

out & about

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Fax submissions to 503-236-1257 or e-mail justout@justout.com.

Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone.

Please type your announcements and include full contact information.

ON VIEW

Art on Alberta is a last Thursday gallery walk every month from 6 to 9 pm, so mark March 28 on your calendar and stroll along Northeast Alberta Street between 14th Place and 30th Avenue. Maps are available at the galleries. Be sure to check out the lesbian-owned **Plain Jane** at 2936 NE Alberta St. and the gay-owned **Alberta Arts Pavilion/Our Dream Gallery** at 2315 NE Alberta St. **ONDA Studio and Gallery**, 2215 NE Alberta St., also gay-owned, features mixed-media paintings by Bonnie Lee through March 26.

The **Art Gym at Marylhurst University**, 17600

Pacific Highway, offers a collaborative exhibition by five Oregon women in the main space and Elizabeth Stanek's *Castings*—plaster casts of sections of tree trunks, focusing attention on our relationship to the natural world—in Gallery 2. Both shows are on view through March 28.

Gay-owned **Art Home Gallery**, 438 SE Sixth Ave., exhibits the mixed-media work of Portland Cuban artist **Efrain Gonzalez** through April 4. An opening reception for the artist will be held 5-8 pm March 1.

Barnes & Noble at Jantzen Beach displays the work of Portland lesbian landscape photographer **Verone Flood** through March 31 with a reception for the artist 7-8 pm March 8.

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N

Interstate Ave., offers two exhibitions through March 30. The Main Gallery features *Perspectives of Peace*, a multidisciplinary project by Portland artist **Ping Khaw-Sutherland**. In the Entry Gallery is *Healing in Motion*, bold and colorful expressionistic paintings by Portland lesbian artist **Shezuet Miller**.

Gay-owned **Mark Woolley Gallery**, 120 NW Ninth Ave. #210, displays the work of Portland painters Sandy Sampson and Jo Ann Gilles through March 2.

Mount Hood Community College's Visual Arts Center, 26000 SE Stark St., offers the exhibit *Date by Rebecca Sexton*. The large-format photographs—which explore loss, longing, memory and feminine stereotypes—will be on display through March 15.

The **Portland Institute for Contemporary Art**, 219 NW 12th Ave., presents photo-based work by **Melanie Manchot** through March 23.

ONSTAGE

Bob Jackson Theater presents A.R. Gurney's *The Dining Room* March 7-16 at Metropolitan Community Church of Portland. (7:30 pm. 2400 NE Broadway. \$12 from 503-281-8868.)

Lewis & Clark College offers Tony Kushner's award-winning *Angels in America: Millennium Approaches* March 7-16 at Fir Acres Theatre. (7:30 pm. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. \$3-\$8 from box office or 503-768-7495.)

Melinda & the Angels perform *Wonderbroads*, a rousing musical comedy about "babes and broads who broke the rules." March 8-April 14 at the St. John's YWCA and at Coho Theatre. (Call for times. YWCA, 8010 N Charleston Ave.; Coho, 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$12.50-\$18 from 503-288-5181 or Fastpass.)

Miracle Theatre offers a powerful production of *Yerma*, a modern masterpiece by Spanish playwright Federico Garcia Lorca, through March 9. (7:30 pm Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday. 425 SE Sixth Ave. \$15 from 503-236-7253.)

Oregon Ballet Theatre presents *James Canfield Signatures*, a trio of contemporary ballets showcasing the choreography of the company's artistic director, March 2-9 at Keller Auditorium. (7:30 pm, 2 pm Sunday. 222 SW Clay St. \$5-\$80 from box office. 503-222-5538 or Ticketmaster.)

Portland Actors Conservatory offers Neil Simon's classic comedy *Biloxi Blues*, the story of Eugene Morris jaunt through boot camp, where he encounters danger, bigotry, homosexuality, flatulence and Army food. Showing through March 3 at Firehouse Theatre. (Call for times. 1436 SW Montgomery St. \$17-\$20 from 503-274-1717.)

Portland Center Stage presents Ntozake Shange's powerful choreopoem for colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf through March 10 at Newmark Theatre. (Call for times. 1111 SW Broadway. \$12-\$44 from box office or 503-274-6588.)

Stark Raving Theatre runs *After the Zipper*, a daring queer thriller of cinematic proportion, through March 2. (8 pm. 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$10-\$20 from 503-232-7072.)

Stark Raving Theatre presents lesbian comic performer **Dorothy Hirsch** in her one-woman show *Where's Toto?* through March 2. (10:30 pm. 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$12 from 503-232-7072.)

triangle productions! offers *For Reasons That Remain Unclear*, playwright Mart Crowley's timely look at activities the Catholic Church would rather forget, through March 30 at Theatre! Theatre! (Call for times. 3430 SE Belmont St. \$15-\$19 from 503-239-5919.)

triangle productions! performs Shakespeare's *R&J*, a vibrant, hot-blooded adaptation of *Romeo and Juliet* as read in an all-boys Catholic school. Runs through March 30 at Theatre! Theatre! (7:30 pm Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday. 3430 SE Belmont St. \$15-\$19 from 503-239-5919.)

White Bird presents the humorously inventive *Pilobolus Dance Theatre* one night only March 13 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$15.50-\$39 from Portland Center for the Performing Arts box office. Ticket Central or Ticketmaster.)

BULLETIN BOARD

Buying, selling, relocating? Put your "gay dollars" to work for you! Call 800-442-9735 or visit www.crossroadsrelocation.org for a free referral to a knowledgeable **GLBT realtor**—anywhere nationwide. (3/15)

GLBT scuba diving group forming to get together socially and go on group dives in the area. Also interested in organizing to go to national queer scuba fund-raising events such as Diving for Life. All skill levels welcome, including those wanting to learn to dive. Contact

Anita at 503-421-4788 or acloyd@qwest.net. (3/15)

Queer beginning and intermediate **American Sign Language classes** taught by Jeska Duckworth, a member of the deaf community, begin in April. Sliding scale \$55-\$85 for 10 weekly sessions. Register at 503-235-0840 or queerasl@yahoo.com. (3/15)

Volunteers needed to help at **Portland Pride 2002** June 15-16. All kinds of opportunities in three-hour to all-day shifts. E-mail redcowboyboots@excite.com or pdnorthwest@usa.net or call 503-295-9788. (4/5)

The 13th annual **Dyke Art Retreat Encampment** is June 30-July 7 at Steppingwoods women's land near Roseburg. This exciting week of focused group and individual self-initiated art projects in a supportive environment provides three vegetarian meals a day—and a hot tub! Cost is \$175-\$195. For information and a registration form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to DARE, 2000 King Mountain Trail, Sunny Valley, OR 97497. (3/15)

The **Rose City Softball Association** plays host to **World Series 2002** Aug. 18-25. To volunteer or to sponsor/join a team, call 503-450-9999. Volunteers can write volunteer self-initiated art projects in a supportive environment provides three vegetarian meals a day—and a hot tub! Cost is \$175-\$195. For information and a registration form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to DARE, 2000 King Mountain Trail, Sunny Valley, OR 97497. (3/15)

Women's Intercountry AIDS Resource, the fine folks who bring you Camp Starlight, have an immediate need for **volunteer child care** 11 am-1 pm Tuesdays, noon-2 pm Thursdays, 6-8:30 pm second and fourth Thursdays and 6-8:30 pm every third Wednesday. If you can help, please call Kate at 503-238-4420. (3/1)

Anyone out there involved in the **Oregon Women's Ambulance Corp.** in Portland between 1940 and 1942? If so, you can help with an oral history project. Please contact Lori at 503-249-3665 or lamcgl@regence.com. (3/1)

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center has an open call for performing artists and performing arts organizations for selected dates this year and for the upcoming 20th anniversary season. Applicants must be identified with an underrepresented ethnic or cultural group or present material reflecting an ethnic or cultural perspective. Call Ton at 503-823-2001 or e-mail ifcc@teleport.com for requirements. (3/1)

Looking for adult beginner/intermediate **piano players** to play for each other and discuss selections. Contact Lori at 503-249-3665 or e-mail lamcgl@regence.com. (3/15)

outreach

AIDS & HIV

Metro: AIDS & HIV

AIDS Prevention Team offers educational materials, free condoms and lends out HIV books and videos for residents of Columbia County. (503-397-4651) (5/02)

CAREAssist pays for health insurance premiums, prescription drugs and insurance plan co-payments and deductibles for eligible people with HIV/AIDS. Programs of the Oregon Health Division and Ryan White CARE Act Titles I and II. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-731-4029. Outside Portland 800-805-2313.) (5/02)

Cascade AIDS Project provides nonmedical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV and AIDS in Oregon and southwest Washington. Spanish-language assistance available. Young Men's Coffee Talk meets from 7 to 9 pm every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. Lavender Lounge meets from 7 to 9 pm every Friday at the same loca-

tion. (Portland: Suite 310, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 503-223-5907. Washington County: 503-693-3234. Clark County: 360-735-9170.) (5/02)

Clackamas County Public Health offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling to anyone. Se habla español. No needles! Call for scheduled and walk-in testing times. (Oregon City: 503-655-8471. Sandy: 503-722-6660.) (5/02)

For Us Northwest (FUN) provides emotional and social support activities for children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. Call for information and volunteer opportunities. (503-777-4903.) (5/02)

Friends of People with AIDS Foundation offers assistance to those with HIV, including 72-hour food boxes, emergency travel and lodging, entertainment, pet care, clothing, household goods and cremations. (503-283-8535.) (5/02)

Health, Education, AIDS Liaison (HEAL) offers information about alternative views of AIDS causation and HIV testing. For information and a free packet,

leave your name and address. (503-227-2339.) (5/02)

HIV Day Center offers hot meals, counseling, laundry facilities, clothing, computers with Internet access, phones, mail drop, recreational activities, massage and haircuts. Se habla español. (9 am-3 pm Monday-Friday. 2941 NE Ainsworth St. 503-460-3822.) (5/02)

Daily Bread Express provides home delivery of high-quality meals to HIV-positive individuals in need. Fresh meals delivered weekdays, frozen meals for weekends. (Mara 503-460-3822.) (5/02)

Multnomah County Health Department's **HIV Health Services Center** offers a full-service medical clinic, including on-site pharmacist and nutritionist, medication management, mental health services, wellness program and case management. Se habla español. ASL and foreign language interpretation available. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. Fourth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-988-5020.) (5/02)

International Foundation for Alternative Research in AIDS (IFARA) provides education through the Treatment Information Exchange (TIE) program. Weekly meetings are led by professionals in a specialized area of treatment. (Tuesday nights. 503-736-0194.) (5/02)

Metropolitan African American Support Connection (MAASC) is a support group for African American men and women infected or affected by HIV. Meets weekly at Project Quest. (6-8 pm Thursday. 15 N Morris St. Linda 503-493-0288.) (5/02)

Our House is a residential care facility for those living with and dying from AIDS. (2727 SE Alder St., Portland, OR 97214. 503-234-0175.) (5/02)

Partnership Project provides social work and nursing case management to people living with HIV/AIDS. Get help coordinating all aspects of health care as well as financial management, food and housing assistance, and emotional support. (8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-230-1202.) (5/02)

Plus Club House Party provides an open social gathering for people living with HIV and AIDS to mingle and network. The group meets in private homes at 2 pm on the third Sunday of the month. (Brian 503-249-7030.) (5/02)

Project Quest offers health appointments, nutritional information, support groups and sports activities for people living with HIV/AIDS. (15 N Morris St. 503-493-0288. pquest@teleport.com.) (5/02)

Research and Education Group provides access to HIV/AIDS research trials of new drugs and therapies for people in Oregon and southwest Washington. (Suite 185, 1650 NW Naito Parkway. 503-229-8428 or 800-875-8428. regroup@reg.org.) (5/02)

Swan House is a specialized adult foster care home serving low-income individuals with



Tamaras heats up the Cobalt Lounge on March 8

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel



www.dykestowatchoutfor.net