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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

Vita Gallery shows paintings by Jerry Baron of Coos Bay and Brian Friedman of Portland. Through June 1. (Noon-6 pm Tuesday-Friday: 11 am-5 pm Saturday, 820 NW Glisan, 295-1154.)

The Mittleman Jewish Community Center Gallery presents a special exhibit in honor of *Jerusalem 3000*, the 3000th anniversary of the city of Jerusalem. Artists depicting aspects of the city include; Gary Pearlman, Judith Hankin, Ben Rosenberg, Vickie Stone, Renate Dollinger and Kathi Dunbar. Through May 31. (6 am-10 pm Monday-Thursday; 6 am-5 pm Friday; 1-6 pm Saturday; 8 am-7 pm Sunday, 6651 SW Capitol Highway, 244-0111.)

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 are also on display 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 of Huichol Art: Yarn and Beadwork of Central Mexico. Members of a traditional peyote culture, this self-subsisting population of 8,000 has only recently started 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. Through 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. Through 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 Monday-Sunday, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$13 adults; \$11 seniors/students; \$6 under 16 years; \$7.50 museum members !tickets: museum box office, TicketMaster 790-27871, 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.)

THEATER

Summer Golden's play **Listen Up Ladies** is produced at the **Bull Ring Theater**. This work tells the story of a convicted dominatrix's nine months in jail. May 31, June 1, 2, 7-9, and 14-16. (8 pm Friday-Saturday; 2 pm Sunday; 1900 NW 27th Ave.; \$11 advance (tickets: Fred Meyer Fastixx 224-8499); \$12 at the door, information: 614-4711.)

triangle productions! presents the West Coast premiere of You Should Be So Lucky by Charles Busch. A screwball comedic twist on the Cinderella story, it's about an electrologist who inherits \$10 million from a client, only to have the will challenged by the client's daughter. Through June 22. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, Main Street Playhouse, 904 SW Main St., tickets: Fastixx 224-8499; Jelly Bean; box office: 223-6790.)

Two plays by Larry Kramer, The Normal Heart and The Destiny of Me, are on stage at the Winningstad Theater. A production of Artists Repertory Theatre. May 28-June 23. (Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway, tickets: ART box office 294-7373.)

Portland Repertory Theatre presents The Sisters Rosensweig by Wendy Wasserstein. Through June 8. (8 pm

Wednesday-Saturday; 7 pm Tuesday and Sunday; 2 pm Sunday; special matinee 2 pm Saturday June 8, World Trade Center, 25 SW Salmon St., \$12.50-\$30; 224-4491.)

The Resurrection Players present Tim Kelly's Victorian mystery-drama Who Walks in the Dark. A portion of ticket sales will benefit Shepherd's Door, the Rescue Mission's Women and Family Shelter. Through May 25. (8 pm Friday-Saturday, Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1700 NE 132nd Ave., \$7 adults; \$5 students through 12th grade, reservations: 667-6431.)

Oregon Ballet Theatre performs its sixth annual "American Choreographers Showcase." Ten works selected from OBT's repertoire will be performed to music spanning from 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).)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Like wine? Want to learn more about it? **Join Fruits of the Vine**, a friendly, unpretentious group of lesbians and gay men who love tasting and learning about wine. Beginners welcome. No wine snobs allowed. (Information: PO Box 11593, Portland, OR 97211.) (11/1)

Phoenix Rising Foundation hosts its second annual Lesbian and Gay Pride Dinner at the Portland Hilton Hotel on June 20. This year's Jack Abele Award will be presented to John E. Baker. Entertainment will be provided by Michael Alan Harrison and Ritah Parrish. (6 pm, \$75, 223-8299.) (6/7)

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 10th 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.) (7/21)

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)

The Portland Art Museum exhibits treasures spanning 25 years of Chinese history through Sept. 15



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 an SASE to Awards Coordinator, Athena Awards, PO Box 201, Williamsburg, MA 01096, 413-268-9301; fax 413-268-9309.)(7/5)

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. Partners should submit work together. A \$50 honorarium per person will be paid on publication. **Submission deadline is June 1**. (Sendan SASE, short biographies and two copies of each piece to: Lawrence Schimel, PO Box 528, New York, NY 10011.)(5/17)

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.)

The Lambda 10 Project has issued a call for writers. The project hopes to publish a nonfiction book of personal stories from gay fraternity men about their experiences with being gay in a fraternity. The project is seeking stories from both gay fraternity men and straight men who have had gay fraternity brothers. (Information and guidelines: Attn.: S. Windmeyer, Editor, Indiana University Office of Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs, 705 E Seventh St., Bloomington, IN 47405-3809, 812-855-4463, fax 812-855-4465, e-mail lambda10@indiana.edu.) (6/21)

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)

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 \$3,000 award. Work submitted for consideration must have been completed

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within the past three years. Applications must be received by 5 pm June 14. (Send an SASE 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. (Daug 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 an SASE 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)

In honor of Take Our Daughters to Work Day, the Ms. Foundation for Women will present \$20,000 scholarships to three girls. The Foundation will also give each winner's school a \$1,500 award to be used toward their girls' athletic program. Any girl between the ages of 9 and 17 may enter. Entry deadline is May 31. (To receive an entry form send an SASE to: Ms. Foundation for Women, Take Our Daughters To Work Sweepstakes Entry, PO Box 397, Camden, NC 27921, 1-800-676-7780.) (5/17)

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.) A second group meets on the third Sunday of every month at the OASIS Center in Tigard (3-5 pm, Nancy 649-7904.) (7/12)

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) (Summer hours 6-8:30 pm, first and third Sundays, \$5 donation). (Call for information and location: 241-2214.) (7/19)

GATHERINGS

Join the **Mambo Queens percussion group forming** now to march in the Portland Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade. All levels welcome. (Virginia 238-2465.) (6/21)

The Northwest District of UFMCC holds its 23rd annual Women's Christian Spiritual Retreat at Camp Myrtlewood on June 7-9. Enjoy a weekend of music, workshops, friendship and connecting with the Creator. Fee includes cabins and three meals a day. (\$60 adults; \$35 children, information: Diana 794-8358 or get registration forms at any Metropolitan Community Church.) (7/7)

The 21st Michigan Womyn's Music Festival takes place Aug. 13-18. Choose from over 300 workshops, 42 concerts and a six-day women's film festival. Performers include Dorothy Allison, Marga Gomez, Hattie Gossett, Tish Hinojosa, Phranc, 7 Year Bitch and Jane Siberry. (Information: WWTMC, PO Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458, 616-757-4766.) (8/2)

The **Gay and Lesbian Medical Association** holds its 14th annual **GLMA Symposium** at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal **Aug. 22-24**. This year's program, "Focus on the Positive," will address the professional and personal challenges faced by lesbian, gay and bisexual physicians. (\$100 student members; \$345 physician members, information and registration: 415-255-4547.) (8/2)

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)

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: 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 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 July 7-9. (Information: The Gaylactic Network, PO Box 127, Brookline, MA 02146.) (6/21)

The U.S. 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 DFitzge892@aol.com, or at Web site http://www.slip.net/-gltf/usgo1.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)

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. Plans must be set soon. (Send self-addressed envelope and \$2 US to Sounds and Furies, Box 21510, 1850 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC V5N 4AO 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. 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)

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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 SASE 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)

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

Pride Northwest Inc., needs volunteers to help with this year's Portland **Lesbian and Gay Pride** activities, which will take place June 21-23. Help is needed for booth set-up, security, tear-down and in the staging areas. (*Pride Northwest hot line: 295-9788.*) (6/7)

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)

The NAMES Project, sponsor of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, seeks volunteers in the Northwest to assist efforts to display the entire Quilt in Washington, D.C., Oct. 11-13. Volunteers are needed to coordinate regional efforts to promote the display, raise funds, recruit volunteers, arrange logistics, assist panel makers and educate youth. (Information: James Bryson, NW Regional Display Coordinator, 415-882-5569, ext. 381, e-mail quilt96nw@aol.com.) (9/6)

Bridges Vocal Ensemble, Portland's lesbian and gay choral ensemble, **needs a manager**. (242-1675.) (6/7)

The HIV Center needs volunteers to participate in wide-ranging programs serving people with AIDS and HIV. Opportunities include working in the kitchen, reception, home meal delivery, respite care, transportation, professional services, office work, participating in center activities and more. *(Information and applications: Sarah 223-3444.)* (11/1)

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.) (6/7)

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. (Debbie 235-9622, Dana 244-3118 or Merry-Lynn 284-0214.) (7/19)

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.) (6/21)

Speak to Your Brothers Project is looking for men to help with outreach in the bars and at community events, to facilitate Neighborhood MenTalks, and to produce educational materials and social events in the community. Volunteer trainings are offered every other month. A program of Cascade AIDS Project. (Roger 223-5907, ext. 130 at CAP.) (11/1)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. Welcoming lesbians potluck: bring a dish to share (6 pm May 19, \$5). Lesbian health care: information provided by All Women's Health Center (7 pm May 23, \$3-\$5). Self gynecological care: all women welcome (7 pm June 4, \$3-\$5). Sex Toys 101: for women only (7 pm June 6, free). (Unless otherwise noted, you must pre-register, events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-0505.)

The Center for Lesbian Relationship Therapy offers a Workshop for Lesbian Couples: The Requirements for a Healthy Relationship. Facilitated by Nelly Kaufer, MA, and Kao Rhiannon, PhD. (9:30 am-4:30 pm May 18, 5816 SW Hood, \$75 per person, information: Nelly Kaufer 248-0759 or Kao Rhiannon 248-0018.) (5/17)

One With Heart presents a free women's self-defense workshop on May 29. Learn practical self-defense skills. (7:30-9:30 pm, 4231 SE Hawthome Blvd., 231-1999.) (5/17)

The Strand by Strand Collective presents **The Heart of the Labyrinths** Finding the Magic Within, a two-day workshop for men and women. Taught by Pomegranate and Kevin. June 15-16. (10 am-5 pm and 8-10 pm Saturday; noon-4:30 pm Sunday, \$75, 10% discount for early registration, information and registration: Pomegranate 239-1147.)(6/7)

Portland Actors Conservatory offers Summer on Stage. acting classes for actors age 8-15. Two sessions are offered this summer. Students may take a morning class or a morning and afternoon class. (Session I: June 24-July 12; Session II: July 31-Aug. 16, \$250 for morning class; \$400 for both classes, 274-1717.) (6/7)

Art Springs, a retreat for women writers and artists, presents six workshops this summer. Summer Solstice Emergence multimedia art: June 14-16, \$135-\$150; Multimedia Painting: with Jemma