lesbian Soap Opera**—it's not just about Casa Delores anymore! (7 pm first Sundays, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$6 at door, 287-7707.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BULLETIN BOARD

**Frameline**, a nonprofit lesbian and gay arts organization, seeks applicants for its **1995 Film and Video Completion Fund**. Grants in the range of \$500-\$2,000 are made for projects in the final stages of production. Works must be documentary, educational, narrative, animated or experimental projects about or of interest to lesbians and gay men and their communities. **Submission deadline is Dec. 15.** (For application and guidelines contact Frameline at 415-703-8650.) (12/1)

**Alyson Publications** and author **Jack Hart** are soliciting contributions to a new book in which gay men who are in long-term relationships talk about the first time they met their partners. *The Day We Met* will be a collection of true, first-person stories by men from around the world. **Submission deadline is Jan. 15, 1996.** (Send SASE to *The Day We Met Guidelines*, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (1/5/96)

The **Modern Poetry Society** seeks new poetry for publication. Poems must be 21 lines or less; not previously published; original works. One poem per author may be submitted. Cash awards range from \$500-\$25. (Send poems to: *Modern Poetry Society*, PO Box 2029, Dunnellon, FL 34430.) (2/2/96)

**Women artists** are invited to submit designs for the **1996 International Women's Day poster and T-shirt logo competition**. Entries must be submitted by Jan. 8, 1996. (Information and guidelines: Linda Torgeson 503-281-8006.) (1/5/96)

The University of Technology of Sydney, Australia, is looking for participants in a **historical research project on the experience of homosexual Australian military personnel** who served in World War II. Student Alistair Martin is seeking to interview U.S. World War II veterans who served with Australians. Interviews will be conducted through written correspondence; postage costs will be covered on request. (Contact Alistair Martin, 76 Albert St., Erskineville 2043, New South Wales, Australia, e-mail: ajmartin@acs.its.uts.edu.au.) (3/16/96)

**Northwest Writers Inc.**, a professional group for published writers, announces the **1996 Andres Berger Awards**. The awards recognize published writing by professional authors. The contest is open to writers living in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska. **\$1,000 prizes in fiction, nonfiction and poetry will be awarded.** Submission deadline is Jan. 31, 1996. (For complete contest guidelines, send SASE to *Andres Berger Awards*, c/o Northwest Writers Inc., PO Box 3437, Portland, OR 97208.) (1/26/96)

**In the Life**, the PBS lesbian and gay newsmagazine series, announces the **In The Life Lesbian and Gay Short Film and Video Festival**. Selected entries will be broadcast on the show's June 1996 Gay Pride episode. The winning entry will receive a special Jury Award. Submit works on lesbian and gay issues and culture from 30 seconds to 10 minutes in length; on 3/4-inch, SVHS, or Beta video format (film and Hi-8 works must have been transferred to Beta); documentary or narrative style; that have not been previously broadcast on national television. Submission deadline is Dec. 15. (For entry form and information, send SASE to *In The Life, Short Film Committee*, 30 W 26th St., 7th Floor, New York, NY 10010.) (12/1)

A **women's reading group** is forming to read and discuss nonfiction and literature. (Beth 226-7919.) (3/1/96)

Love Makes a Family Inc. is hosting the **1997 Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International Conference**, to be held in Portland. The Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere conference will be held at the same time. (Dana 244-3118 or Merry-Lynn 284-0214.) (3/1/96)

**People for Animal Rights**, a nonprofit volunteer organization that promotes animal rights through education, legislation and direct action, meets monthly. (10 am, first Saturdays, 3430 SE Belmont St., Suite 3, 230-0892.) (4/19/96)

The **Multnomah County Health Department** and the **American Red Cross** have a pool of **African American volunteers trained to provide presentations about HIV/AIDS**. Presentations are free and can be tailored to specific audiences. General information on HIV/AIDS, as well as information of particular interest to African Americans, is available. (Jonathan Hutchison 248-3030.) (2/16/96)

**Christian Lesbian group** forming for mutual encouragement and support through inspiration, prayer and song. All sexual minority people welcome. (Elizabeth 288-1072.) (4/19/96)

**First Friday Support and Discussion Group** is a resource for friends and family of people with eating disorders. Led by Joyce Korschgen, MS, LPC. (First Fridays, 818 NW 17th Ave., free, 221-4531.) (3/15/96)

Pamela Antognini, MS, NCC, facilitates a free ongoing **Women's Empowerment Group for lesbians**. Learn how to refine relationship skills and express anger in healthy ways; define and share your own success stories. Group limited to seven. (7:30-9 pm Tuesdays, call for openings: 235-2879.) (2/16/96)

The **Rose City Discussion Club** is open to all orientations, fetishes and lifestyles that are safe, sane and consensual. Monthly meetings include guest speakers, resources, acceptance, great socials and the monthly newsletter. All are welcome. (650-7052, PO Box 1370, Clackamas, OR 97015.) (4/19/96)

Want to form a **Gay and Lesbian Scuba Diving Group**? Looking for serious divers interested in weekend trips to Hoodspout or other destinations. (Write: *Desperate to Dive*, PO Box 30492, Portland, OR 97294.) (2/16/96)

**Misguided Lives and Semi-Blonde Productions**, both spin-off production companies of the **Portland Women's Theatre Company**, are expanding. Men and women who are ready for their fast-paced, in-your-face projects are invited to audition—improv experience, a plus. (Twila 777-9086 or Cindy 226-8139.) (1/19/96)

**Native American Two-Spirit Nation** is forming for exploring gay men, lesbians, transpeople and bisexuals. Historical experiences. (230-2681 or 323-1901.) (2/16/96)

**Superjacks** is a men's j/o club that meets every Monday near Lloyd Center (8-10:30 pm, \$5 donation). And introducing **Sunday Sucks (Safar)** (4-6:30 pm, first and third Sundays, donation requested). (Call for information and location: 241-2214.) (1/19/96)

The **YWCA of Portland Fitness and Swim Center** offers "Beginnings," an ongoing class for women who think their weight, age and/or injury may stop them from enjoying full movement. Classes are open to all women. (5:30 pm Monday and Wednesday, 1111 SW 10th Ave., 223-6281.) (3/1/96)

### GATHERINGS

The **Lion Regiment** hosts its seventh annual camp-out, **Wet and Wild '96**, Aug. 15-19, 1996. The Lion Regiment promises a fun, intimate weekend in the mountains with food and the best people this side of the "sagebrush curtain." (Information and application: *Lion Regiment*, PO Box 1721, Boise, ID 83701-1721, or call Don or Marcus at 208-322-8174.) (8/8/96)

**Moonsisters Drum Camp #2** takes place April 12-14, 1996, in Sausalito, Calif. All levels welcome. Learn the rhythms of Africa, Cuba and Brazil. Teachers include Nurudafina Pili Abena, Carolyn Brandy, Nydia Mata and Mabiba Baegne. Early registration encouraged. (SASE to: PO Box 20918, Oakland, CA 94620 or call 510-547-8386.) (4/5/96)

The **Association for Women in Psychology** hosts "Womanspan: Generating Bridges," the 21st annual **Feminist Psychology Conference** in Portland, March 14-17, 1996. (For information: Maryka Biaggio, School of Professional Psychology, Pacific University, 204

Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, OR 97116, 359-2240, e-mail: biaggio@pacifcu.edu; or Justine Heavilon, 3003 Willamette St., Eugene, OR 97405, 541-484-4848 or 541-997-8269.) (3/1/96)

## VOLUNTEERS

The **Portland Women's Crisis Line** has openings in its January 1996 training for **volunteer crisis intervention counselors**. The 46-hour training is held during three weeks. Volunteers must be female, 18 years and older, committed to ending domestic and sexual abuse, and willing to commit 24 hours a month for six months. Applications must be received by Jan. 2, 1996. (LeAnn Mederios, 232-9545 during business hours.) (12/15/96)

**Northwest Speak Out Project**, a community organizing and educational group, seeks **people to do original research and writing** on topics affecting the gay, lesbian and bisexual community for the Information Resource Team. Workshop facilitators for the Speakers Project are also needed. (Contact Betty Busch, NWSOP, 921 SW Morrison St., Suite 506, Portland 97205, 223-4992.) (5/3/96)

**Love Makes a Family Inc.** is looking for a **volunteer coordinator** and volunteers to assist with phone banking for membership solicitation. (Bonnie Tinker 228-3892.) (5/3/96)

**Volunteers** are needed for the **International Women's Day** celebration scheduled for March 10, 1996. There is a special need for a volunteer to coordinate poetry readings. Representatives of women's organizations are urged to participate. (Linda Torgeson 281-8006.) (4/19/96)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** needs a house manager and permanent stage crew on a volunteer/work exchange basis. Upcoming concerts are in January and May 1996. (Catherine 287-0161.) (4/19/96)

The **HIV Day Center** has an immediate need for home meal delivery, respite care, transportation and kitchen volunteers to staff expanding programs serving HIV-positive clients. Volunteers for late afternoon and early evening hours are especially needed. Many different opportunities are available. (For information or to receive an application: Sarah 223-3444.) (4/19/96)

**Basic Rights Oregon** (formerly the No on 13 Campaign) is recruiting volunteers statewide for **Neighbor-to-Neighbor organizing meetings**, office work, visibility, fund-raising events and more. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240, 222-6151.) (3/16/96)

**Our House of Portland**, a residential care facility for men and women living their last days with AIDS, currently needs volunteer cooks and receptionists, but a variety of volunteer positions are available. Lunch cooks are needed for the 8 am-noon shift on Mondays and Tuesdays. Receptionists are needed for weekdays 4-8 pm. (Judith Rizzo or Kathryn Siebert 234-0175.) (3/16/96)

**Volunteers** are needed to help organize the **1997 Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International Conference**, to be held in Portland. If you have skills in organization, accounting, fund raising, outreach, program planning, housing, conference registration or child care, please call. (Dana 244-3118 or Merry-Lynn 284-0214.) (3/1/96)

The **Portland Women's Crisis Line** is looking for **male volunteers** who want to work to help stop violence against women and children and are dedicated to learning more about these issues. Training is 40 hours during three weeks. Volunteers will be trained to work in community outreach, court watch, advocacy and fund-raising. (232-4176.) (12/1)

**South Coast HIV/AIDS Resource Project**, a program of the South Coast Health Council, needs volunteers for jobs from staffing the office to providing emotional support and some direct care services to clients. SCHARP is in the final stages before opening its doors to the public. (269-5230, 371 W Anderson, Suite 218, Coos Bay, OR 97420.) (2/16/96)

**Alan's House**, a licensed adult foster care facility in Medford for people with AIDS, needs volunteers to assist with round-the-clock care, who can work one four-hour shift per week, during the evening or on the weekend. Alan's House is a program of OnTrack Inc. (Susanne Ashland or Bill Templeman 779-2006.) (3/1/96)

**Right to Privacy Political Action Committee** is now accepting applications for positions on its 19-member board of directors. People with bookkeeping and fund-raising skills are especially welcome. Board



**San Francisco "performance beast" Eva Festa does a ritual piece called "the girl, the devil, her violin" at Dreams Well Studio at 8 pm on Dec. 1, 2 and 3**