

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

E•State shows a collection of mixed-media works by **Trista Sue Page**. Through July. (4-7 pm Monday-Thursday. Suite 116, 328 NW Broadway. 221-7083.)

Froelich Adelhart Gallery features "Sleeping Arrangements," wood-block prints by local artist **Michelle Merkin**, plus sculptural columns by **Erin Long** showing for the first time in the U.S. Through Aug. 2. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm Saturday. 817 SW Second Ave. 222-1142.)

Mark Woolley Gallery shows acrylic and mixed-media paintings by **Walt Curtis**, mixed-media landscapes by **Jenny Rideout**, and "Jazz Sculpture," ceramics and aural environment by **Tim Diggles**. Through Aug. 2. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 11 am-8 pm Thursday. Suite 210, 120 NW Ninth Ave. 224-5475.)

Graystone Gallery presents the works of nine artists in a show titled **Stark Raven Mad**. Featured are Shirley Clark, Sonja Donnelly, Jere M. Grimm, Arletha Ryan, Gary Rawlins, Erik Sandgren, Bill Sawyer, Todd Sherman and Natalie Warrens. Through July 27. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday. 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 238-0651.)

Blue Sky Gallery shows **Straight Shooting '97**, an exhibit of photographs shot by at-risk youth participating in the statewide mentorship program. Through Aug. 2. (Noon-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday. 1231 NW Hoyt St. 225-0210.)

tidbit presents **Insight**, featuring the work of five Chicago sculptors: Tom Czarnopys, John Fraser, Joseph Litzenberger, Miklos Simon and Thomas Skomski. Through July 25. (11 am-7 pm Wednesday-Saturday. 4631 N Albina Ave. 460-2882.)

Feinlein Gallery exhibits infrared photographs by **Randy Sellars**, and high-fired stoneware by **John Berton**. Through July. (7 am-3 pm Monday-Thursday, 7 am-9 pm Friday and Saturday. 1429 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 239-7897.)

Photographic Image Gallery features the platinum and palladium prints of photographer **Dan Burkholder**. Through July. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Saturday. 240 SW First Ave. 224-3543.)

The Real Mother Goose features "Chicken Lady and Friends," animal fabrications by **Lynn Dinino**. Through July. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Friday, 10 am-6 pm Saturday. 901 SW Yamhill St. 223-9510.)

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

Caryn Horwitz presents the Portland premiere of **Making Porn**. Ronnie Larsen's off-Broadway smash hit about the gay pornography industry. This play contains nudity and strong language. July 23-Aug. 17. (8 pm Wednesday-Friday, 7 and 10 pm Saturday, 7 pm Sunday at Main Street Playhouse, 904 SW Main St. \$20 (Main Street box office 223-6790).)

Lakewood Theatre Company opens its summer season with a production of Robin Swicord's comedy **Last Days at the Dixie Girl Cafe**. This play about the transformative power of love tells the story of a woman in rural Georgia who closes down her diner because she believes she has been chosen to bear the Lord's "miracle baby." Through Aug. 17. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 7 pm Sunday at Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S State St., Lake Oswego. \$17, \$16 students and seniors (635-3901).)

Portland's Broadway Theater Season presents Andrew Lloyd Webber's **The Phantom of the Opera**. Through Aug. 16. (7:30 pm Tuesday-Friday, 2 and 7:30 pm Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 pm Monday, Aug. 11 at Portland Civic Auditorium, 222 SW Clay St. \$16-\$61.50 (PCPA box office, Portland Opera office, TicketMaster 790-ARTSI. 241-1407.)

Hellfire Productions presents Clive Barker's epic dark comedy **The History of the Devil**. Through Aug. 2. (8 pm Friday and Saturday at Miracle Theatre, 525 SE Stark St. \$10 (Hellfire box office 288-0196, Faxitox 224-8499).)

Little Apple Productions presents the second annual **Eugene Women in Theatre Festival**. Featured works include *Generally Possessed* by Beryl Bernardi, the Eugene Chamber Theatre's production of *The Descent of Inanna*, and Carolyn Gage's *The Last Reading of Charlotte Cushman*. Aug. 20-24. (541-465-9240.)

The Sugar Grove County Saga, a live weekly soap opera written by Julia Seess, plays all summer long at the Clinton Street Theatre. Characters include a Southern vixen, her drag queen brother, the family matriarch, various Mafia members and other wacky residents of the fictional county. (8 pm Tuesdays. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$3. 249-5707.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Interested in joining the **Portland Lesbian Choir**? Call now for information. **August 31 is the last day to join.** (Bev 241-8994.) (8/15)

The Solaris Society, a science fiction, fantasy and horror reading and video group for gay and lesbian people in the Portland area, meets every month for book discussions, movie screenings and other genre-related activities. (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to PO Box 132, Portland, OR 97207. <http://www.teleport.com/calibur/solaris/solaris.html>.) (12/19)

Kundalini yoga with Rachel Madya Nandi. Class now forming. (335-9044.) (12/19)

The **Lesbian Community Project's** twelfth annual **Tournament of Choice**, a women's softball event, takes place **Aug. 1-3** in Brush Prairie, Wash. No dogs allowed at this event. (PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 282-8090.) (7/18)

Bicyclists wanted for the first international bike ride against AIDS. Bicyclists of all ages and abilities can participate in **Ride for a Reason** Aug. 14-17. Riders will start in Vancouver, B.C., and finish in Seattle. All money raised will benefit AIDS education and services in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. (223-5907, 1-888-892-4537.) (8/1)

Join the Lesbian Artists Pen Pal Network! Send and receive poems, drawings, stories, paintings, etc. Cost is 75 cents. When writing, state if you want more information or if it is all right to send your name to other women. (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Waller, Box 1080, Talent, OR 97540.) (12/5)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** seeks a **rehearsal and performance accompanist**. The choir rehearses Sunday evenings from September to May, and stages two major performances and two to five minor performances a year. Previous choral accompaniment experience and the ability to work well with a director are needed. **Deadline for resumé submission is Aug. 1.** (Send resumé and letter of interest to PO Box 8212, Portland, OR 97207.) (7/18)

Radical Women and the **Freedom Socialist Party** host a weekly **public study group** on *The Chicano Struggle: A Racial or a National Movement?* by Yolanda Alaniz and Megan Cornish. The group is free

Bradley-Angle House sponsors a **talking circle for Native American women** regarding domestic violence. The group is facilitated by Native American women. (6:30-8:30 pm Wednesday. 232-7805.) (8/15)

The **Rainbow Group**, a support and social group for queer students at **Clackamas Community College**, meets twice a week. (4 pm Tuesday at Starbucks, 1839 Molalla Ave., Oregon City; noon Friday in Barlow 114, Clackamas Community College, 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City. Kate 657-6958, ext. 2371.) (8/15)

Free chiropractic care is 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)

GATHERINGS

Kalles Family Ranch, Oregon's only gay and lesbian campground, hosts **Clean and Sober**, a weekend of 12-step meetings **Aug. 9-11**. Big potluck and meeting Saturday night. Located in Tiller, Ore. (Reservations: 541-825-3271, rkalles@zachnet.com.) (8/1)

Beyond the Closet, Central Oregon's education and advocacy group working for the civil rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people, hosts **Coming Out, Coming Home: A Place for Lesbians and Gays in the Christian Faith Community**. The conference will be held in Bend, Ore., **Sept. 12-13**, and will feature nationally-known speakers and workshops emphasizing the social justice mission of Christianity. Fee covers workshops, coffee and lunch. (\$25. Registration: 541-317-8966.) (9/5)

The 24th annual **Womansource Gathering** takes place **Sept. 5-7** at Camp Low Echo, Lake of the Woods. Fee includes food, entertainment and workshops. No child care; boys under age six and all girls are welcome. Ruggedly wheelchair accessible. (Womansource, Box 335, Ashland, OR 97520. \$65-\$95 sliding scale (some work exchange available). 541-482-7416.) (8/15)

Love Takes Action: The PFLAG Family Adventure. PFLAG's 16th annual conference, will be held **Sept. 11-14** at the Clarion Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Fla. (The Balcom Group 202-234-3880, balcomgrp@aol.com.) (8/15)

Interventions with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youths from Practice to Policy, a continuing and distance

The 15th annual **Symposium of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association** will be held at San Francisco's Crowne Plaza Parc Fifty-five Hotel **Aug. 21-23**. This year's program focuses on building healthy families. The symposium is open to physicians, medical students and health policymakers with an interest in lesbian and gay health and well-being. (GLMA, 459 Fulton St., Suite 107, San Francisco, CA 94102. 415-255-4547, fax 415-255-4784.) (8/1)

Undersea Expeditions charts diving trips to exotic locales: a women-only diving trip to Roatan in the Bay of Honduras is scheduled **Oct. 24-31**; an all-queer sailing trip to Fiji is planned **Sept. 13-20**. Call for prices and information about these and other excursions. (1-800-669-0310, fax 619-490-1002, UnderseaX@aol.com, <http://www.mindfood.com/gaylesbianscubadiving.html>.) (9/19)

The fifth annual **Family CampOUT** takes place **July 25-29** at the YWCA's Camp Westwind on the Oregon coast north of Lincoln City. Designed for gay men, lesbians and their children. Activities include canoeing, campfires, horseback riding, arts and crafts, archery and more. Financial assistance is available. (294-7472.) (7/18)

Gay and Lesbian Family Week takes place **Aug. 2-9** in Provincetown, Mass. There is no charge for Family Week. Families must secure their own accommodations. (GLPCI, PO Box 50360, Washington, DC 20091. 202-583-8029, fax 202-783-6204.) (7/18)

Love Makes a Family Inc. hosts this year's **Northwest LGBT Families Conference**. The conference will be held **Aug. 8-10** at the Living Enrichment Center in Wilsonville, Ore. (228-3892, lmfamily@teleport.com.) (7/18)

Bisexual Network of Oregon holds its sixth annual camp out in the Wenatchee National Forest near Mount Rainier National Park. This year's event takes place **Aug. 27-Sept. 2**. (Kurt 703-8013.) (8/1)

Join the Lesbian Community Project for **Women in the Woods**, three days of fun and relaxation at Breitenbush Hot Springs **Aug. 22-24**. Enjoy the springs, pools, sauna, great food, a beautiful setting and the company of women. Fee includes all meals. No alcohol allowed at the resort. Space is limited, so register soon. Donations to the scholarship fund help women with lower incomes attend this event. (PO Box 5391, Portland, OR 97228. \$160. 282-8090.) (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. (40789 SW Hummingbird Lane, Gaston, OR 97119. \$340-\$380. 985-9549.) (7/18)

VOLUNTEERS

The eighth annual **Homowo Festival for African Arts** needs volunteers to help with setup and beverage sales, to staff the information booth and to help out backstage. Festival takes place Aug. 17 at Cathedral Park, under the St. Johns Bridge. (288-3025.) (8/15)

Sensory Perceptions, the Portland Lesbian and Gay Film Festival committee, needs volunteers for upcoming events. (Debbie, Volunteer Coordinator, 242-0818.) (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.) (8/15)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Lesbian social group** meets. New members welcome. (7 pm July 18. \$1.) **Portland Bisexual Women** discussion group meets. (7 pm July 25. \$1.) **Lesbian social group** meets. (7 pm Aug. 1. \$1.) (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister. Events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

The Personal Is Professional: Exploring the Therapist Self, an active workshop for women therapists and counselors, takes place in Newport, Ore., on **Sept. 27** from 10 am to 5 pm. Explore the therapist persona, connections between therapeutic style and personality and issues such as boundaries, burn out and social context. Six NASW/NBCC continuing education units. Conducted by Bethroot Gwynn, MA, and Jane Mara, MSW, LCSW. Limited to 16 participants. (\$100-\$125. Registration: 541-563-4285.) (9/19)

The God Connection presents **10 Subtle Things People Do to Antagonize One Another (And How to Avoid Them)** a four-week workshop with author and teacher Casey Chaney. Open to anyone wanting to improve their ability to communicate and create positive relationships in the process. (7:30-9:30 pm Aug. 5, 12, 19 and 26. Suite 200, 5050 SW Griffith Drive, Beaverton. \$40. Reservations: 643-7591.) (8/1)

Systems of Creation holds the following summer workshops: **women's straw-bale and natural building workshop** (July 24-27, \$250-\$300 sliding scale); **cob earthen building week** (Aug. 10-15, \$300-\$375 sliding scale); **straw bale and natural building for women and men** (Aug. 14-17, \$250-\$300 sliding scale) (PO Box 14194, Portland, OR 97293. 224-6136, sparkling@teleport.com.) (8/1)

Do Jump! Movement Theatre offers circus skills **summer camps** for adults and children age 4 and up. Learn acrobatic feats and trapeze tricks. Several five-day camps are available. (Aug. 4-8 and Aug. 11-15 at Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$85 per person, with discounts for multiple enrollment. Registration: 231-1232.) (8/1)

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

Women's spirituality groups learn meditation and how to focus on your own spiritual path in a six-week workshop conducted by Renee Augrain, Certified Spiritual Director. (7-8:30 pm Tuesdays. 2700 SE 26th Ave., Suite C, Portland, OR 97202. \$20 per week. 235-2005.) (10/17)

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



Mark Woolley Gallery shows paintings by Walt Curtis through Aug. 2, and hosts a book signing of Curtis' novel *Mala Noche* and other "illegal" adventures on July 27 at 7 pm

and open to the public. Snacks are available for a donation. (6:30-8:30 pm Thursdays in the Community Room, King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 NE Seventh Ave. 228-3090.) (12/5)

Lesbian filmmakers wanted: Entries are now being accepted for the 1997 Athena Awards for Lesbian Excellence in Film, Video and Television. Entries must be by and/or about lesbians and lesbian issues; features, shorts, documentaries, experimental pieces, animated works and all forms of television programs accepted. Submissions must be on VHS-NTSC. Sponsored by Northern Arts and the Naiad Press. **Deadline is Oct. 15.** (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Awards Coordinator, Athena Awards, PO Box 201, Williamsburg, MA 01096. 413-268-9301, fax 413-268-9309.) (9/19)

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)

education weekend, takes place **Oct. 3-5** at the Penn State Conference Center Hotel in State College, Pa. (1-800-778-8632, <http://www.cde.psu.edu/C&I/LGB/>.) (9/19)

"Sizzling Sensuous Sunflower Serenade" is the theme of the fifth summer gathering of the **Radical Faeries**, to be held at Breitenbush Hot Springs **Aug. 14-17**. Celebrate the circle and express feelings in a safe space. (BBS '97, 2227 NE Ainsworth St., Portland, OR 97211. Snow Bear 284-8102.) (8/1)

This year's **Portland Leather Pride Week** takes place **Aug. 1-10**. Several events and gatherings are planned. (Blackout Leather Productions of Oregon, 2624 SE Harrison St., Portland, OR 97214, blackout@teleport.com.) (7/18)

Western Canada Leather Pride Week will be held in Vancouver, B.C., **Aug. 1-4**. This year's host hotel is the Heritage House. (Vancouver Leather Alliance, PO Box 2253, Vancouver, BC V6B 3W2. 604-688-9378, ext. 2035.) (7/18)

WomenFest Key West '97 rolls into action **Sept. 3-9**. Enjoy sports, a film festival, mixers, concerts and more. Join the fun as lesbians and their friends take over the island of Key West. (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to WomenFest, 201 Coppitt Road, #106A, Key West, FL 33040. Jacqueline 305-296-4238.) (8/15)