

# out about town

## ABOUT THE LISTINGS

**Out About Town** is a free community service of **just out**. Listings for events, announcements and groups that are specifically relevant to gay men, lesbians and bisexuals of every color in Oregon and Southwest Washington are provided free of charge. Vancouver listings can be found under main category headings, for cities outside the Portland/Vancouver area see the regional sections following "Youth."

**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 of the month only immediate care and youth organizations are listed; the deadline for that issue is the Thursday before the third Friday of the month. These deadlines apply to calendar items as well.

Listings 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, 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

**Lunaria Gallery** shows new work by **Teresa Burgott**. Through March. (10 am-6 pm Monday-Sunday. 106 S First St., Silverton, Ore. 873-7734.)

**Brian Marki Fine Art** presents "Silver Images," photographs of classical nudes in landscape by **Shedrich Williams**. Through March. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday. 2236 NE Broadway. 249-5659.)

**Waterstone Gallery** features "Earthbound," a show of **Marianna Crawford's** hand-built ceramic sculpture and **Mar Goman's** mixed-media constructions made with found and natural objects. Through March 29. (Noon-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday. 733 NW Everett St. 226-6196.)

**Photographic Image Gallery** shows photo transfer figure studies by **Sharon Amestoy**, iris ink jet prints of nudes by **Shelly Corbett**, and Oregon landscapes by **Kerry Thalmann**. Through March 29. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Saturday. 240 SW First Ave. 224-3543.)

**Galleri 8** presents **Dysappear**, a group show of works addressing loss and mourning by six young local artists. Features installation, music, video and performance art. Through March. (Noon-5 pm Wednesday-Saturday. Suite 8, 314 SW Ninth Ave. 224-7876.)

**Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery** shows paintings by **Erinn Kennedy** and new works combining photography and painting by **Holly Roberts**. Through March 29. (11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday. noon-4 pm Sunday. 522 NW 12th Ave. 228-6665.)

**Graystone Gallery** features works by **Richey Bellinger**, **Robert Douglas**, **Donna Jepsen-Minyard** and **Jan Rentenaar**. Through April 6. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday. 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 238-0651.)

**Art of the People** shows **Faces of Fiesta: Mask Arts of Mexico**, a collection of traditional dance masks encompassing the elements of male display, female faces, dominion of animals, devils, death and the fantastic. Through March. (10:30 am-5:30 pm Monday-Saturday. noon-5 pm Sunday. 818 SW First Ave. 221-0569.)

**Lewis & Clark College** opens its new **Gallery of Contemporary Art** with **Saturated Images: the '60s and the '70s**, an exhibit of rarely seen works of the pop and photorealist movements. Included in this show are "Flash—November 22, 1963," 11 prints of the Kennedy assassination by Andy Warhol, and lithographs by Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg, James Rosenquist and Tom Wesselman. Through March 28. (11 am-4 pm Tuesday-Saturday. Lewis & Clark College, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road (enter at Gate 1 and follow the road to the parking area by Fir Acres Theatre). 768-7900.)

**Multnomah Art Center Gallery** shows "Still Life Paintings and a Portrait," works in oil on canvas by **David Shratter**. Through March 26. (9 am-9 pm Monday-Friday. 7688 SE Capitol Highway. 823-2787.)

**The Real Mother Goose** presents "My Back Yard," new work in pastel by **Alan Dittebrandt**. Through March. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Thursday. 10 am-6 pm Friday and Saturday. 901 SW Yamhill St. 223-9510.)

**Froelick Adelhart Gallery** presents "Dirt and Bone," sculpture, drawings, paintings and mixed media by **Rick Barstow**. Through March 29. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday. 10 am-5 pm Saturday. 817 SW Second Ave. 222-1142.)

**Portland Institute for Contemporary Art**, in collaboration with the **Art Gym** at Marylhurst College, presents **Traversing Territory**, a three-part exhibition "investigating regional developments in contemporary art." Guest curators are Beth Sellers, Lois Allan and Judith Mastal. Through May 15. (Noon-4 pm Tuesday-Sunday. Art Gym, Marylhurst College, Highway 43 south of Lake Oswego. \$3, free for PICA members and Friends of the Gym. 242-1419.)

**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

**Miracle Theatre Group**, the premiere Latino arts and culture organization in the Northwest, opens its new play **Velvet, Velour and Burlap**. Written by Mexican playwright Antonio González Caballero, it tells the story of the wooing of a wealthy urban socialite widow by a rancher. Through April 26. (7 pm Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday. 525 SE Stark St. \$9-\$14. 236-7253.)

**Portland Center Stage** performs Richard Brinsley Sheridan's post-Restoration comedy **The Rivals**. The play features a number of new songs adapted from the script by Louisa Rose and set to a new score by composer Peter Schickele. Through April 19. (7 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 and 7 pm Sunday,

additional matinee 2 o'clock Saturday, April 19. Intermediate Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway. \$11-\$35. 274-6588.)

**Knockwood Theatre** presents **Dos Lesbos**, by Terry Baum. Through March 28. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday. Bull Ring Northwest, 1900 NW 27th Ave. \$8. Reservations: 287-8637.)

**Portland Repertory Theatre** presents **Miss Evers' Boys**. David Feldshuh's riveting play about the infamous Tuskegee experiment. Through March 29. (7 pm Tuesday-Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 and 7 pm Sunday. \$25-\$30 (box office 224-4491, TicketMaster 790-ARTS).)

**Pleased Penguin Productions** presents **Women in Limbo**, an original play compiled and written by Jennifer Waldorf. This play "chronicles the journey of seven women through the nightmarish visions of their own lives and the archetypal stereotypes that have been forced upon them." Through April 5. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday. The PAN Theater, 419 SE 13th Ave. \$6-\$15 sliding scale. Reservations: 736-9736.)

**Do Jump! Movement Theater** returns with its popular show. Look for special guests and exciting works from this company of acrobats, aerialists, actors, dancers and musicians. Directed and choreographed by Robin Lane. Through March 30. (7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. Echo Theater, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$13 in advance (Fastix 224-8499), \$15 at the door, \$10 children and seniors. 231-1232.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BULLETIN BOARD

**Play women's ice hockey** Friday nights at Valley Ice Arena. Beginner through advanced drills and scrimmages are mixed (queer and straight). Lesbian and bi women's team planned if enough players join. (Midnight-1:30 am. 9250 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway, Beaverton. \$15, first time free. Michelle 284-4984.) (9/5)

**Editors seek submissions** of first-person true stories about queer college student experiences. Confidentiality and discretion assured by editors Kim Howard and Annie Stevens. **Submission deadline is June 30.** (For guidelines send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to PO Box 5345, Takoma Park, MD 20913. AS154@umail.umd.edu. http://www.wam.umd.edu/~StevensA/book.html.) (6/20)

**Writer's alert:** Arsenal Pulp Press wants short fiction (1,000 words or less) for two anthologies: one of lesbian sex-themed stories, called *Hot and Bothered*, and one of gay male sex-themed stories, titled *Quickies*. Publication planned for spring of 1998. Editors are Karen X. Tulchinsky and James Johnstone. Submissions must be typed, double-spaced, and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with enough postage to return manuscripts. Submissions from outside Canada must include International Reply Coupons. Include a one to three sentence biography, your full name, address, phone number, fax number and e-mail address in cover letter. **Deadline is April 30.** (Hot and Bothered or Quickies, PO Box 100, 1036 Odium Drive, Vancouver, BC V5L 3L6, Canada.) (4/18)

Bradley-Angle House sponsors a **talking circle for Native American women** regarding domestic violence. The circle is facilitated by Native American women. (6:30-8:30 pm Wednesday. Call for location: 232-7805.) (8/8)

The **Rainbow Group**, a **support and social group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students** at Clackamas Community College meets every Tuesday and Friday. (Tuesday: 4 pm. Starbucks, 1839 Molalla Ave., Oregon City. Friday: Noon. Barlow 114, Clackamas Community College, 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City. Kate 657-6958, ext. 2371.) (8/8)

**Amazon Dragons**, a lesbian dragon boat team, needs new paddlers. No experience needed. Races are held during the Rose Festival June 7-8. (Mary 234-3035.) (5/16)

**Alyson Publications** seeks submissions for three anthologies. Each book is scheduled for release in Spring 1998. Categories are: lesbian and gay parodies of "inherently gay literature"; lesbian erotic nonfiction—true and sexy stories by women who have introduced a virgin to sex; gay male erotic nonfiction dealing with fraternities and hazing rituals. Reading the complete guidelines before submitting stories is highly recommended. **Deadline for submissions is May 31.** (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Anthology Guidelines, Alyson Publications, 6922 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 1000, Los Angeles, CA 90028.) (5/16)

**Walk to fight multiple sclerosis!** The 1997 MS Walk and Roll takes place **April 12-13**. Money raised benefits individuals with MS who live in Oregon or Clark County. Collect pledges from family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to help defeat this debilitating disease. (Call for times and locations: 223-9511, 1-800-FIGHT MS.) (4/4)

A **social group for Latino homosexuals and bisexuals** is forming. Meetings will be held twice a month. (Jaime 223-9670.) (7/4)

**Free chiropractic care** is now available, by appointment and walk-in, at the West Burnside Chiropractic Clinic. Treatment is provided by interns from Western States Chiropractic College under the supervision of licensed chiropractic physicians. Donations are welcome. (8:30 am-5 pm Monday and Tuesday, 10:30 am-5 pm Wednesday-Friday. 134 W Burnside St. 223-2213.) (8/15)

**Play the bagpipes? Yearn to play the bagpipes?** Brien Boru bagpipe player wants to form an ensemble of players. Beginners and experienced players welcome. Weekly practices. (Ed 289-2159.) (8/8)

**Donations for Cabbage Lane Land Trust needed!** To make the final land payment to secure Cabbage Lane, 80 acres of forested

wilderness near Wolf Creek in Southern Oregon, the Land Trust needs 100 women to donate at least \$13 each. The end is in sight! Donations are tax deductible if made out to Oregon Women's Land Trust and earmarked for Cabbage Lane. (Cabbage Lane Land Trust, PO Box 2145, Roseburg, OR 97470.) (4/4)

The **Vancouver Men's Chorus** is holding voice placement interviews for the spring cycle. **Tenors and basses especially needed.** All qualified voices in all men's ranges are welcome to audition. (Bill Ghormley 360-699-1435, Paul Zepernick 360-695-2479.) (3/21)

A **support group for gay dads** is now forming. If you are an out gay man with children or a previously married gay man and want a place to find support and discuss parenting issues, this may be the group for you. A program of Cascade AIDS Project's Speak to Your Brothers network. (Alan 223-5907, ext. 107.) (7/3)

**Are you HIV-negative?** Want to get together with other HIV-negative guys? Worried about staying negative? Find it hard to talk about being HIV-negative with your HIV-positive friends? A **support group for HIV-negative gay and bisexual men** is now forming. A program of Speak to Your Brothers at Cascade AIDS Project. (Alan 223-5907, ext. 107.) (7/3)

A **group for young gay and bisexual men** is forming. If you are a gay or bisexual man in your 20s, this could be the group for you. Sponsored by Speak to Your Brothers, a program of the Cascade AIDS Project. (Alan 223-5907, ext. 107.) (7/3)

**Questions about HIV-AIDS?** An informal group meets to discuss the many unresolved questions surrounding the HIV-AIDS hypothesis. Share personal experiences and learn more about the work of Dr. Kary Mullis, Dr. Root-Bernstein, Dr. Peter Duesberg, Dr. Joseph Sonnabend, Celia Farber and others. (3 pm Sunday. Call for location: Garland 282-3438, Raymond 233-9444, Bill 227-2339.) (7/3)

**Oregon Nudists Adventure Club for Men** is a social nudist club open to all men regardless of race, age, beliefs, etc. No dues, no fees and no board of directors. An outlet for men who like to socialize with friends, naturally. (Bill 350-0789, BearManJon@msn.com.) (7/3)

**Get a life!** Attend a small group seminar with others who have just learned they may have a future. Conducted by an experienced AIDS counselor, the seminars will focus on how to plan for the future



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didn't think you had. Held at a cozy beach hideaway. Singles and couples welcome. (Eric 541-994-5934.) (7/3)

### GATHERINGS

The fourth regional **Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth Conference** for youth and service providers takes place **April 25-26** at the Portland Conference Center. Fee includes registration, lunches and refreshments. **Scholarships available to all youth.** (\$100 before April 11, \$125 after April 11. Registration: Phoenix Rising LGBYC, 620 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 710, Portland, OR 97204. 223-8299, fax 223-1861.) (4/18)

Don't miss the fifth **Peace and Justice Fair**. Gather at Irving Park, Northeast Seventh Avenue and Fremont Street in Portland, on **May 26**. (Noon-6 pm. 236-3065.) (5/16)

**International Mr. Leather 1997** takes place **May 22-26** in Chicago, Ill. Over 3,000 leather men and women from around the world are expected to attend this year's festivities. (Registration: International Mr. Leather, Inc., 5015 N Clark St., Chicago, IL 60640. 1-800-545-6753, fax 773-878-5184, imrl@mindx.com, http://www.imrl.com.) (5/16)

The third annual **Gay and Lesbian Meditation Retreat** meets **June 20-25**, at Cloud Mountain Buddhist Retreat Center near Castle

Rock, Wash. Retreat leaders are Arinna Weisman and Eric Kolvig. Fee for five nights lodging, including vegetarian meals, is \$200, plus personal donation to teachers. (Registration: send \$100 deposit to NWDA/Cloud Mountain, 373 Agren Road, Castle Rock, WA 98611. Greg Smoots 727-3575.) (6/6)

**Against Animal Testing**, a West Coast conference on animal experimentation takes place in Portland **March 27-29**. Presentations will focus on the abolition of vivisection. (Liberation Collective, PO Box 9055, Portland, OR 97207. 230-9990, libcol@arcnet.com.) (3/21)

Shoalwater Bay's seventh annual **South Beach Sobriety Powwow** will be held **April 12** at Ocosta Gym in Westport, Wash. All drummers and dancers are welcome; the public is invited. No drugs or alcohol allowed. Sponsored by the Shoalwater Bay Nation. (2580 Montesano St. S. 1 pm-midnight. Free. 360-267-6766, 360-267-5301.) (4/4)

Alcoholics Anonymous Los Angeles, a group serving the sexual minority community, hosts **AALA '97 Roundup** at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif., **May 24-26**. This year's theme, "Spiritual Awakening," celebrates AALA's 12th anniversary. (Heidi 213-663-0594, Joani 213-934-1277, roundup@aa-la.org, http://www.aa-la.org.) (5/2)

**MoonSisters Drum Camp** beats on **April 4-6** in Sausalito, Calif. All women at all skill levels are welcome. A limited number of spaces are available, so register early. Fee includes classes, performances, circles, six meals and accommodations. (\$215 before March 22, \$240 after March 22. Registration: Mother River Spirit, PO Box 20918, Oakland, CA 94620. 510-547-8386.) (3/21)

Project Quest hosts **Living Fully, a Pacific Northwest HIV/AIDS Healing Conference** at Breitenbush Hot Springs **April 17-20**. Workshop topics include yoga, nutrition, acupuncture, holotropic breathing, multiple loss and grieving, ecstatic dancing, meditation, massage, HIV and women, and more. (\$250. Registration: Project Quest, 1201 SW Morrison St., Portland, OR 97205. Graham Harriman 241-6448.) (4/4)

### VOLUNTEERS

**Sensory Perceptions**, the Portland Lesbian and Gay Film Festival committee, needs volunteers for upcoming events. Meetings are held twice a month. (Debbie Caselton 460-2747.) (8/15)

**Project Linkage**, an organization serving the unmet needs of seniors and people with disabilities in Northeast Portland, needs volunteers to help with shopping, transportation, housekeeping, yardwork, bookkeeping and visiting. It only takes four hours each month to lend a hand. (249-0471.) (9/5)

**Basic Rights Oregon**, an organization dedicated to ending workplace discrimination based on sexual orientation through its Fair Workplace Project, needs volunteers to help end all forms of discrimination in Oregon. (222-6151.) (8/8)

Plant a tree and help **Seed the Future**, a campaign of **Friends of Trees**. Volunteers are needed during the month of March to help plant trees in neighborhoods and natural areas. Dress for the weather and bring a shovel. (9 am-1 pm Saturdays. Call for times and locations: 284-TREE.) (3/21)

**Pride Northwest** is now recruiting volunteers for 1997's Lesbian and Gay Pride events. (Pride Northwest, PO Box 6611, Portland, OR 97228. Hot line 295-9788, PDXPrideNW@aol.com, http://members.aol.com/PDXPrideNW/index.html.) (6/6)

**Community Advocates**, an organization working to end violence against women and children, needs volunteers to assist with **child abuse and domestic violence prevention** presentations for children ages 3 to 12. Volunteers receive in-depth training. (Call for an application: 244-7226.) (6/6)

**Volunteers of America** invites everyone who believes in the power of kindness to join its **Random Acts of Kindness Committee**. (235-8655.) (6/6)

The **YWCA Women's Resource Center** seeks volunteers to facilitate a weekly support group for children ages 3 to 5 who are living with or escaping from domestic violence. Training provided. **Men are encouraged to apply.** (Dawn 294-7452.) (5/2)

**HIV Center**, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, provides wide-ranging services to people with HIV and AIDS, including a daily hot lunch and support groups. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, serve lunch, participate in and lead activities, provide transportation, deliver meals, work in the office and provide respite care. (Call for an application: Sarah 223-3444.) (5/16)

### WORKSHOPS

**It's My Pleasure** presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Bob Rucker** reads queer poetry from his new book. (4 pm March 22. Free.) (Unless otherwise noted, you must pre-register. Events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

Two one-day seminars are offered for men wanting to explore how to create more satisfying relationships. **Men and Intimacy: Removing the Obstacles** meets from 10 am to 4 pm March 22; cost is \$50 per person. **Creating Harmony: A Workshop for Male Couples** will be held April 5 from 10 am to 4 pm; price is \$75 per couple. (Meridian House, 2015 NE 39th Ave. Joe Doherty, MSW, 281-9772.) (3/21)

Portland Community College and Kaiser Permanente offer a **same-sex couples communication class**. Learn basic tools to improve communication and better understand yourself and your partner, and learn skills for dealing with conflict. Class meets for eight weeks beginning April 8. (6:30-8:30 pm Tuesdays. Lincoln High School, 1600 SW Salmon St. \$45 per person. Registration: 614-7308.) (4/4)

**Learn Israeli and international folk dancing** at classes taught by David Rutizer. Fun for the whole family. Classes run April 9 to June 1. (6:30-7:30 pm Wednesdays. Friendly House, 1737 NW 26th Ave. \$45 for entire course, \$5 drop-in. Registration: 228-4391.) (4/4)

**Celebrating the Body Erotic**, a weekend workshop for men held May 17 and 18, teaches how to be at home with your erotic body and awaken deep centers of pleasure through ritual, massage, and conscious breathing. (\$275. Registration: Tim Mulcahey 790-2141.) (5/2)

**Women's Spirituality Group:** Learn meditation and how to focus on your own spiritual path in a six-week workshop beginning March 25. Conducted by Renee Augrain, Certified Spiritual Director, Licensed Professional Counselor. (7-8:30 pm Tuesdays. Suite C, 2700 SE 26th Ave. \$20 per week. 235-2005.) (4/4)

**Taking Care of Business**, a seminar dealing with the **life and estate planning** issues facing lesbians and gay men, and people