

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

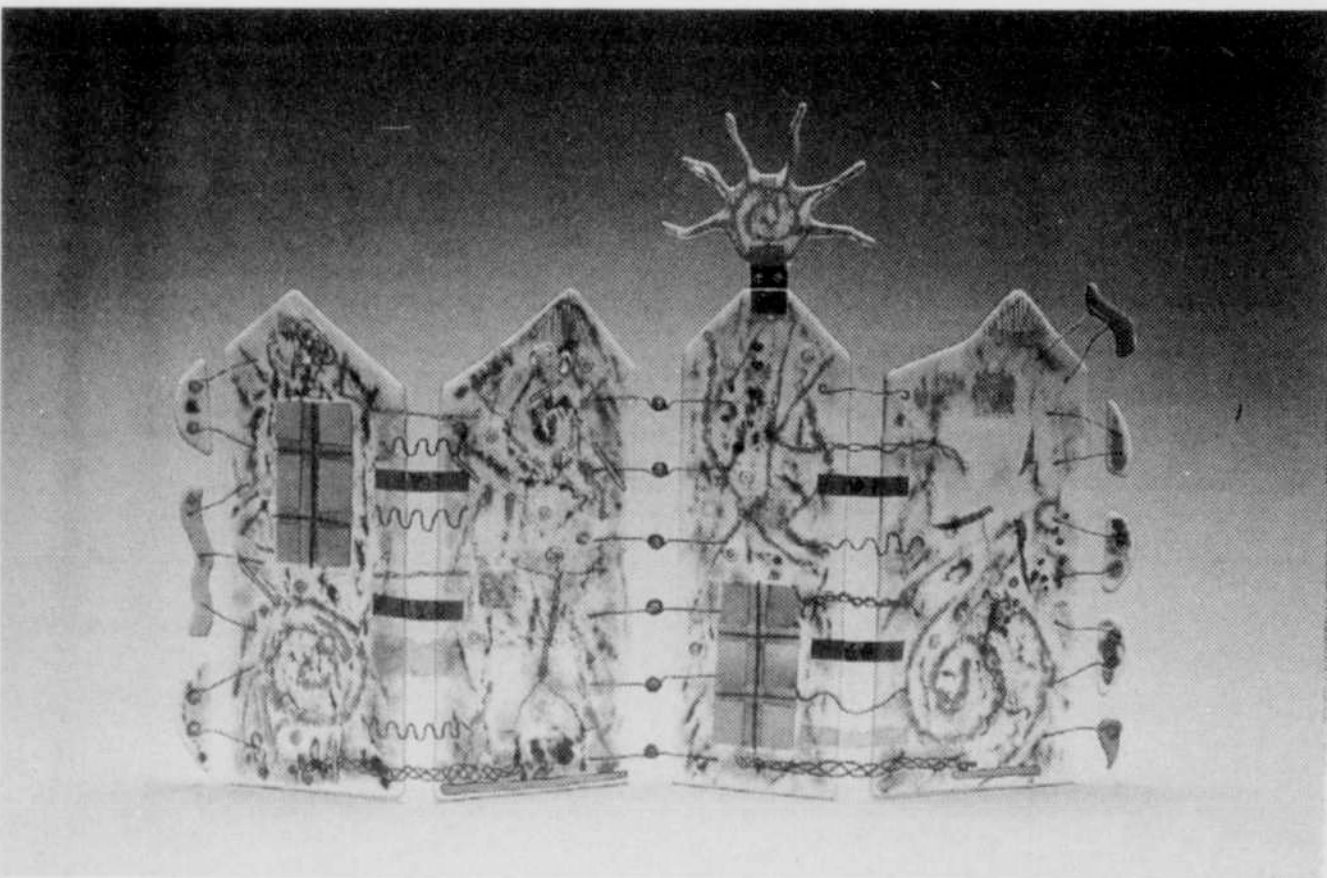
The Real Mother Goose presents monoprints by **Denise Kester** and Raku pottery by **Michael and Michelle Gwinup**. Through May. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Thursday, 10 am-6 pm Saturday and Sunday, 901 SW Yamhill St. 223-9510.)

Brian Marki Fine Art shows the works of five artists: **Sue Dodge**, sculpture; **Greg Gabel**, glass; **Annie Meyer**, monotypes and ceramic wall tiles; **Mia Meyer**, glass; and **Larry McLaughlin**, sculpture and monotypes. Through April. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 2366 NE Broadway. 249-5659.)

Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery presents "Paradise...existing evidence," a series of photographs by **J. John Priola**, and introduces conceptual artist **Dan Webb**, who uses many media to explore contemporary heterosexual male gender identities and roles. Through April 26. (11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 pm Sunday, 522 NW 12th Ave. 228-6665.)

Concourse Gallery at Oregon State University shows "Windows—Discourse on AIDS," a site-specific installation by **Mike E. Walsh**. This work is an exploration of AIDS through transient ritual, talismans and icons. Through April. (7 am-11 pm Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-midnight Saturday, 8:30 am-11 pm Sunday, Memorial Union, OSU campus, Corvallis. 541-737-6371.)

Graystone Gallery presents oil paintings by **Ken Grant** and porcelain fountains and pottery by **Ron Fenter**. Through May 11. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 238-0651.)



Brian Marki Fine Art shows Greg Gabel's fused glasswork through April

Old Wives' Tales shows "Italian Madness," oil paintings on wood by **Serena Barton**. Through May 7. (8 am-9 pm Monday-Friday, 8 am-10 pm Saturday and Sunday, 1300 E Burnside St. 226-7803.)

Littman Gallery at Portland State University presents **Natural Alliances**, an exhibition of poetry and visual art that draws upon the natural world for inspiration. Poets: Tina Castañeras, John Daniel, Charles Goodrich, Ger Killen, Joan Maier and Paulann Petersen. Visual Artists: Bonnie Butler, Craig Cheshire, Mark Clarke, Devorah Hannah and Sandra Howe. Through April 25. (Noon-4 pm Monday-Friday, noon-7 pm Thursday, Smith Memorial Center, 1825 SW Broadway. 725-5556.)

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

Knockwood Theatre Company performs **8x10 Glossy**. Sarah Dreher's look at the struggles among women who love each other. Through May 3. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday at Bull Ring Northwest, 1900 NW 27th Ave. \$10. Reservations: 287-8637.)

Portland Actors Conservatory presents **Never in My Lifetime**. Shirley Gee's play about love, survival and the human spirit set in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Through April 27. (7 pm Wednesday, 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at Firehouse Theatre, 1436 SW Montgomery St. \$15, \$13 students and seniors. Reservations: 274-1717.)

Artists Repertory Theatre performs **Amazing Grace**. Michael Cristofer's play about the life of Selena Goodall, the first woman executed in the United States in 22 years. Inspired by a true story, the play explores the psyche of a convicted murderess. Through April 20. (7 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at YWCA, 1111 SW 10th Ave. \$13-\$23.50. 294-7373.)

Melinda E. Pittman, formerly of the Fallen Angel Choir and Summer Angels, **Some Are Not**, performs her new cabaret show **Paradise Flossed**. Through April 25. (7:30 pm Thursday and Friday, 10 pm Friday rowdy show (over 21 only) at the Crown Ballroom, Pythian Building, 918 SW Yamhill St.; 7:30 pm Saturday at Hawthorne Rhapsody, 3862 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$10-\$15 (288-5181).)

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 at Teatro Milagro, 525 SE Stark St. \$9-\$14. 236-7253.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Male photographer's models needed. Speak to Your Brothers wants men of all ages, body types and ethnicities for local HIV-prevention ad campaigns. Clothed, nude and semi-nude photos will be used. Models chosen will receive \$25. (Brian 223-5907, ext. 131, David 1-800-328-1816, ext. 3141.) (10/3)

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)

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)

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? Yeam to play the bagpipes? Brien Bonu 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 payment to secure Cabbage Lane, 80 acres of forested wilderness near Wolf Creek in Southern Oregon, the trust needs 100 women to donate at least \$13 each. Payment of \$2,500 must be made by July 1. The end is in sight! Donations are tax deductible if made out to Oregon Women's Land Trust and earmarked for Cabbage Lane. (PO Box 2145, Roseburg, OR 97470.) (5/16)

Speak to Your Brothers program at Cascade AIDS Project announces **new support groups**: a group for gay dads to find support and discuss parenting issues; a group for HIV-negative gay and bisexual men; and a group for young gay and bisexual men. (Call for times and locations: Alan 223-5907, ext. 107.) (7/4)

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 245-4172, Raymond 233-9444, Bill 227-2339.) (4/18)

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 you didn't think you had. Held at a cozy beach hideaway. Singles and couples welcome. (Eric 541-994-5934.) (4/18)

GATHERINGS

Attend the seventh annual **Black Man's Retreat** sponsored by Brother to Brother **May 22-26**. The event includes workshops on self-esteem, living with HIV, exploring your African heritage, sexuality in the workplace and other topics, as well as social mixers and discussion groups. (282-5424.) (5/16)

Join the Lesbian Community Project for **Women in the Woods**, three days of fun and relaxation at Breitenbush Hot Springs **Aug. 21-23**. Enjoy the springs, pools, sauna, great food, a beautiful setting and the company of women. (223-0071.) (8/15)

Dyke Art Camp at Art Springs 1997 takes place **Aug. 3-9**. Art Springs is located on 12 secluded sylvan acres in Gaston, Ore., just 45 minutes southwest of Portland. Fee includes three vegetarian meals daily. Camping and limited indoor space available. (\$300 if paid in full by May 1, \$340-\$380 after May 1. Registration: Art Springs, 40789 SW Hummingbird Lane, Gaston, OR 97119. 985-9549.) (7/18)

Set your sights on the seventh annual **Gay and Lesbian Equestrian, Biker and Hiker Games and Camp Out** held **May 23-26** in Bend. Gay caballeros and caballerias and friendly heterosexuals welcome. Register early and save money. Several packages available. (Steve Jones and C. Ray Gould, Goose Lake Ranch, 24166 Dodds Road, Bend, OR 97701. 541-388-3680, oreccowboy@empnet.com, <http://coguide.com/out/playdays.htm>.) (5/16)

Celebrate **International Workers Day** with PCUN, Oregon's treeplanter and farmworker union. The annual event takes place **May 1** at the Machinist Union Hall in Portland. Hear reports of the UFW's strawberry campaign, an update on PCUN's 1997 organizing plans, and the presentation of the Martina Curl Memorial Award. (7 pm, 3645 SE 32nd Ave. Free, donations encouraged. 982-0243.) (4/18)

The 18th annual **Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International Conference** takes place **July 24-27** at the Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa. Workshop topics include lobbying skills, multi-cultural families, marriage rights, dealing with divorce, and rap groups with other parents. Guest speakers include Elizabeth Birch, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign; and April Martin, PhD, author of *The Gay and Lesbian Parenting Handbook*. Children's activities planned. (\$350 per adult. Registration: GLPCI, PO Box 50360, Washington, DC 20091. 202-583-8029, fax 202-783-6204.) (7/4)

The eighth annual **Dyke Art Retreat Encampment** is scheduled for **June 29-July 6** at Rootworks, wooded women's land near Sunny Valley in Southern Oregon. Rustic cabins, tent space and vegetarian meals provided. **Registration is limited.** (\$160-\$185. Registration: send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to DARE, 2000 King Mountain Trail, Sunny Valley, OR 97497.) (5/16)

The fourth regional **Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth Conference** takes place **April 25 and 26** at the Portland Conference Center. Presenters include **Kevin Jennings**, executive director of the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Teachers Network; **Beth Reis**, education consultant with the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health; and special invited speaker **Phil Wilson**. Topics include sexual minority youth of color, issues for trans youth, HIV prevention and education, and concerns of rural gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth. Designed for youth and youth service providers. **Scholarships available to all youth.** Fee includes registration, lunches and refreshments. (\$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, 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@mimdx.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)

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)

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 and all forms of discrimination in Oregon. (222-6151.) (8/8)

Pride Northwest is now recruiting volunteers for 1997's Lesbian and Gay Pride events. (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 daily hot breakfast and lunch, and support groups. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, 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. **Native American journey to spiritual peace** with Utlia Kirk. (7 pm April 19, \$2.) **Lesbian social group.** (7 pm April 20. Free.) **Lesbian health matters!** Get information on breast and cervical cancer from Carolyn Johnston. (7 pm April 20. Free.) (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister. Events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

Get fit in a creative and comfortable environment. **DancÉlite** holds **low impact motivational exercise sessions**. Before-work hours available. One-hour and 30-minute sessions offered. (244-2669.) (8/1)

Dreams by Design: a workshop for realizing your personal or professional goal. Offered April 26 by Shari Levine, LMFT, and Susan Turner, business and education specialist. (9:30 am-4:30 pm, 1020 SW Taylor St. \$75. Registration: 797-2651.) (4/18)

Celebrating the Body Erotic, a weekend workshop for all 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. (\$295. Registration: Tim Mulcahey 790-2141.) (5/2)

Taking Care of Business, a seminar dealing with the **life and estate planning** issues facing lesbians and gay men, and people living with HIV and AIDS, takes place April 19 at Metropolitan Community Church Portland. Learn about will preparation, Advance Directive and Power of Attorney, SSI, SSD, Medicaid, and financial and estate planning. **Reservations are required.** Lunch provided. (10 am-3 pm, 2400 NE Broadway. \$5. Reservations: 281-8868.) (4/18)

AIDS & HIV

ASAP Treatment Services provides individual and group counseling for people who are HIV-positive and who are also having problems with alcohol or drugs. Title I funds are available to help pay for treatment. Call the intake coordinator Monday through Friday to ask for a Title I appointment. (2130 SW Fifth Ave. 224-0075.) (12/96)

Cascade AIDS Project provides nonmedical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV and AIDS in Oregon. Services include counseling, support groups, advocacy, assistance, outreach and education, activities and information. **Benefits Advocacy Clinic** is held every Monday to assist people who are HIV-positive with government entitlement programs and housing forms. (10:30 am-noon at CAP offices.) Confidential and anonymous **drop-in HIV testing** is provided every Tuesday evening for gay and bisexual men. (6-8 pm at CAP offices. \$20 lab fee. HIV testing hot line ext. 172.) **HIV University** offers classes, information and a wellness program, which includes a newsletter, the Plus Club House Party social group and prosocial events. Check the calendar listings for a schedule of classes. (HIV U Infoline 223-6339, ext. 111.) **The Plus Club House Party** provides a relaxing setting for people with HIV and AIDS to meet and mingle socially. The group meets in private homes on the first and third Fridays of the month. (6:30-9:00 pm. Call for location: Dale 221-3015, Brian 228-5889.) (CAP offices: Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 223-5907.) (11/96)

CAP Support Group Programs include groups open to family and friends, lovers and caregivers, and people who are AIDS symptomatic and HIV-positive asymptomatic, as well as grief and loss support groups. If you would like to join an existing support group, or would like to assist in developing new support groups, contact CAP. (Project Client Services 223-5907, ext. 140.) (10/97)