

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

Tank Gallery shows the work of Portland artists **Suzanne Malitz, Rebecca Gilbert and Alex Hirsch**. Through December. (1-6 pm Thursday and Friday, 11 am-4 pm Saturday. Northwest Broadway and Flanders Street.)

Feinlein Gallery presents the work of **Barbara Sheehan**, an artist who uses digital technology to combine elements of photography, printmaking, drawing and painting. Through December. (Opening reception: 2-5 pm Dec. 7. Regular hours: 7 am-2 pm Monday-Saturday. 1429 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 239-7897.)

Art of the People shows **The Art of Devotion**, antique religious art of Latin America and Russia. Through Dec. 30. (10:30 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday. Suite 2, 515 SW Broadway. 221-0569.)

Blackfish Gallery presents a group show of small works reflecting the theme of the four elements. Through Dec. 27. (Noon-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday. 420 NW Ninth Ave. 224-2634.)

Froelick Adelhart Gallery has two shows this month: "Misplaced Passions," sculpture by **M.J. Anderson**, and "The Gun Show," **Robert Tho's** internationally exhibited series. Through Jan. 10. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm Saturday. Closed Dec. 23-27. 817 SW Second Ave. 222-1142.)

Pacific Northwest College of Art shows the work of students in the **Anna B. Crocker Program for Children and Young Adults** in the Wentz Gallery. Dec. 13-Jan. 23. (Opening reception: 11 am-12:30 pm Dec. 13. Regular hours: 8 am-10 pm Monday-Sunday. 1219 SW Park Ave. 226-0462.)

Photographic Image Gallery features works by **Anne Marie Hunter, Lee Tanner, Bruce Polonsky, Phil Borges, J. Felipe Boucher, Christopher Burkett, Pat O'Hara and Edward Thomas**. Through Dec. 30. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Saturday. 240 SW First Ave. 224-3543.)

Graystone Gallery presents a holiday show featuring work by **Tim Chilina, Angie Reed Garner, Ellen Jansen, Angus Macauley, Pattie Palmer-Baker, Kate Purcell and Gary Rooney**. Through December. (10 am-6 pm Monday-Sunday. 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 238-0651.)

Quintana Galleries shows the traditional arts of the Coast Salish, featuring work by **Aubrey LaFortune, Francis Horne, Susan Pointe, Guy Capoean, Andy Wilbur and Doug LaFortune**. Through December. (10:30 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday. 501 SW Broadway. 223-1729.)

Vita Gallery exhibits new color-saturated paintings by Portland artist **Matthew Dennison**. Through December. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday, 11 am-5 pm Saturday. 820 NW Glisan St. 295-1154.)

Erb Memorial Union Gallery presents "Windows: Dialogue on AIDS," a site-specific installation by sculptor **Mike E. Walsh**. The assembled drawings and artifacts examine the borders of art and life. Dec. 6-Jan. 11. (7 am-11:30 pm Monday-Friday, 10 am-11:30 pm Saturday and Sunday. University of Oregon, Eugene. 541-346-0635.)

A five-woman exhibition, with artworks by **Jan Aust, Kris Balle, Serena Barton, Sierra Briano and Marj Greenhut**, takes place at **It's My Pleasure**. Through Dec. 14. (10 am-6 pm Dec. 13, noon-6 pm Dec. 14. 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

The **Oregon College of Art and Craft's** Hoffman Gallery holds a holiday show and sale of work by national and regional artists. Through Dec. 24. (11 am-7 pm Monday-Thursday, 10 am-5 pm Friday-Sunday. 8245 SW Barnes Road. 297-5544.)

The **Oregon Jewish Museum** hosts the U.S. premiere of "The Birth of Israel," an exhibit of color photographs by **Marlin Levin** that depict the events of 1947-1948, when Israel became a nation. This exhibit kicks off a yearlong celebration of the 50th anniversary of Israeli statehood. Through December. (12:30-8:30 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 am-5:30 pm Thursday-Saturday in the Collins Gallery, Multnomah County Central Library, 810 SW 10th Ave.)

Essence of Fire, a cooperative effort of 23 Pacific Northwest artists, is an annual holiday gallery featuring locally made clay art, metal and stone sculpture, beadwork, and knives. Through December. (11 am-7 pm Monday-Saturday, 11 am-5 pm Sunday. 3303 SE Division St. 631-8686.)

Armado Arts presents **Window to the Past**, sacred art of the Huichol Indians. Through Jan. 11. (11 am-6 pm Wednesday-Sunday. 2417 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 232-7225.)

THEATER

Imago Theatre announces the extended run of **Ginger's Green**, a romantic comedy by Carol Triffle. Through Dec. 21. (7:30 pm Dec. 4, 7, 11 and 21; 8 pm Dec. 6, 13, 19 and 20. 17 SE Eighth Ave. \$12 Thursday and Sunday, \$15 Friday and Saturday (Imago box office 231-9581, ext. 1. Fastix).)

Portland Repertory Theatre presents Stephen Sondheim's musical revue **Putting It Together**. Through Jan. 3. (7 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday (call for information about rescheduled holiday performances). World Trade Center bridge level, 25 SW Salmon St. \$26-\$31 (PRT box office 224-4491, TicketMaster.)

Artists Repertory Theatre performs **Chaplin** by Jahanna Beecham and Malcolm Hillgartner. This play portrays a special BBC Christmas broadcast to the troops fighting in Europe in 1944. A holiday show for the whole family. Through Jan. 11. (7 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at Reiersgaard Theatre, 1516 SW Alder St. \$21-\$24 (ART box office 241-1278).)

Angels the Next Generation, a reincarnation of the retired Fallen Angel Choir, presents the 1997 season's "Frank-n-Sensitive Holiday Musical Extravaganza." This fast and funny musical revue features new numbers as well as old favorites from the Angel archive. Through December. (8 pm Dec. 5, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 27; 2 pm Dec. 21. New Year's Eve (must be 21 or older): 8 pm show, 10 pm party at Scottish Rite Center, 709 SW 15th Ave. \$12-\$15 in advance, \$50 New Year's Eve (Angels box office 295-1142, Fastix), \$17 at the door. Call for information on shows outside of Portland: 234-9090.)

Walking Shadow Productions presents Jason Miller's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, **That Championship Season**, in which five characters face their insecurities and failed dreams. Through Dec. 7. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 7 pm Sunday at Firehouse Theatre, 1436 SW Montgomery St. \$15, \$12 seniors and students. 615-1046.)

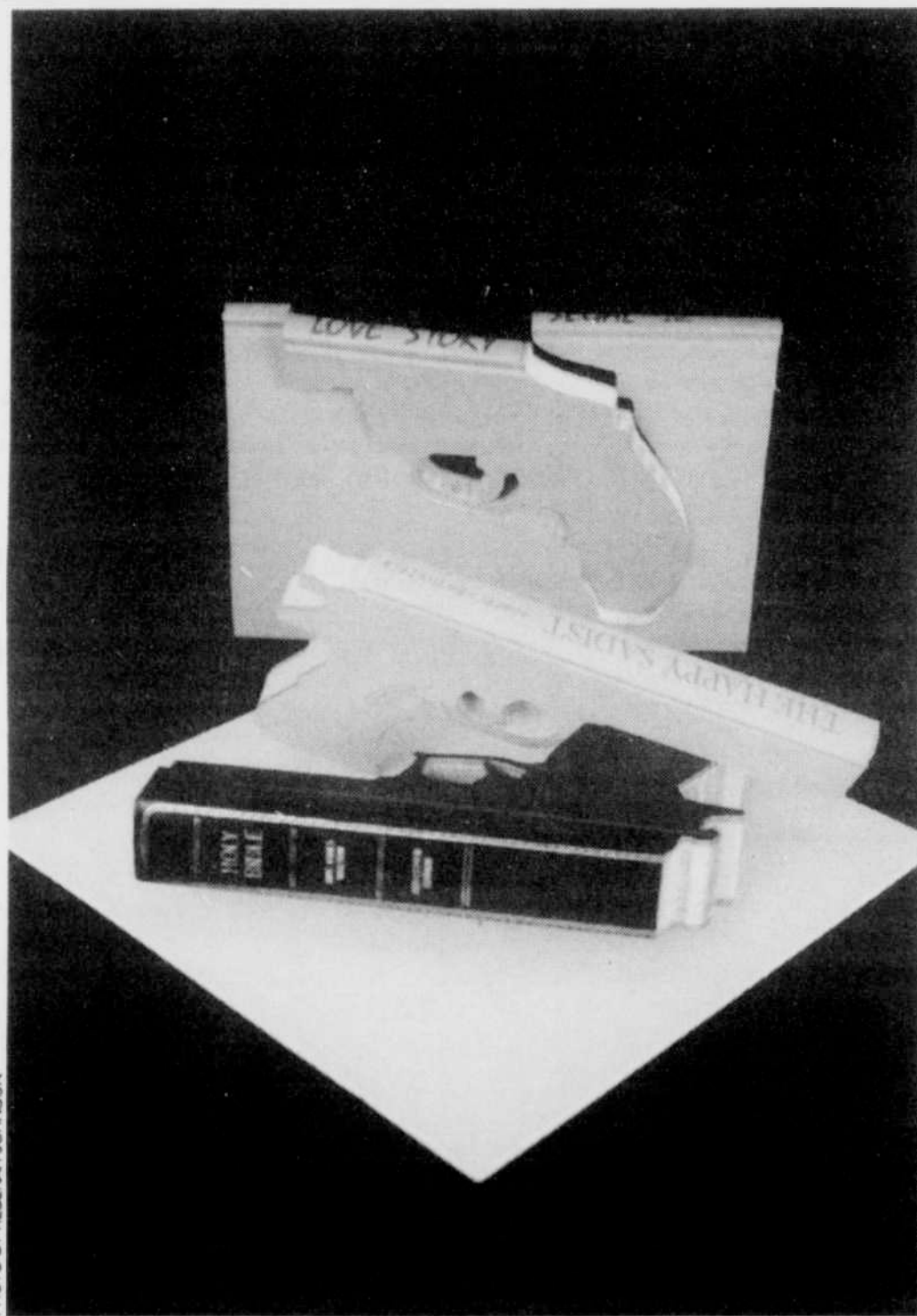
Country Women, a 4-year-old women's co-op invites women in Beavercreek, Redland, Molino, Estacada and surrounding areas to attend monthly potlucks to socialize, plan work parties and develop a sense of community. (632-8543.) (5/1)

Network Behavior Health Care introduces its **Lifestyles** program of services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual and transgendered people and those affected by HIV and AIDS. Lifestyles provides group and individual counseling, assessment and referral, housing, medication management, and addiction recovery support. (525 NE Oregon St., Suite 220, Portland, OR 97211. Lynne Hanson, MSW, 238-0780.) (5/1)

Phoenix Rising Foundation offers a **winter holidays support group** through Jan. 5. Other groups seeking members include a women's sexual abuse group and a men's process group. (6:30-8 pm Monday. Suite 710, 620 SW Fifth Ave. \$5 donation. 223-8299.) (12/19)

Northwest Writers Inc. seeks submissions for the fifth annual Andres Berger Awards for literary excellence. Writers living in Oregon, Alaska, Washington and Idaho may submit works of poetry, fiction and nonfiction. Submissions must have been published within five years of the contest deadline. **Submissions must be postmarked no later than Feb. 25.** (For complete guidelines send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Northwest Writers Inc., Andres Berger Awards, PO Box 3437, Portland, OR 97208.) (2/6)

Join **Progressive Singles**, a group for single people of all sexual orientations with progressive political values. (287-3140.) (4/17)



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The Brody Theater presents **The #15 Bus**, an improvisation show featuring a new set of characters and adventures each night. Performances follow the lives of the characters both on and off public transportation. Through Dec. 20. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 1900 NW 27th Ave. \$7, \$1.05 off at the door with a valid Tri-Met transfer. 243-2701.)

Do Jump Movement Theater performs **Up in the Air**, the return of last spring's premiere performance plus a new aerial delight. Through Jan. 4. (7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$14 in advance, \$11 children and seniors (Echo box office 231-1232, Fastix), \$16 at the door.)

Portland State University's School of Extended Studies presents its **Opera Appreciation Series**, lectures complementing the 1997-1998 Portland Opera season. Through May 9. (Room 53, Cramer Hall, 1721 SW Broadway. \$20 per lecture, \$150 for series, \$250 with a companion. 725-3484.)

Berbat's Pan hosts **Original Comedy Acts** every Monday night. Newcomers welcome at this open-mike show. (9 pm. 10 SW Third Ave. \$2 cover. 248-4579.) (1/16)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Lesbian women of color who have a good relationship with their heterosexual doctor are invited to participate in research interviews. Stipend provided. (413-6713.) (3/6)

In Search Of group meets every other Thursday to pursue questions about spirituality, metaphysics, aliens, conspiracies and prophecies. (7:30 pm. John 239-6820.) (3/20)

Former Zen student seeks others to form a **men's group to discuss and participate in Japanese cultural and spiritual traditions**. Emphasis on the martial arts, particularly kendo and ken jitsu. Must be physically fit, willing to make a commitment and ready to explore Buddhism and Japanese culture. (Bruce 238-8665.) (2/6)

Questions about HIV=AIDS? Informal group meets weekly to discuss the many unresolved questions about the HIV=AIDS hypothesis. Share personal experiences and resources. (Garland 245-4172, Raymond 233-9444, Bill 227-2339.) (3/6)

Project Quest is forming an **HIV-positive softball team** to play in the Rose City Softball Association's next season and other tournaments. (Ken 233-8535, David 241-6448.) (12/19)

Naval Network, a club for admirers of marines and sailors, offers a newsletter with event listings, personal ads and merchandise information. (Send \$3 to BP/NN, PO Box 1270-G, Searchlight, NV 89046-1270.) (2/20)

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)

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. www.teleport.com/~calburn/solaris/) (12/19)

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

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)

GATHERINGS

The **Aspen Gay and Lesbian Film Festival** takes place **Jan. 24-29**. This year's event coincides with **Aspen Gay and Lesbian Ski Week**, which attracts over 5,000 visitors annually. (970-925-4123, fax 970-925-4146.) (1/16)

Undersea Expeditions organizes gay and lesbian scuba diving excursions: A seven-day Belize trip departs **Feb. 7** and a trip to Curaçao takes place **March 7-14**. (619-270-2900, 1-800-669-0310, www.mindfood.com/gaylesbiandiving.html.) (3/6)

VOLUNTEERS

Parents Anonymous of Oregon has openings in the following volunteer positions: facilitator, parent help line advocate and children's group specialist. Education, ongoing training and support provided. (Lynette 238-8819.) (6/5)

Project Linkage, a program of Metropolitan Family Service, needs **daytime volunteer drivers** to transport elder residents of Northeast Portland to doctor appointments, grocery stores and social outings. Volunteers must have a good driving record and be able to give four hours per month. Drivers use their own cars or the agency's 14-passenger bus. Training is provided. (249-0471.) (5/1)

The **Council for Prostitution Alternatives** seeks volunteers and practicum students to work with survivors of the sex industry and their children. Help is needed in the following areas: advocacy, emergency services, group facilitation, child care, office work, fund raising and board membership. (Call for an application: Audrey 282-1082.) (5/1)

The **Family Nursery**, a project of Volunteers of America, needs people to work with children of families at risk. Positions available include classroom assistant, van driver and van rider. The children are between the ages of 6 weeks and 6 years. They need one-on-one interaction to develop social skills, language and self-esteem. (Lisie Abrams 288-3147.) (4/3)

Speak to Your Brothers at Cascade AIDS Project seeks volunteers to help build a healthy gay and bisexual men's community. Opportunities include outreach in bars and parks, facilitating discussion and social gatherings, and counseling and support for drop-in HIV testing. Training provided. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.) (3/20)

Family Center, a shelter for homeless battered women and children, needs volunteers to help in all program areas. Training provided. (232-6562.) (3/20)

The **Portland Police Bureau Elder Crimes Response Team** needs people to staff its Telephone Reassurance Service. Volunteers are paired with senior subscribers who are recent victims of crime or are at high risk of being a crime victim. Volunteers agree to make one 10-minute call to each subscriber assigned to them at a prearranged time five days a week. (Jim Nelson 823-0291.) (3/20)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Lesbian social group**, new members welcome. (7 pm Dec. 5. \$1.) **Sex Toys 101**, all women welcome. (7 pm Dec. 6. Free.) **Portland Bisexual Women** discussion group meets. (7 pm Dec. 12. \$1.) **Lesbian social group**, new members welcome. (7 pm Dec. 19. \$1.) (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister. Events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

One with Heart offers the following winter classes: self-defense for women and teen girls, Poekoelan karate for all ages, Tai Chi, Chi Kung, Kundalini yoga and Filipino stick fighting. Call for times and price information. (4231 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 231-1999.) (2/20)

A **psychoeducational group for lesbians** in psychologically or emotionally hurtful relationships is forming. Learn to relieve stress and feel empowered. Meets every other week. (\$25 per session. Carol Sundstrom, MA, 645-0567.) (12/19)

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. Triangle Project Title I funds are available to help pay for treatment. Call the intake coordinator Monday through Friday to ask for a Triangle Project Title I appointment. (2130 SW Fifth Ave. 224-0075.) (2/98)

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** assists people who are HIV-positive with government entitlement programs and housing forms. (CAP offices. Call for times.) 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 University** offers classes, information and a wellness program, which includes a newsletter, the Plus Club House Party social group and prosocial events. (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 at 6:30 pm on the first Friday and at 2 pm on the third Sunday of the month. (Brian 249-7030.) (CAP offices: Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 223-5907.) (2/98)

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.) (2/98)

Clackamas County AIDS Relief Effort is a community-based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services. (4790 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie, OR 97222. 653-8738.) (2/98)