

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

Blackfish Gallery shows ceramics by **Al Bain** and paintings by **Pavel Boboia**. Through November. (Noon-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 420 NW Ninth Ave. 224-2634.)

Art of the People presents **Bones Flowers Sugar—Altars for the Dead**, in honor of the Day of the Dead, a festival of welcome for the souls of the dead which return each year for a few hours to enjoy pleasures they once knew in life. Through November. (Opening and First Anniversary Celebration: 5:30-9 pm Nov. 1. \$5. Regular hours: 10:30 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 818 SW First Ave. 221-0569.)

E.State exhibits an installation of photographic light boxes by **Rebecca Dolan**. Nov. 7-30. (Artist reception: 6-10 pm Nov. 7. Regular hours: 4-7 pm Tuesday-Thursday, Suite 116, 328 NW Broadway, 221-7083.)

Gango Gallery Downtown shows paintings of the rural Northwest by Beijing-born **Z.Z. Wei**. Nov. 5-Dec. 2. (Artist reception: 6-9 pm Nov. 7. Regular hours: 10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Saturday, 205 SW First Ave. 222-3850.)

The poster gallery at the **Gango Annex** shows the large format color landscape photography of **Larry Olson**. Nov. 5-Dec. 2. (Artist reception: 6-9 pm Nov. 7. Regular hours: 10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Saturday, 217 SW First Ave. 222-9223.)

The Real Mother Goose presents a special gallery show of the **Nourot and Satava Glass Studios**. A percentage of all proceeds will be donated to the Craft Emergency Relief Fund. Nov. 7-Dec. 30. (Opening: 5:30-8:30 pm Nov. 7. Regular hours: 10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Thursday, 10 am-6 pm Friday and Saturday, 901 SW Yamhill St. 223-9510.)

Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery shows Donw Bâ sculpture and painted ceramics by **Baba Wagué Diakité**, a native of Bamako, Mali, in West Africa who now resides in Oregon. Nov. 6-Nov. 30. (11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 pm Sunday, 522 NW 12th Ave. 228-6665.)

Photographic Image Gallery features abstract color photographs by **Seth Dickerman**. Nov. 7-Nov. 30. (Opening: 6-9 pm Nov. 7. Regular hours: 10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Saturday, 240 SW First Ave. 224-3543.)

Triad Gallery on the coast shows a retrospective of **Mark Sponenburgh's** 55 years as a sculptor. Through Dec. 1. (Artist reception: 2-5 pm Nov. 3. Regular hours: 10 am-5 pm daily, 5667 NW Pacific Coast Highway, Seal Rock. 541-563-5442.)

The **Portland Art Museum** presents "In the American Grain," an exhibition of works by **Arthur Dove, Marsden Hartley, John Marin, Georgia O'Keeffe and Alfred Stieglitz**. Nov. 2-Jan. 12. (10 am-5 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 10 am-9 pm Wednesday, 1219 SW Park Ave. \$6, \$4.50 seniors and students, \$2.50 children, free for museum members. 226-2811.)

Oregon Society of Artists exhibits a mixed-media show featuring the works of active members. Opening and artists reception Nov. 3; show runs through November. (1-4 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 2185 SW Park Place. 228-0706.)

Gango Gallery Progress Square presents a showing of the collected works of **Lisa Shearer**. Pieces on display include acrylics, pastels, inks and drawings. Through Nov. 9. (10 am-5 pm Monday-Saturday, noon-5 pm Sunday, 8748 SW Hall Blvd. 643-5586.)

Graystone Gallery presents its **annual mask show** through Nov. 10. Works from 21 artists using a variety of media appear. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 238-0651.)

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. 823-2227.)

THEATER

Mittleman Jewish Community Center presents **In Small Doses**. Mark Steering's musical comedy about overcommitment, acceptance of diversity and the challenge of family relationships. Nov. 2-17. (8 pm Nov. 2, 7, 9, 14 and 16; 2 pm Nov. 3 and 10; 7 pm Nov. 17. 6651 SW Capitol Highway, \$12, \$10 students and seniors. 244-0111.)

American Torture Theatre Co. presents **My Town**, an original performance written and produced by ATT. The piece is inspired by the struggle of Brandon Teena, a female-to-male preoperative transsexual who was murdered in a small Nebraska town on Dec. 31, 1993. Nov. 8-30. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, Rexall Rose Cafe and Theatre, 2403 NE Alberta St. \$6-\$10 sliding scale. Reservations: 282-9781.)

CoHo Productions and Ball Parc Properties present **Blood Relations**. Sharon Pollock's play about the infamous Lizzie Borden.



Imago Theatre stages Richard Foreman's *Symphony of Rats* through November

Through Nov. 23. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, Cathedral Parish of St. Mark, 1025 NW 21st Ave. \$12. Reservations: 295-3487.)

Portland Opera presents the North American premiere of Reynaldo Hahn's **The Merchant of Venice**, based on the William Shakespeare play. (7:30 pm Nov. 2, 4, 6 and 9. Civic Auditorium, Southwest Third Avenue and Clay Street. \$24-\$100 [Portland Opera 241-1802, TicketMaster 790-ARTS, Portland Center for the Performing Arts].)

Artists Repertory Theatre performs **Quilters**, a musical which celebrates the life-affirming spirit of pioneer women, by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek. Through Dec. 8. (7 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, Wilson Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW 10th Ave. \$10-\$23.50. 294-7373.)

Paula Productions presents William Shakespeare's **Romeo and Juliet**. Nov. 7-Dec. 7. (7 pm Thursday-Saturday, Stage 4 Theatre, 527 SE Pine St. \$8, \$6 students and seniors. Reservations: 238-9692.)

Triangle Productions! presents Jefferson Becker's play **First Couple**, a comedic look at what could happen if a gay man became president of the United States. Through Nov. 16. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, Main St. Playhouse, 904 SW Main St. \$15. Ljelly Bean, playhouse box office 223-6790, Fasttix 224-8499.)

Imago Theatre stages Richard Foreman's experimental work **Symphony of Rats**. Through November. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 17 SE Eighth Ave. \$10 Thursday; \$15, \$12 students and seniors Friday and Saturday [Imago box office 231-9581, Fasttix 224-8499].)

Do Jump! Movement Theater opens its 20th season with **Do Jump!**, the evolving show. Look for special guests and new works from this company of acrobats, aerialists, actors, dancers and musicians. Through Dec. 22. (7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$12 in advance [Fasttix 224-8499], \$14 at the door, \$10 children and seniors. 231-1232.)

Toad City Productions performs **The Devil in Poe's Belfry**, varied adaptations and interpretations of the works of Edgar Allan Poe. Through Nov. 23. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, Portland Women's Theatre Co., 1807 NE 39th Ave. \$8, \$6 students. Reservations: 736-1027.)

Portland Repertory Theatre opens its new season with Edward Albee's Pulitzer Prize-winning play **Three Tall Women**. Through Nov. 16. (7 pm Tuesday-Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 and 7 pm Sunday, 2 World Trade Center, 25 SW Salmon St. \$20-\$30. 224-4491.)

Portland Center Stage opens its new season with George Bernard Shaw's **Mrs. Warren's Profession**. Through Nov. 16. (7 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 and 7 pm Sunday, Intermediate Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway. \$11-\$35. 274-6588.)

Oregon Stage Company opens its new season with Lanford Wilson's play **Burn This**. Through Nov. 9. (8 pm Friday and Saturday,

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N Interstate Ave. \$15, \$12.50 students and seniors, \$10 IFCC/PATA members. Reservations: 287-5929.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

In The Life Television is seeking entries for the second annual **In The Life Lesbian and Gay Short Film and Video Festival**. Submissions may be up to 10 minutes in length, must be documentary or narrative works that reflect the diversity and contributions of the lesbian and gay community, must not have been previously broadcast on national television, must not have been previously submitted to *In The Life*. An entry form and a \$15 processing fee must accompany all submissions. **Deadline for submissions is Jan. 17.** (To receive an entry form and contest information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: In The Life Short Film/Video Committee, 30 W 26th St., 7th Floor, New York, NY 10010. 212-255-6012, ext. 308.) (1/3)

Out Dancing teaches **partner dancing for same-sex couples**. Learn to dance the rumba, cha-cha, mambo, country partner, country line, East and West Coast swings, nightclub two-step, tango, waltz and more. Classes start at the beginning of each month and last for one month. (7-8:30 pm Friday, Above Choices Pub, 2845 SE Stark St. \$7 per person. 236-5129.) (4/97)

Interested in talking about remote viewing, crop circles, Dennis Lee's inventions, the Finnish anti-gravity devices, UFOs, Art Bell's talk show and the coming Earth changes? A newly formed group for gay men and lesbians meets every other Thursday to discuss these and other topics about the present and the future. (7:30 pm. Call for location: John 239-6820.) (3/21)

GEMS Publishing seeks **written submissions about positive gay and lesbian long-term relationships among people of color**. Relationships must be at least one year long. Publication scheduled for fall 1997. (Send name and mailing address to: 1636 NW 10th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.) (12/20)

Queer cinemaphiles! Here's your chance to revamp **Portland's Gay and Lesbian Film Festival**. We are looking for energetic individuals who are interested in sustaining the vision of a fun and fantastic film festival. (Amy Duddleston 282-4730.) (1/17)

The Clackamas County Public Health Clinic now offers **walk-in hours for HIV testing and counseling**. No appointment

necessary. All testing is confidential. Anonymous testing is available. (5-7 pm Monday, 8:30-11 am Wednesday, 1425 S Kaen Road, Oregon City. 655-8471.) (3/97)

We want you! **Women's rugby team** currently recruiting new and experienced players. (287-3168, dojump@aol.com.) (2/7)

Wanted: sexy, hot stories written by lesbians or bisexual women. Lesléa Newman is editing *Pillow Talk*, an anthology of erotic lesbian short stories to be published by Alyson Publications. All serious, funny, tender, angry, lusty stories about sexual encounters (or near encounters) will be considered. **Deadline for submission is Dec. 31.** (For complete guidelines send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Lesléa Newman, PO Box 815, Northampton, MA 01061.) (12/6)

Victory Scars, a quarterly magazine from Women's Marketplace, seeks entries for the **cover competition** of its winter 1997 issue "Secret Violence." Works in the categories of illustration, photography, line art and three-dimensional works (send photographs) are eligible. Work should reflect the theme of women sharing the secret wounds that have been inflicted by themselves and others through self-mutilation, eating disorders, dangerous sexual practices, domestic violence, rape, suicide and death. In addition to cash prizes, the winning entry will be published as the cover of the winter issue. All entries must be black and white, 5x7 to 9x12 inches, photographs or stats. Entry fee is \$2 per piece. **Entries must be postmarked by Nov. 30.** (Secret Violence '97, Victory Scars, PO Box 1947-1212, Cupertino, CA 95015-1947. 1-888-SHE-WORX, sheworx@aol.com.) (11/15)

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.) (11/1)

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)

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)

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 223-5907, ext. 145.) (1/17)

GATHERINGS

Don't miss the annual **Cabbage Lane Land Trust Auction and Spaghetti Dinner**, held this year on **Nov. 23** at the Unitarian Church in Roseburg. Help raise the final payment for this 80 acres of wilderness held in trust by women. Attend the auction or send a tax deductible donation. (5 pm, 2165 NW Watters, Roseburg. \$5-\$10 sliding scale. Make donations payable to: Oregon Women's Land Trust for Cabbage Lane, PO Box 2145, Roseburg, OR 97470. Fran 541-440-2272.) (11/15)

The 10th anniversary **National Black Lesbian and Gay Conference and Institutes** takes place **Feb. 13-17** at the Long Beach Hilton and Towers in Long Beach, Calif. Topics include leadership, sexism, racism, health, public policy and spirituality. (213-964-7820.) (2/7)

VOLUNTEERS

Animal Lovers! Volunteers are needed to work with **People for Animal Rights**, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization providing education, legislation and direct action to protect animals. (230-0892.) (2/21)

The **Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation** wants volunteers who want to be **media activists**. Encourage fair, accurate and inclusive representation of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people in the media. (Kim 224-5285.) (12/20)

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)

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 training is offered every other month. A program of Cascade AIDS Project. (Roger 223-5907, ext. 130, Doug 223-5907, ext. 145.) (11/1)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Energy Work, Goddess and Paganism** with Lisa Hersh. All women welcome. (7 pm Nov. 4. \$3-\$5.) **Avoiding repetitive motion injuries** with Valerie Lyons. All welcome. (7 pm Nov. 13.) **Lesbian Social Get-together**. (7 pm Nov. 14. \$1.) **Sex Toys 101**: all women welcome. (7 pm Nov. 15. Free.) (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister. Events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

Center for Lesbian Relationship Therapy presents **workshops for lesbian partners** facilitated by Cheryl Wilton, MS; Nelly Kauffer, MA; and Kao Rhiannon, Ph.D. (*Girlfriend Talk: Communication for Couples*: 9:30 am-4:30 pm Nov. 23. \$75 per person. *Sexual Intimacy: Loving Me and You*: 9:30 am-4:30 pm Nov. 24. \$75 per person. Registration: 239-3915, 248-0018.) (11/15)

Celebrating the Body Erotic, a weekend workshop for gay, bisexual and straight men, teaches men how to be at home in their erotic bodies. Through ritual, massage and conscious breathing, participants are guided into feeling states that awaken their deepest centers of pleasure. Nov. 16 and 17. (\$275. Some scholarships available. Registration: Tim Mulcahey 790-2141.) (11/1)

Landlords who rent to low-income tenants! The Portland Housing Center has a workshop for you. Topics include occupancy rules, property maintenance, communication and conflict resolution, and fair housing regulations. (9 am-4 pm Nov. 16. Central City Concern, 2 NW Second St. \$5. Registration: Victoria Anderson 282-1964.) (11/1)

Attend **Men Nurturing Men**, a monthly workshop experience. Fee includes meals and two nights' lodging. Harmonize sexuality, self-esteem and intimacy. (Nahcotta Sanctuary, PO Box 87, Nahcotta, WA 98637. \$150. 360-665-4181.) (12/20)