

# 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

**Brian Marki Framing and Fine Art** shows a **watercolor group show** featuring the work of 13 local artists. Through July 30. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 2236 NE Broadway, 249-5659.)

**Blue Sky Gallery** presents an exhibit of photographs from this year's **Straight Shooting** project, a program that gives cameras and instruction to at-risk youth. Works by young photographers from across Oregon are featured. Through July 27. (Noon-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 1231 NW Hoyt St., 225-0210.)

**The Real Mother Goose Gallery** presents **Reading the Wood**, work by master woodworker **Michael Elkan**. A portion of the proceeds from the sales of published sculptural boxes will benefit Friends of Opal Creek and their efforts to protect old growth forests. Aug. 1-Sept. 30. Reception and book signing 5:30-8:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 1. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Thursday; 10 am-6 pm Friday and Saturday, 901 SW Yamhill St., 223-9510.)

**Portland Institute for Contemporary Art** opens its first visual exhibition, **Pushing Image Paradigms: Conceptual Maneuvers in Recent Photography**. Featured are the works of 10 photographers who create visual fictions through unique staging of their imagery and physical manipulation of the print. Through Aug. 24. (Noon-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 1800 NW 16th Ave., \$3 suggested admission, 242-1419.)

**Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery** shows Max Grover's **Circles and Squares Everywhere**, acrylic paintings on paper from the book by the same name. Through July 27. (11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday; noon-4 pm Sunday, 522 NW 12th Ave., 228-6665.)

**The Mittleman Jewish Community Center Gallery** presents an exhibit of **Jewish fibre arts**. Through July 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.)

**Art of the People** presents **Our View of the World**, featuring pastel drawings by **Amy Cordova** and **Navajo figurative rugs and tapestries** from the collection of H. Jackson Clark. Through July 31. (10:30 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 818 SW First Ave., 221-0569.)

**Galleri 8's** new show, **America on Parade**, features works by photo artist **Stan Jones**, installation artist **Paul Maurice** and an AIDS-related condom installation by **Thomas Water**. Through July 27. (2-6 pm Thursday and Friday; noon-4 pm Saturday, 314 SW Ninth Ave., Studio 8, 224-7876.)

**The Portland Art Museum** presents **Signs of the Time: Prints from the Portland Art Museum**. Over 40 prints from the museum's permanent collection, including works by Richard Hamilton, Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg and James Rosenquist. Through September. (Grand Exhibition Hall, North Wing, 1219 SW Park Ave., 226-2811.)

Seattle's **Center on Contemporary Art** presents **Gender, fucked**, an exhibition of works by lesbian artists, curated by Catherine Lord and Harmony Hammond. Through Aug. 23. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday; noon-4 pm Sunday, 65 Cedar St., Seattle, \$2, 206-728-1980.)

**The Portland Art Museum** presents the **Imperial Tombs of China** exhibition. This collection of rare objects spans 25 centuries and seven dynasties of Chinese 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 and students; \$6 under 16 years; \$7.50 museum members (museum box office 226-2811; TicketMaster 790-27871).)

**The American Advertising Museum** presents **Dream Girls—Images of Women in Advertising (1890s-1990s)**. Through Sept. 1. (11 am-5 pm, Wednesday-Sunday, New Market Theater Building, 50 SW Second Ave., 226-0000.)

**The Children's Museum Annex** presents **Living Legends: American Indians Today**. Through summer 1997. (1-3:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and 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

**Imago Theatre** premieres **AJAX**, a play by **Carol Triffle**. Inspired by the Sophocles play of the same name, Triffle's adaptation is based upon a myth of obsession and death, heroic deeds and tragic turns of

fate. Aug. 1-17. (8:30 pm Thursday-Saturday, Second Floor Theatre (accessible by stairs), 17 SE Eighth Ave., \$10 Thursday; \$15 Friday and Saturday; \$12 students/seniors (tickets: Imago Theatre 231-9581, ext. 1; Fasttix 224-8499).)

**Portland Repertory Theatre** reprises its acclaimed production of **All in the Timing** by David Ives. The production features six comic vignettes. Through July 21. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday; 7 pm Sunday, 2 World Trade Center, 25 SW Salmon St., \$10-\$20 (IPRT box office 224-4491).)

Eugene's **Little Apple Productions** presents **Women in Theatre**, a three-weekend celebration featuring different performances each weekend. July 18-20 brings back Cil Stengel's **Blasphemy**. July 25-27 features Carolyn Gage's play **The Second Coming of Joan of Arc**. (Actors Cabaret Annex, Eugene, \$9 Thursday; \$10 Friday and Saturday (Mother Kall's Bookstore 541-343-4864), 541-465-9240.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BULLETIN BOARD

Phoenix Rising offers a **support group for pre- and post-operative transsexuals** every Tuesday. (7-9 pm, 223-8299.) (1/20)

An **HIV support group for ethnic minorities** meets in the Hopewell Apartments lobby. (1252 SW Cheltenham St., Hillsdale, call for dates and times: Donicio 293-8384.) (1/11)

**Film and video artists alert!** The Oregon Arts Commission seeks applications for a **fellowship for production expenses** for a new project or a work-in-progress. One award of up to \$5,000 will be made. Individual film and video artists who have resided in Oregon for at least one year are eligible to apply. Organizations and students are not eligible. **Application deadline is Aug. 2.** (Northwest Film Center, 1219 SW Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205, 221-1156.) (7/19)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** has openings for its '96-'97 10th anniversary season. Interested singers **must call by Aug. 31.** (Ann 241-8994.) (8/16)

A research group seeks **people who have experienced "conversion treatments" to "cure" homosexuality**. All interviews are confidential. The research is entitled **Homophobic Therapies: Documenting the Damage**. (Drs. Michael Schroeder and Ariel Shidlo, 412 Sixth Ave., New York, NY 10011, 212-353-2558; gayconvert@aol.com.) (8/16)

**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. (PO Box 11593, Portland, OR 97211.) (11/1)

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; Toni Hughes at CWS 654-2807.) (10/4)

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

**Gen-X Bears**, an international network of younger bears into their mid-30s, is adding a Portland chapter. (<http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/1164/genxbear.html>) (10/18)

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)

**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)

**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)

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. (David R. Oliver, 205 W 38th St., Norfolk, VA 23504.) (8/2)

Minorities. (Noon-5 pm, \$38, TTCA, 1202 E Pike St., Suite 905, Seattle, WA 98122, 206-632-2527.) (7/19)

**Gayoga International** hosts a **Gay and Lesbian Yoga Week, Aug. 25-31**, in the Mission Mountains of western Montana. Study Asana, meditation, Qi Gong. (PO Box 4152, Key West, FL 33041-4152, 305-296-0734; 406-676-5169.) (8/16)

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Voters Organized in Coalition for the Elections '96** (LGBT VOICES '96) hosts a national mobilization of activists at the **Republican National Convention** in San Diego, **Aug. 12-15**. VOICES '96 has organized events for each day of the convention. Everyone is welcome. (PO Box 3128, San Diego, CA 92163-1128, 619-296-1179; LGBTVOICES@aol.com; <http://www.rainbow-mall.com>.) (8/2)

Tennis players square off at the **Rose City Open V**, a tournament of the **Gay and Lesbian Tennis Association, Aug. 31-Sept. 2**, in Portland. (Ed McMahon 233-8030; Carolyn Lumber 287-0250.) (8/16)

**Western Canada's Leather Pride '96** takes place **Aug. 2-5** in Vancouver, British Columbia. (PO Box 2253, Vancouver, BC, V6B 3W2, 604-688-WEST, ext. 2009; fax: 604-685-0118; [homohabills@rainbow.descon.com](mailto:homohabills@rainbow.descon.com).) (7/19)

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 Sibery. (WWTMC, PO Box 22, Waltham, 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 on **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, 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**. (FTMCC, 1202 E Pike St., #1070, Seattle, WA 98122, 206-689-6216; [FTMConfer@aol.com](mailto:FTMConfer@aol.com).) (8/2)

A women's **sacred journey to Ireland** is being planned for mid-September. Visit the seven major ritual centers of ancient Ireland. 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, Pat Hogan 604-253-7189.) (8/2)

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. (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, and a Friday night banquet and dance. (\$175-\$200, OLOC, PO Box 980422, Houston, TX 77098.) (8/2)

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

## VOLUNTEERS

**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. (James Bryson, NW Regional Display Coordinator, 415-882-5569, ext. 381; [quilt96nw@aol.com](mailto:quilt96nw@aol.com).) (9/6)

**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. (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 Oregon-licensed **massage therapists**. Requires a weekly commitment of 3-4 hours. (Terry Voss 234-0175.) (8/16)

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; 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.) (9/6)

**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.) (11/1)

## WORKSHOPS

**Willamette Writers** presents **Focus on Craft**, a two-day writer's conference **Aug. 10-11** featuring keynote speaker Whitney Otto, author of *How to Make an American Quilt*. Attendees will meet editors,



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**Phoenix Rising Foundation** is starting a **batterer's intervention group for lesbian and bisexual women** who use physical, emotional, psychological and/or sexual violence to hurt and intimidate their lovers. (Julie O'Donnell, MSW, 223-8299.) (9/20)

The Portland State University Department of Sociology seeks to interview **young women, ages 18-20**, who are either lesbian or questioning or experimenting with their sexuality, for a **research project on women's sexual development**. The interview lasts one hour and is confidential. (Leave your name and phone number at PSU's Women's Studies office: 725-3510.) (8/2)

A **gay men's self-esteem support group** for men over 30 starts in July. (Richard 227-4151.) (7/19)

**Join Out in the Woods**, a group for Pacific Northwest **hikers and backpackers** "of like minds," is now forming. If you are interested in hikes and serious adventures, and in planning same, this is the group for you. (3Q, PO Box 721, Pilot Rock, OR 97868.) (9/6)

The **Hawthorne Street Fair** needs **entertainers** to perform on its three stages the weekend of August 17-18. A small stipend will be paid. (Pick up application at Showcase Music and Sound; Music Millennium; Portland Music Company; Guitar Crazy; Apple Music; or call Nancy Chapin 774-2832.) (8/2)

**The Coalition to End Bigotry** meets the third Sunday of every month. (4 pm, room 204, Salem City Hall, 555 Liberty St., SE; PO Box 13144, Salem, OR 97309, 373-4173.) (11/15)

**Support groups for mothers of incest survivors and women who have relationships with sex abusers/pedophiles** are forming. (579-3329.) (8/16)

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; Merry-Lynn 284-0214.) (7/19)

**Superjacks** is a men's J/O club that meets every Monday near Lloyd Center with **Monday Sucks (Safer)**. (Summer hours 8-10:30 pm, \$5 donation, call for location: 241-2214.) (7/19)

## GATHERINGS

**PLUS Productions** hosts its third annual **Heart of the West** weekend extravaganza for women in Las Vegas **Oct. 31-Nov. 3**. Headquartered this year at the Stardust Resort Hotel and Casino, the weekend features workshops, dances, cabaret shows and an array of recreational activities. (\$259 four-day pass; \$219 three-day pass, 800-GET-PLUS; [heart@pluspro.com](mailto:heart@pluspro.com).) (10/18)

**Women anglers! Enjoy women-only fishing weeks in the waters off Alaska**. An experienced lesbian captain will guide participants to premier fishing spots in southeast Alaska. Accommodations and meals at wilderness floating lodge provided. No fishing experience required. Two trips offered: **July 28-Aug. 2** and **Aug. 18-23**. (800-858-5591; [angler@ptialaska.net](mailto:angler@ptialaska.net).) (8/16)

The Seattle chapter of **Tacky Tourist Clubs of America** hosts the unofficial **Seafair Queen City Cruise** on **Aug. 3**. Depart from Seattle's Pier 55 for this five-hour tour of Seattle's harbor and inland passages. Must be 21 or older; ID required. A benefit for Q-Street Safety Patrol and Seattle Municipal Elections Committee for Sexual