

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 97293-0400; 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 **Real Mother Goose Gallery** hosts "Endangered Species," a show of colorful fused and slumped art-glass animals by **Martha Wolf**. Ten percent of all sales from the show will benefit Friends of the Zoo for the Washington Park Zoo's Center for Species Survival. Through June 29. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Thursday; 10 am-6 pm Friday-Saturday, 901 SW Yamhill St., 220-2493.)

Froelick Adelhart Gallery presents "One Year Later: Work By Washington Park Fences Project Artists," featuring the works of 17 artists selected to paint the temporary construction fence at the Washington Park Zoo MAX Station. The fence is scheduled to be demolished soon. Through May 27. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday; 10 am-5 pm Saturday, 817 SW Second Ave., 222-1142.)

Etchings by Michelle Merkin show at **Froelick Adelhart Gallery**. Very small in scale, these etchings have the innocent perspective of a daydream. Through May 27. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday; 10 am-5 pm Saturday, 817 SW Second Ave., 222-1142.)

Art of the People presents a special exhibition: "Huichol Art: Yarn and Beadwork of Central Mexico." Members of a traditional Peyote culture, this self-subsisting population of 8,000 has only recently starting coming into contact with the modern world. Through May 31. (10:30 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 818 SW First Ave., 221-0569.)

Portland Institute for Contemporary Arts hosts "The Tool Show," an Anti-Auction Benefit Art Sale. The show includes work by 50 regional and national artists representing painting, sculpture, photography, prints, drawings and mixed media. It explores the imagery and iconography of tools. Part of all sales proceeds will benefit PICA. Runs May 15-June 8. (Noon-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 231 NW 11th Ave., 242-1419.)

Graystone Gallery features the mixed media collages of **Ed Thibodeau** and the sculpture of **Ken Patecky** in "Metaphors," a collaborative show in which three poets and three photographers use their own work to interpret Patecky's sculpture. Participants include poets Katherine Salzman, Jim Grabill and Dan Raphael, and photographers Christine Sale, Susan Klotz and Jennifer Procter. Runs May 9-June 9. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 238-0651.)

Brian Marki Fine Art displays "Muses Through the Lens," a collection of photographs by **Frank DiMarco**. Through May 31. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 2236 NE Broadway, 249-5659.)

The **Portland Art Museum** presents the "Imperial Tombs of China" exhibition. This collection of rare objects spans 25 centuries and seven dynasties of China's history. The Portland exhibit is the only West Coast showing. Through Sept. 15. (9 am-10 pm daily, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$13 adults; \$11 seniors/students; \$6 under 16 years; \$7.50 museum members. [tickets: museum box office, TicketMaster 790-2787], information: 226-2811.)

"Modern Art in America: Early 20th Century Experimental Works on Paper" is on display at Reed College's **Douglas F. Cooley Memorial Art Gallery**. Through June 16. (Noon-5 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd., 777-7790.)

The **Children's Museum Annex** presents "Living Legends: American Indians Today." Through summer 1997. (1-3:30 pm Tuesday; Wednesday, Friday, 10 am-2 pm Thursday; noon-4 pm Saturday; 1-4 pm Sunday, 3037 SW Second Ave., free with museum admission of \$3.50.)

THEATER

The **Resurrection Players** present Tim Kelly's Victorian mystery drama **Who Walks In The Dark**. A portion of tickets sales will benefit Shepherd's Door, The Rescue Mission's Women and Family Shelter. Runs May 10-25. (3 pm Friday-Saturday, Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1700 NE 132nd Ave., \$7 adults; \$5 students through 12th grade, reservations: 667-6431.)

Media Rites and Cygnnet Productions presents a produced stage reading of D. Roberts' fundamentalist gothic story **Blessed Souls**. It tells the story of two former high school best friends who meet again 20 years later when the local school board decides to ban a gay club at the local high school. Through May 18. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, Morrison Books, 1420 SE 37th Ave., \$8 suggested donation, 233-2919.)

Oregon Ballet Theatre performs its sixth annual "American Choreographers Showcase." Ten works selected from OBT's repertory will be performed to music spanning the Baroque period to rock 'n' roll. Two different programs will be performed during the three-week run. (Performances: May 10-12; 15-19; 21-24, Intermediate Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, \$10-\$35, [tickets: OBT box office 222-5538, GI Joe's TicketMaster outlets 790-ARTS, PCPA box office].)

Northwest Children's Theater and School presents **The Hobbit**. May 3-19. (7 pm Friday-Saturday; 2 pm Saturday-Sunday, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., \$10 adults; \$7 12 and under, information and tickets: 222-4480.)

Tygres Heart Shakespeare Company presents William Shakespeare's **The Tragedy of Hamlet**, at the Dolores Winningstad Theatre. Through May 19. (7 pm Wednesday-Thursday; 8 pm Friday-Saturday; 2 pm Sunday, 1111 SW Broadway, \$7.50-\$25, call for information on sign-interpreted performances and tickets: 222-9220.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Bowlers wanted! The Wednesday Night Mixers want women and men bowlers for the summer bowling league. (Gary 771-2345 or Dan 230-1439.) (6/21)

The American Institute of Graphic Arts/Portland seeks entries for "Submit," a juried show of the best graphic design in the region. The show is open to graphic designers, illustrators and photographers who reside in Oregon and Southern Washington. Submitted work must have been completed in the past two years. **Works must be submitted by May 10.** (Entry forms and information: AIGA/Portland Hotline 768-5055, e-mail aigaport@aol.com or submit@jw.com.) (5/3)

The **Tenth Annual Peacock in the Park**, a benefit for the **Audria M. Edwards Youth Scholarship Fund**, takes place **June 30** in the Washington Park Amphitheatre. A picnic begins at noon. The show starts at 4:30 pm. (Information: 284-1733.)

The 20th anniversary **San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival** takes place June 21-30 at various film venues throughout San Francisco. (Information: 415-703-8650, e-mail frameline@aol.com, Web site at <http://www.frameline.org>.) (6/7)

Clackamas Women's Services and the Portland Women's Crisis Line offer a free, confidential, **domestic violence support group for lesbians**. (Joyce Baxter at PWCL 232-9751 or Toni Hughes at CWS 654-2807.) (10/4)

Northern Arts/The Naiad Press is accepting entries for the **Athena Awards for Lesbian Excellence in Film, Video and Television**. Submissions must be by and/or about lesbians and lesbian issues. Features, shorts, documentaries, experimental, animation and all forms of television programs accepted. All entries must be submitted on VHS-NTSC. Entry fee is \$25. **Deadline for entries is July 10.** (Send self-addressed stamped envelope to Awards Coordinator, Athena Awards, PO Box 201, Williamsburg, MA 01096, 413-268-9301, fax 413-268-9309.) (7/5)

The Hawthorne Boulevard Business Association is accepting applications from musicians and entertainers for the **annual Hawthorne Street Fair**. The event will be held Aug. 17-18. A small stipend will be offered. Performer applications must include promo materials, a 8x10 black-and-white photo and/or cassette, CD or VHS video that best represents the group or individual's work. **Application deadline is May 31.** (Call Nancy at 774-2832 or write HBBA, PO Box 15271, Portland, OR 97215-0271. Musicians may get applications at Showcase Music and Sound, 3401 SE Hawthorne Blvd.) (5/17)

A **gay sailing club** is forming in Portland. All sexual minorities are welcome; owning a sailboat is not required. (239-0202.) (9/6)

Submissions are being sought for **Double Visions: Gay Couples Write About Their Love**, to be published by St. Martin's Press in February 1997. Both prose and verse by men in pairs writing about each other will be accepted. The book will portray gay men in the context of relationships instead of strictly as individuals. Both partners should submit work together. A \$50 honorarium per person will be paid on publication. **Submission deadline is June 1.** (Send a self-addressed stamped envelope, short biographies and two copies of each piece to: Lawrence Schimel, PO Box 528, New York, NY 10011.) (5/17)

One In Ten is now accepting submissions for **Reel Affirmations 6: DC's Sixth Annual Celebration of Gay and Lesbian Films**. The film festival is Oct. 10-20. Films and videos must be by and/or about lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender people. Features, shorts, documentaries, experimental and animated works in 35mm or 16mm film, and 1/2" or 3/4" video formats are sought. **Only 1/2" VHS-NTSC video cassettes will be accepted for preview screening.** Tapes without entry forms will not be considered. A submission fee of \$10 per film is required. **Entries must be received by June 14.** (Information: 202-986-1119, fax 202-462-9043, submissions: One In Ten, 1555 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036.) (6/7)

Gen-X Bears, an international network of younger bears into their mid-30s, is adding a Portland chapter. (Information: <http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/1164/genxbear.html>.)

Phoenix Rising begins a **men's coming-out group**. (Tuesday evenings, Bill Belcher 223-8299.) (6/7)

A **men's process group** meets at Phoenix Rising. (Jack 223-8299.) (6/7)

More than 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college athletes. Learn what's available and how to apply. (Send a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope to: National Sports Foundation, PO Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.) (9/6)

Cleis Press has issued a call for submissions for the 1997 editions of **Best Gay Erotica** and **Best Lesbian Erotica**. Submissions may be short stories or novel excerpts, either unpublished or published in 1996. Submissions will not be returned. Writers, editors, publishers and readers are encouraged to submit stories they believe deserve consideration. **Submission deadline is June 1.** (Submissions for Best Lesbian Erotica: Tristan Taormino, PO Box 4108 Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163; submissions for Best Gay Erotica: Richard Labonte, A Different Light/Anthology Submissions, 489 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114.) (5/17)

Portland Area Gay and Naked is a group for gay men who enjoy social nudity. Attend monthly potlucks, hiking, beach trips. (PAGAN, PO Box 14174, Portland, OR 97214.) (8/16)

Interested in local politics? The **Gail Shibley for City Council Campaign** needs volunteers to help with canvassing, visibility, phone banking, office work and more. (Amy 223-7523.) (5/17)

The **McKenzie River Gathering Foundation** is now accepting applications for the **1996 Lilla Jewel Award for Oregon Women Artists**, in the category of music and/or dance. Musicians, composers, dancers and choreographers are eligible to apply for the



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\$3,000 award. Work submitted for consideration must have been completed within the past three years. **Applications must be received by 5 pm, June 14.** (Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: MRG/Lilla Jewel Award, 3558 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 102, Portland, OR 97214.) (6/7)

Speak to Your Brothers holds monthly discussion groups in Portland area neighborhoods for gay and bisexual men. Build support networks and relationships with gay and bisexual men living nearby. Sign up for an existing or new **Neighborhood MenTalk** group. (Doug or Trevor 223-5907.) (8/2)

Ken Hanes, author of *The Gay Guy's Guide to Life*, seeks personal, original advice from gay men for gay men. This collection of pearls of wisdom, golden rules and recipes for success will be published in a book, **Speaking Out: Maxims for a Good Gay Life. Deadline is June 30.** (For submission guidelines, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: "Speaking Out," PO Box 12202, Seattle, WA 98102.) (6/21)

Bridges Vocal Ensemble, Portland's lesbian and gay choral ensemble, needs one good tenor for their spring concert and July trip to a choral festival. (242-1675.) (6/7)

Recipes are being collected for a **cookbook to remember loved ones who have died of AIDS**. All proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be donated to the care of people living with AIDS. Contributors should include their name, their loved one's name and favorite recipe and a brief essay about their loved one. Publication is planned for late 1996. (Send to: David R. Oliver, 205 W 38th St., Norfolk, VA 23504.) (8/2)

Creativity Teams for women meet the first Saturday of every month to brainstorm and support dreams and goals. Low cost, drop in. (11 am, 532 SE Ankeny St., info and to reserve a place: 232-9756.) (7/12)

The **Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation** is accepting submissions for its 1996 granting cycle. The Foundation accepts submissions in a different arts discipline each year. For 1996 the Foundation will pay for the publication of prose works. Submissions are limited to full-length fiction pieces (novels, novellas or short story collections). All entries must be based on or inspired by a historical person or event and must portray the gay and lesbian lifestyle in a positive manner. In 1997 the Foundation will publish and/or assist in the performance costs of musical works. (For submission guidelines send SASE to: The Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation, PO Box 45231, Phoenix, AZ 85064.) (5/17)

Women's reading group meets every three weeks on Thursdays at 7 pm; alternates fiction and nonfiction. (Beth 226-7919.) (7/19)

Love Makes a Family Inc. is hosting the **1997 Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International Conference** in Portland. The Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere Conference will be held at the same time. (Debbie 235-9622, Dana 244-3118 or Merry-Lynn 284-0214.) (7/19)

Superjacks is a men's J/O club that meets every Monday near Lloyd Center (8-10:30 pm, \$5 donation). And **Sunday Sucks (Safer)** (4-6:30 pm, first and third Sundays, \$5 donation). (Call for information and location: 241-2214.) (7/19)

GATHERINGS

The Lesbian Community Project's 11th annual **Tournament of Choice** takes place **Aug. 2-4** at Prairie Fields in Brush Prairie, Wash. Women's softball teams from Oregon, Idaho, Washington and California will compete. All proceeds benefit LCP. (223-0071.) (7/19)

Brother to Brother, an organization for African American gay and bisexual men, holds its first annual **weekend retreat May 10-12** in Newport. Space for this free retreat is limited to 35 men. (Information and application: Jonathan Hutchison 248-3030.) (5/3)

Seattle is the site of the second **Female-to-Male Conference of the Americas**. The conference takes place Aug. 9-11. Deadline for early registration is May 31. (Information: FTMCC, 1202 E Pike St., #1070, Seattle, WA 98122, 206-689-6216, e-mail to FTMConfer@aol.com.) (8/2)

Pride at Work, a national organization of gay and lesbian trade unionists, holds its second **biennial conference** in San Francisco on June 28-29. Exchange ideas with other unionists on ways to combat discrimination and fight right-wing attacks on both the labor movement and the gay and lesbian community. (Information: Howard Wallace, Pride at Work National Co-Chair, 655 14th St., San Francisco, CA 94114, 415-861-0318.) (6/21)

The **Gaylactic Network** hosts its annual convention **Gaylaxicon**, a science fiction, fantasy and horror convention devoted to topics of interest to gay and lesbian fandom, in Boston on July 7-9. (Information: The Gaylactic Network, PO Box 127, Brookline, MA 02146.) (6/21)

Join the **Portland Area Business Association** on a **dinner cruise** aboard the *Portland Spirit* on May 13. Enjoy dinner, dancing and drinks along the Willamette River. (5:30 pm boarding; 8:30 pm return, SW Front Avenue and Salmon Street, \$30 per person, 241-2222.) (5/3)

The **United States Gay Open Tennis Championships** take place May 24-27 in San Francisco. Men and women of all playing levels are welcome. **Proceeds will benefit the Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services.** (Information: Dennis Fitzgerald at 510-748-0176, e-mail DFitzg892@aol.com, or at Web site <http://www.slp.net/~gltf/ugso1.html>.) (5/17)

Portland's **Lesbian and Gay Pride** festivities will be held **June 22-23**. This year's parade will take place on Saturday, June 22. Assembly begins at 9 am in the North Park Blocks; the parade starts at 11 am. The festival will be held at Waterfront Park, between the Burnside and Morrison bridges. (Information: Pride Northwest Inc., Hotline 295-9788.) (6/17)

The **American Psychiatric Association annual meeting** takes place May 4-9 in New York City. (Information: Gus Cervini, 202-682-6142, e-mail to acervini@psych.org.) (5/3)

AIDS Medicine and Miracles holds its annual conference May 30-June 2 at the Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, N.Y. (Information: 800-875-8770, 303-447-8777, e-mail to amm@csd.net, Web site at <http://www.csd.net/~amm/index.html>.) (5/17)

The fifth annual **Sappho Lesbian Witchcamp** takes place **June 23-28** at a campsite an hour-and-a-half's drive east of Vancouver, B.C. Fee includes three vegetarian meals each day, accommodations and workshops. **Final payment is due June 5.** (\$225-\$375 sliding scale, information: Pat 604-253-7189 or Bridgid 604-255-5409.) (5/17)

Salem holds its 1996 **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered Pride Celebration and Parade on June 1** at Marion Square Park. (Information: Coalition to End Bigotry, PO Box 13144, Salem, OR 97309, 503-373-4173.) (5/17)

This year's **Family Campout**, a summer camp for lesbians and gay men with children, takes place **July 20-23** at the YWCA's Camp Westwind. (Information: Miriam Callaghan, YWCA of Greater Portland, 1111 SW 10th Ave., Portland, OR 97205, 294-7472.) (7/19)

A **women's sacred journey to Ireland** is being planned for mid-September. Visit the seven major ritual centers of ancient Ireland. Experience the Celtic Otherworld. Plans must be set soon. (Send self-addressed envelope and \$2 US to Sounds and Furies, Box 21510, 1850 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC V5N 4A0 or call Pat Hogan at 604-253-7189.) (8/2)

The second annual **Gay and Lesbian Meditation Retreat** takes place June 7-11 at **Cloud Mountain Buddhist Retreat Center**, near Castle Rock, Wash. Insight meditation teachers Arinna Weisman and Eric Kolvig will lead the retreat. Cost of \$160 includes four nights lodging and meals. (Registration: Send \$100 to NW Dharma Association, 4020 Leary Way NW, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98107, Portland information: Greg Smoots 727-3575.) (5/17)

Join **Northwest Bisexuals** at their annual gathering and camp-out June 10-13 in the Wenatchee National Forest. This event is sponsored by the **Bisexual Network of Oregon**. (Information: Kurt 299-4764.) (6/7)

The 1996 **National Women's Music Festival** takes place June 6-9 in Bloomington, Ind. Music, comedy and dance will be everywhere. (Information and registration: NWME, PO Box 1427, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1427, fax 317-927-9355.) (5/17)

Rootworks, wooded women's land in Southern Oregon, hosts the seventh annual **Dyke Art Retreat Encampment**. Enjoy a week of focused group and individual self-initiated art projects in a supportive environment. June 30-July 7. Fee includes cabins, tent space and three vegetarian meals each day. Space is limited. (\$160-\$185, information and registration: send self-addressed, stamped envelope to DARE, 2000 King Mountain Trail, Sunny Valley, OR 97497.) (5/17)

Attention **Gay Caballeros and Señoritas!** The sixth annual **Goose Lake Ranch Equestrian Camp Out Memorial Day Weekend** swings into action May 24-27 in Bend. Camp at Goose Lake Ranch or stay at the Red Lion North. Enjoy hiking, biking, horseback riding, dancing and other activities. (Information and reservations: Goose Lake Ranch, 24166 Dodds Road, Bend, OR 97701, phone and fax 503-388-3680, e-mail orecowboy@aol.com.) (5/17)

The Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International has declared Aug. 3-11 **Gay and Lesbian Family Week in Provincetown, Mass.** There is no fee and no list of planned activities. (Information: GLPCI, PO Box 50360, Washington, DC 20091, 202-583-8029, fax 201-783-6204.) (7/19)

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change hosts the **Summer 1996 Old Lesbian Gathering**, Aug. 15-18 at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis. All lesbians 60 years of age and older are welcome. Conference fees include three nights' lodging in the university dorm, three meals each day, Friday night banquet and dance and the registration fee. (\$175-\$200, information: OLOC, PO Box 980422, Houston, TX 77098.) (8/2)

Minnesota Families hosts the 17th annual **Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International and Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere Conference**, July 4-7 in Minneapolis. The conference is open to all gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals involved in parenting roles. (\$175 adults; \$75 children, information and registration: Minnesota Families GLPCI '96, PO Box 11970, St. Paul, MN 55111-0970, 612-924-3049.) (6/7)

VOLUNTEERS

Outside In's HIV Program seeks a volunteer with expertise in public relations and marketing to help promote a new public service announcement. *Risk a Dream* is a 30-second PSA created with homeless and at-risk youth who participate in Gorilla Theater's peer education program. (Call E. Ann Hinds at 223-4121, ext. 14.) (5/17)