

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

Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery presents unique prints on paper by **Deborah Mersky**. Also showing work by Ken Kelly, Kenna Moser, Joe Park and Anne Siems. Aug. 5-30. (Opening reception: 6-9 pm Aug. 7; regular hours: 11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday. 522 NW 12th Ave. 228-6665.)

Brian Marki Fine Art presents "Zen Light," paintings in oil and acrylic by **Kathleen McIntyre**. This show includes landscapes, still lifes and figurative works. Aug. 7-30. (Opening reception: 6-9 pm Aug. 7; 10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday. 2236 NE Broadway. 249-5659.)

Graystone Gallery features the works of 10 Northwest ceramic artists in **Dinner for Two**. Dinnerware shown includes work by Teresa Aman, Ann Fleming, Rhoda Fleischman, Chris Kienle, Craig Martell, Dennis Meiners, Christopher Nielsen, Linda Owen, Gail Pendergrass and Micaela Willis. Through August. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday. 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 238-0651.)

E•State presents "Cerebral Masturbations," works by **Michael Tousman** and **Nell VanVorst**. Aug. 7-29. (Opening reception: 6-9 pm Aug. 7; regular hours: 4-7 pm Monday-Thursday. Suite 116, 328 NW Broadway. 221-7083.)

Portland Art Museum presents **Sisters of the Light: Oregon Photo-Secessionists**, a special exhibition of early 20th century vintage photography by Lily White, Sarah Ladd and Maude Ainsworth. PAM also hosts the only West Coast showing of **From Minimal to Conceptual Art**, works from the Dorothy and Herbert Vogel collection, one of the most extensive and respected collections of contemporary art. Aug. 12-Oct. 19. (10 am-5 pm Tuesday-Sunday. 1219 SW Park Ave. 226-2811.)

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

Portland Artist's Network presents **Suicide in B-Flat**. Sam Shepard's idiosyncratic and atonal play. This is the first production of the PAN Theater's new late-evening series Liminal Hours. Aug. 8-30. (9 pm Friday and Saturday. 419 SE 13th Ave. \$6-\$15 sliding scale. 736-9736.)

Paula Productions shows **Women Behind Bars**, a tale of innocence lost satirizing the Hollywood B movies of the 1950s. Aug. 7-30. (7 pm Thursday-Saturday at Stage 4 Theatre, 527 SE Pine St. \$10. 238-9692.)

Berbat's Pan hosts **Original Comedy Acts**, a new open-mike show, every Monday night. Newcomers welcome. (9 pm. 10 SW Third Ave. \$2 cover. 248-4579.)

Caryn Horwitz presents **Making Porn**. Ronnie Larsen's play about the gay pornography industry. This play contains nudity and strong language. Through Aug. 17. (8 pm Wednesday-Friday, 7 and 10 pm Saturday, 7 pm Sunday at Main Street Playhouse, 904 SW Main St. \$20. 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 Area office, TicketMaster). 241-1407.)

The Upside sketch-comedy troupe is touring with an all-new show. (8 pm Aug. 8, 9, 15 and 16 at Clinton Street Theatre, 2522 SE Clinton St., \$6, \$5 students. 590-7332.)

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

Diversity as Gift has developed a **survey for lesbians and gay men** covering important areas and values that can enhance or divide a relationship. Survey interpretation provided. Follow-up counseling optional. (241-0073.) (12/19)

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/calburn/solaris/solaris.html>.) (12/19)

Kundalini yoga class led by Rachel MadyaNandi. (335-9044.) (12/19)

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)

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)

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.X8/15)

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

Lesbian Meditation Retreat takes place at Cloud Mountain Retreat Center near Castle Rock, Wash., **Sept. 19-21**. It will be led by Insight Meditation teacher Arinna Weisman. Fee is \$100 for vegetarian meals and two nights lodging, plus personal donation to

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 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)

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)

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 charters 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/gaylesbiandiving.html>.) (9/19)

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**. All bisexuals and their guests are welcome. (622-5401.) (8/15)

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. (PO Box 5391, Portland, OR 97228. \$160. 282-8090.) (8/15)

VOLUNTEERS

Clackamas Women's Services seeks new members for its board of directors. CWS provides emergency shelter, support and advocacy for women and children escaping domestic and sexual violence. The board meets monthly. Term length is two years. (Executive Director Kathy Moore 722-2366.) (10/17)

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. (Volunteer Coordinator Debbie 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. **Sex Toys 101** for women. (7 pm Aug. 8. Free.) **Portland Bisexual Women** discussion group meets. (7 pm Aug. 8. \$1.) **Lesbian social group**. All women welcome. (7 pm Aug. 15. \$1.) (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister. Events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

Contact Improvisation for Couples, a weekend workshop to enhance the quality of committed, ongoing relationships, takes place **Aug. 23-24** at the Opening to Life Studio. Contact Improvisation is a dance form based on Aikido. Any twosomes (co-workers, friends and family) are welcome. Workshop leaders are therapist Elizabeth Bolles and dancer/healer Katja Biesanz. (532 SE Ankeny St. \$125. 248-2207.) (8/15)

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 Bethroth Gwynn, MA, and Jane Mara, MSW, LCSW. Limited to 16 participants. (\$100-\$125. 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. 643-7591.) (8/1)

Systems of Creation holds the following summer workshops: **cob earthen building week** (Aug. 10-15, \$300-\$375 sliding scale) and **straw bale and natural building for women and men** (Aug. 14-17, \$250-\$300 sliding scale). (PO Box 14194, Portland, OR 97293. 224-6136, sparking@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. 231-1232.) (8/1)

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)



Michael Conroy (top) and Stephen Rondel appear in *Women Behind Bars*, a B movie satire playing at Stage 4 Theatre Aug. 7-30

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)

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 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. 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)

teacher. (To register send \$50 deposit to MWDA/Cloud Mountain, 373 Agren Road, Castle Rock, WA 98611. 727-3575.) (9/5)

The 31st **California Men's Gathering** takes place at Enchanted Hills camp in California's Napa Valley **Aug. 29-Sept. 1**. Meals and overnight accommodations are provided. All men with a willingness to be open and vulnerable and to respect the sensitivities and boundaries of others are welcome. **Early registration urged.** (\$380-\$130 sliding scale. 2215-R Market St., Suite 263, San Francisco, CA 94114. 415-281-8336.) (8/15)

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**. It will feature nationally-known speakers and workshops emphasizing the social justice mission of Christianity. Fee covers workshops, coffee and lunch. (\$25. 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,