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out & about



Mario Caiole's CM4S sculpture is one of his many pieces spending July at Acanthus Gallery

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3 FRIDAY

A **Country Western ball** is hosted by the Rosetown Ramblers and the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs. (10 pm-1 am at Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel, 909 N Hayden Island Drive. \$5. 234-9944.)

Live from New York, it's **Rhythms of Aqua** and their contemporary urban folk music. (9:30-11 pm at The Bean Coffeehouse, 1720 SE 12th Ave. \$3. 232-8338.)

The **Waterfront Blues Festival** continues raising money for the Oregon Food Bank for the 11th year running. Today through Sunday. (Noon-10 pm Friday-Sunday. \$3 donation and 2 cans of food. www.waterfrontbluesfest.com, 973-FEST.)

Hang out and chat with gay and bisexual men of all ages at **Lavender Lounge: MenTalk's Weekend Alternative**, hosted by Speak to Your Brothers, every Friday evening. (7 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Melinda E. Pittman of Angels the Next Generation performs selected comedic songs from Paradise Flossed and other Angels' shows. (7 pm at It's My Pleasure, 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free, donations accepted. 288-5181.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group meets to discuss "Bisexuality—neither gay nor straight". Newcomers welcome. (7 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. 775-9717.)

Experience the 15th year of **Art and the Vineyard**, a showcase of more than 90 West Coast artists and artisans. Continues through Sunday. (11 am-8:30 pm, Friday and Saturday; 11 am-6:30 pm Sunday at Alton Baker Park, Eugene. \$5 donation. [541] 345-6248.)

4 SATURDAY

It's My Pleasure hosts an **Outdoor BBQ**. All welcome. (4-7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$2.75 donation. 280-8080.)

Shake it red, white and blue at the **Queerworks Dance**. (9 pm at The Egyptian Club, 3701 SE Division St. \$3. 236-8689.)

5 SUNDAY

Play bingo to benefit Esther's Pantry and **Team Positive**, one of the teams participating in Ride for a Reason. (3:30-6 pm at Fox and Hounds, 217 NW Second Ave. 284-4469.)

The **Campaign for Peace with Cuba** sponsors a fundraiser for the Pastors for Peace Friendship Caravan. Festivities include a potluck, speakers and music by **Virginia Lopez and the Mambo Queens**. (6-9 pm at the Miracle Theater/Teatro Milagro, 525 SE Stark St. \$5-\$10 donation. 236-7253.)

Swing, mambo and lindy hop your way across the bouncing floor with **ballroom dancing and lessons** to live music every Sunday evening. (4 pm lesson, 6 pm dance at the Crystal Ballroom, 1332 W Burnside St. Call for band schedule and pricing: 225-0047.)

The topic is *Set Free!* when **Bill E. Roberts** speaks. (10:45 am at The Potter's House Ministries Life Center, 3830 SE 62nd Ave. 775-5024.)

6 MONDAY

Queer Night celebrates its fifth anniversary with the **last Queer Night ever!** Tonight features DJ Onionz, Seattle's Dragonfly and an encore showing of **Superstar: The Karen Carpenter Story**. All ages welcome. (9 pm-2:30 am at LaLuna, 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$6 advance, \$8 at the door. 813-2105.)

If you missed the **Rhythms of Aqua** July 3 show, you can still catch them. (7:30-9:30 pm at North Star Ballroom, 635 N Killingsworth Court. \$6. 240-6088.)

Speak to Your Brothers offers drop-in, needle-free **HIV testing** every Monday evening for gay and bisexual men in Washington County. (7-9 pm at 1001 SW Baseline St., Hillsboro. David 223-5907 ext. 170.)

Forest Grove GLUE hosts a lemonade social. (7:30 pm. 516-GLUE.)



Raise your hand if you have a bone fetish. **Incorruptible** runs through July 19 at Artist Repertory Theatre

Neighborhood MenTalk discussion group meets in Clark County. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

7 TUESDAY

First Tuesday Coffeehouse features **Rhythms of Aqua** in their final Portland appearance of their current tour. Carol Steinel emcees. (7:30 pm at Cup and Saucer Cafe, 3535 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Donation \$3-\$5. 408-6514.)

Speak to Your Brothers offers drop-in, needle-free **HIV testing** for gay and bisexual men every Tuesday evening. (6-8 pm at Cascade AIDS Project, Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 223-5907, ext. 172.)

Hambleton Project, **Portland Lesbian Cancer Network**, invites ongoing and new members to its second general meeting. (6:30 pm newcomer orientation, 7 pm new business and social at Friendly House, 2617 NW Savier St. 642-1007. jand@pnn.com.)

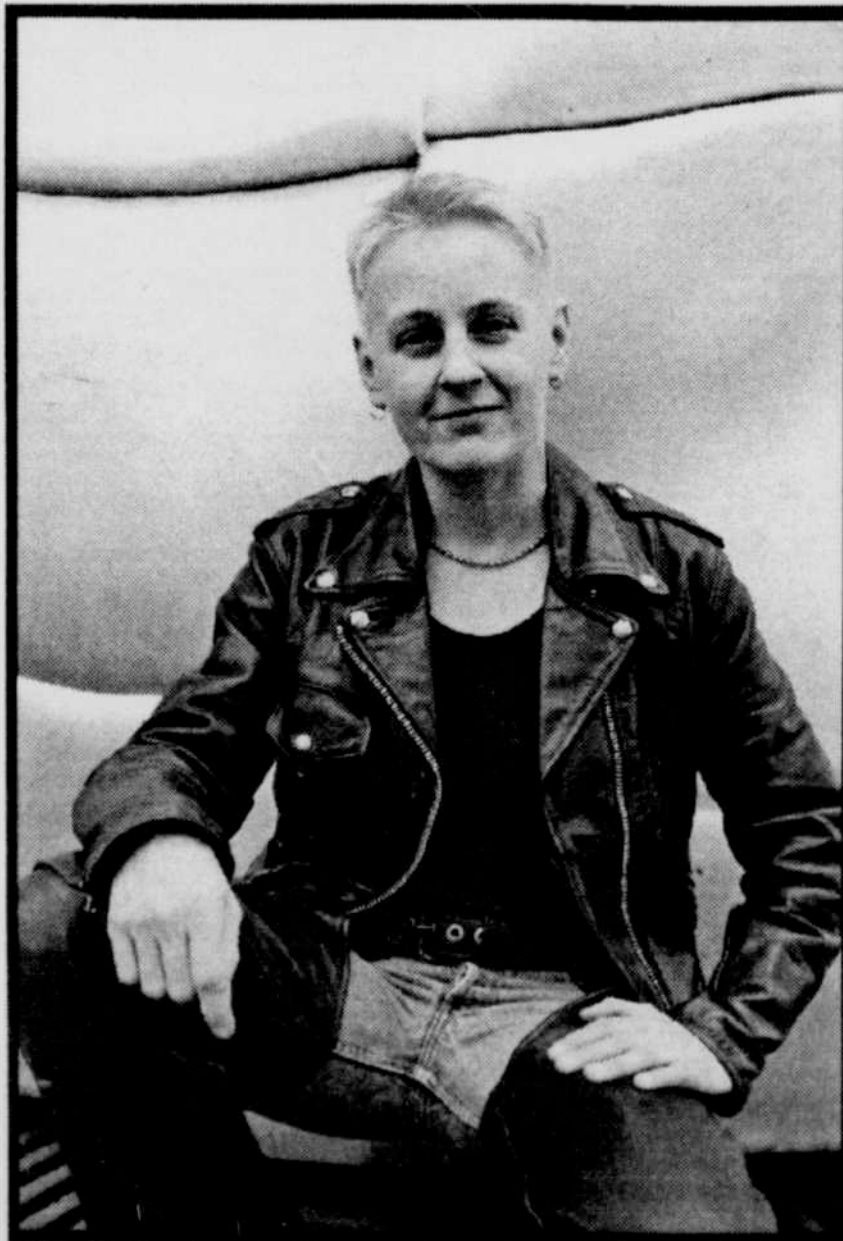
Portland author **Sara Gogol** reads from **Playing in a New League: The Women of the American Basketball League's First Season**. Portland Power assistant coach Missy Bequette joins her. (7 pm at Broadway Books, 1714 NE Broadway. Free. 284-1726.)

Neighborhood MenTalk discussion group meets in Northeast Portland. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

8 WEDNESDAY

Enjoy a cappuccino with gay and bisexual guys aged 18 to 26 every Wednesday evening at **Young Men's CoffeeTalk**, sponsored by Speak to Your Brothers. (7 pm at Coffee Time, 712 NW 21st Ave. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

The **Living Wage Campaign**, working to guarantee at least \$8 an hour for county contract workers, gets a hearing with Multnomah County Commissioners. (6 pm at the County Courthouse, 1021 SW Fourth Ave. 236-5573.)



Carol Steinel jokingly bills herself as too funny to be a real lesbian, too risqué for gay pride. You be the judge July 17

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