

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

Froelick Adelhart Gallery presents "Flickering Heart" and other works by **Dennis Cunningham**. Through Dec. 30. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday; 10 am-5 pm Saturday, 817 SW Second Ave., 222-1142.)

New color intaglio, chine collé prints by **Yuji Hiratsuka** show at the **Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery**. Hiratsuka's work is a mixture of Eastern and Western cultures. He teaches printmaking at Oregon State University. Through Dec. 30. (11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday; noon-4 pm Sunday, 522 NW 12th Ave., 228-6665.)

Oil paintings and photographs by **Marianne Jansen Rollinson** are on display at the **West Linn Library**. Through Dec. 28. (1595 Burns St., West Linn, 656-7853.)

Acanthus Gallery presents the work of painter **Rosie Biskar** and sculptor **Laurie Austin**. Biskar's largest body of work, "Thus Spake Astoria," explores the Oregon town she calls home. Austin's work is called "Steel, Water, Motion, Light." Through Dec. 30. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 120 NW Ninth Ave., Suite 210, 224-5475.)

The Living Room at LaLuna presents "Maximum Plunder," a retrospective of the work of Portland poster artist **Mike King**. King's work has been stapled to telephone poles up and down the West Coast for more than 20 years. This show features a limited series of screen prints of concert posters from 1987-1995. Through Dec. 31. (Southeast Ninth Avenue and Pine Street, 222-5115.)

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, 5:00-8:30 pm, 818 SW First Ave., 221-0569.)

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 Corinne 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.)

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. Through March 17. (1219 SW Park Ave., Leadbetter Gallery, 226-2811.)

THEATER

triangle productions! presents three works during December. Catch Charles Deemer's play **Christmas at Juniper Tavern**, the Northwest Children's Theatre production of **Winnie the Pooh** and Peter Hoessing's adaptation of Charles Dickens, **The Original Christmas Carol**, a special reading by Alan and Michele Waldo. All productions at the Main Street Playhouse. (**Christmas at Juniper Tavern**: 8 pm Friday-Saturday through Dec. 23, and Thursday Dec. 21, **Winnie the Pooh**: noon and 2 pm Saturdays through Dec. 23, 2 pm Sundays through Dec. 24; 2 pm Monday-Friday Dec. 18-22, **The Original Christmas Carol**: 7 pm Dec. 17-19, 904 SW Main St., tickets through Fred Meyer Fastix outlets 224-8499, information: 223-6790.)

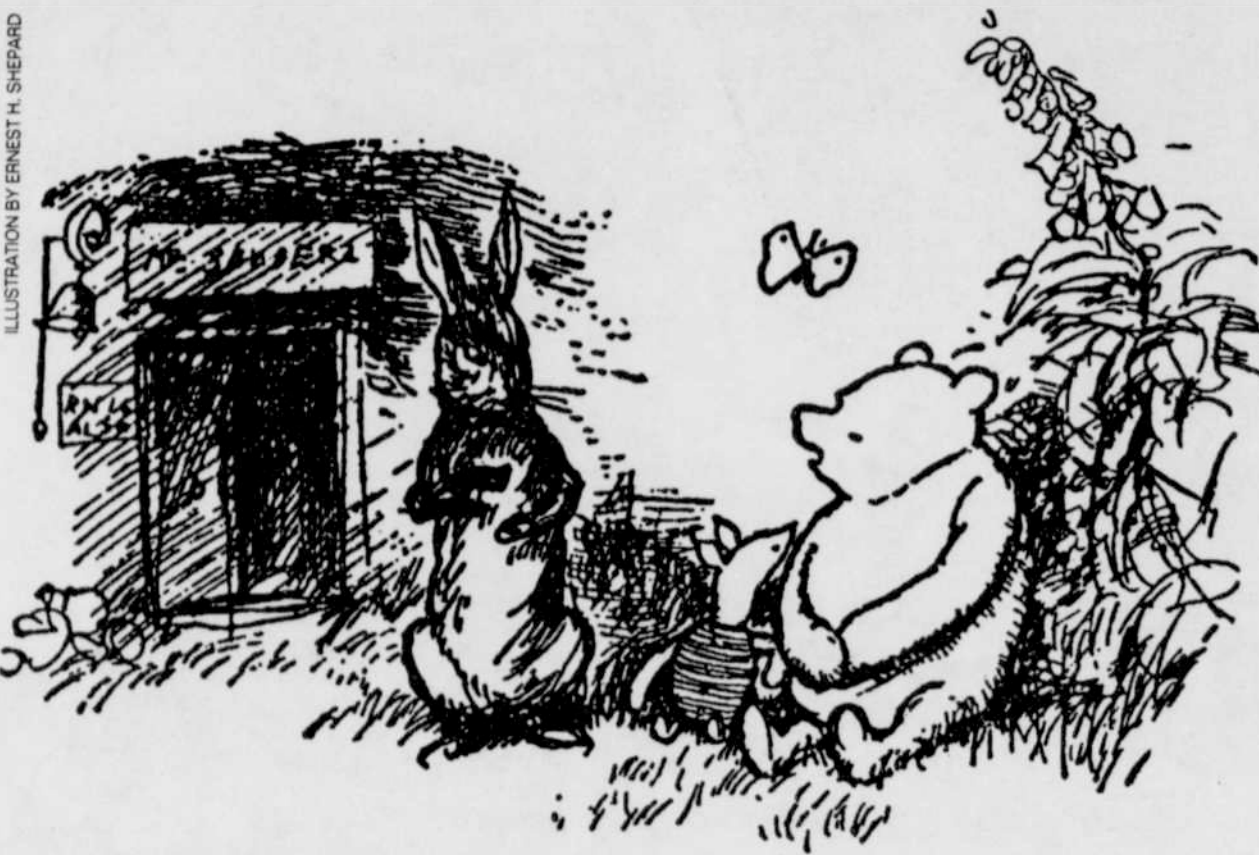
Do Jump Movement Theatre's Kids' School presents an all-new extravaganza created and performed by kids for kids from age 3-103. Features trapeze, unicycling, acrobatics, juggling and drama. (7 pm Dec. 15-16; 2 pm Dec. 17, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$5 tickets: Fastix outlets 224-8499 or Echo Theatre 231-1232.)

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 through Dec. 30 at the Intermediate Theatre of the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. (7 pm Sundays-Wednesdays; 8 pm Thursdays-Saturdays; 2 pm Sunday matinees; 2 pm Dec. 30 matinee; sign-interpreted performance 8 pm Dec. 15, \$11-\$33, 274-6588.)

Oregon Ballet Theatre performs **The Nutcracker** at Civic Auditorium. Dec. 9-28. (7:30 pm Dec. 15-17, 19-23, 26-28; 2 pm Dec. 16-17, 21-24, 26-28, Southwest Third Avenue and Clay Street, \$10-\$65 tickets: TicketMaster 790-ARTS or Oregon Ballet Theatre 222-55381.)

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 228-95711.)

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Northwest Children's Theatre does matinees of Winnie the Pooh at triangle productions! Main Street Playhouse through Dec. 24

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

The **National Library of Poetry** announces the **North American Open Poetry Contest**. All poets, published or not, are eligible to enter. \$24,000 in prizes will be awarded. Entries must be one original poem of no more than 20 lines. The poet's name and address must appear at the top of the page. **Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31.** (Send submissions to: The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., PO Box 704-1986, Owings Mills, MD 21117, 410-356-2000.) (12/15)

The **National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association** seeks applicants for the newly created position of **executive director**. NLGJA is a national organization with 17 chapters and 1,200 members. (Send résumé and salary requirements to: Joseph A. McCormack, J.A. McCormack & Associates Inc., 5042 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 505, Los Angeles, CA 90036, 213-549-9200, fax: 213-549-9222.) (12/2/96)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** is looking for new members for the 1996 season. **Deadline to apply is Jan. 15, 1996.** (Ann 241-8994.) (1/5/96)

Erickson Assisted Living Inc., a business dedicated to helping people cope with the devastation and stress of living with Alzheimer's disease, announces the start of **Operation Bear Hug**, an annual donation drive to collect new teddy bears and other stuffed animals. All donations will be distributed to elderly shut-ins and local nursing home residents. Through Dec. 22. (Bring donations to: 5160 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy., Suite 201, or call 452-2434 for pick-up.) (12/15)

Support **community policing in East Portland** by purchasing a brick for the community plaza at the new East Portland Community Policing facility. Each purchase contributes to the **Neighborhood Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund**, which will benefit selected East Portland graduating high school seniors who are pursuing careers in law enforcement. Bricks are \$27.50 and must be purchased by March 1, 1996. (256-0014.) (12/16/96)

Oregon National Abortion Rights Action League hosts its **Annual Celebration for Choice Banquet** on Jan. 27 at the Portland Hilton. Keynote speaker is Dr. Sara Diamond. The ticket price includes admission to the Liberty Auction, to be held on June 8, 1996. (6-10 pm, Pavilion Room, \$100, \$85 for those living 45+ miles from Portland, tickets and information: Andie 503-223-4510.) (1/19/96)

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.) (12/2/96)

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. (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.itsd.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. (For complete contest guidelines, send SASE to: Andres Berger Awards, c/o Northwest Writers Inc., PO Box 3437, Portland, OR 97208.) (1/26/96)

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.) (12/16/96)

Christian lesbian group is 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.) (12/16/96)

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 Hoodport or other destinations. (Write: Desperate to Dive, PO Box 30492, Portland, OR 97294.) (12/16/96)

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 first-paced, in-your-face projects are invited to audition—improve 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.) (12/16/96)

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 (Safer)** (4-6:30 pm, first and third Sundays, \$5 donation). (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 **Mr. Portland Leather 1996 Contest Weekend** takes place in Portland **Feb. 23-25**. A full weekend of activities is planned. The contest will be held Feb. 25 at Darcelle XV. The host hotel is the Mark Spencer Hotel. The weekend coupon book includes tickets to all events and discounts on merchandise and services from various Northwest businesses. (\$20 until Jan. 1; \$25 Jan. 2-Feb. 1; \$30 after Feb. 1, send check to: RB/H Productions, PO Box 11308, Portland, OR 97211, information: 503-870-6915.) (12/16/96)

The **Lion Regiment** hosts its seventh annual camp-out, **Wet & 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, 2004 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, OR 97116, 359-2240, e-mail: biaggiom@pacificu.edu; or Justine Heavilon, 3003 Willamette St., Eugene, OR 97405, 541-484-4848 or 541-997-8269.) (3/1/96)

VOLUNTEERS

The **Metropolitan Human Rights Commission** seeks **volunteer facilitators** to conduct "Dynamic Differences" workshops throughout Portland and Multnomah County. Applicants should have a background in diversity/anti-racism work, teaching or facilitating group discussions and communicating cross-culturally. They must commit to presenting three workshops. Facilitator training will be led by the multiracial team of Guadalupe Guajardo, Kathleen Herron and Cliff Jones of Tools for Diversity. Only 15 spaces are available. **Applications must be received by Dec. 18.** (Information and application: Jamae Hillard 823-5284.) (12/15)

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. (LaAnn Medeiros, 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, 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 Rizzio 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)

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 home 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 members serve for two years, and attend monthly meetings held in Portland and around Oregon. (For information or to receive an application packet: write Barry Pack, Executive Director, 921 SW Morrison St., Suite 546, Portland, OR 97205 or call 228-5825.) (12/15)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Lesbians of Size (LesbOS)** meets. Lesbians accepting of all sizes welcome. (Thursday Dec. 21, 7-9 pm, \$1.) (Unless otherwise noted, preregister, events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-0505.)

One With Heart presents a six-week course, **Fight the Fear, Self-Defense for Every Woman**. Learn physical self-defense skills, as well as verbal self-defense options. Begins Jan. 8. (7:30-9 pm, Mondays and Wednesdays, 4231 SE Hawthorne Blvd., information and registration: 231-1999.) (1/5/96)

The lesbian caucus and the bisexual women's caucus of Bradley-Angle House present **"Community Response to Domestic Violence in Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Relationships,"** a workshop for lesbians, bisexual women, domestic violence workers and survivors