

Portland Bisexual Women invite you to their **Pride Party** to make T-shirts, hats and signs for the Pride parade. (Call Buff at 503-331-1268 for location.)

Lesbian artist icon **Tee Corinne** presents a slide show on her newest release, *Intimacies*, at Mother Kali's Books in Eugene. (7 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)

15 SATURDAY

Portland Pride 2002 spills over the edges of Waterfront Park through June 16. Booths, two stages of entertainment, drag kings and queens, political action, a beer garden, half-naked queers and religious fanatics. All in one place. (1-8 pm Saturday, 1-5 pm Sunday. \$3. 503-295-9788. www.pridenw.org.)

You can squeeze this in before Portland Pride: Take your kid to the Jantzen Beach Barnes & Noble for a reading of **Harvey Fierstein's *The Sissy Duckling***, a story that celebrates diversity and real family values. (11 am. 503-283-2800.)

They called the cops, and they're coming! The **Rose City Softball Association** All-Star team plays its **annual fund-raiser match** against the Portland Police Bureau at Delta Park's Championship Field. Proceeds go to Camp Starlight. (Noon. North Denver Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. \$5. www.portlandgayssoftball.com.)

Attention all lesbian, trans and bi women and their supporters! If you miss the Lesbian Avengers' **Dyke March**, which starts at the North Park Blocks and winds down to Waterfront Park, you'll just have to listen to your friends tell you about it all year long. (6 pm. 503-309-5777.)

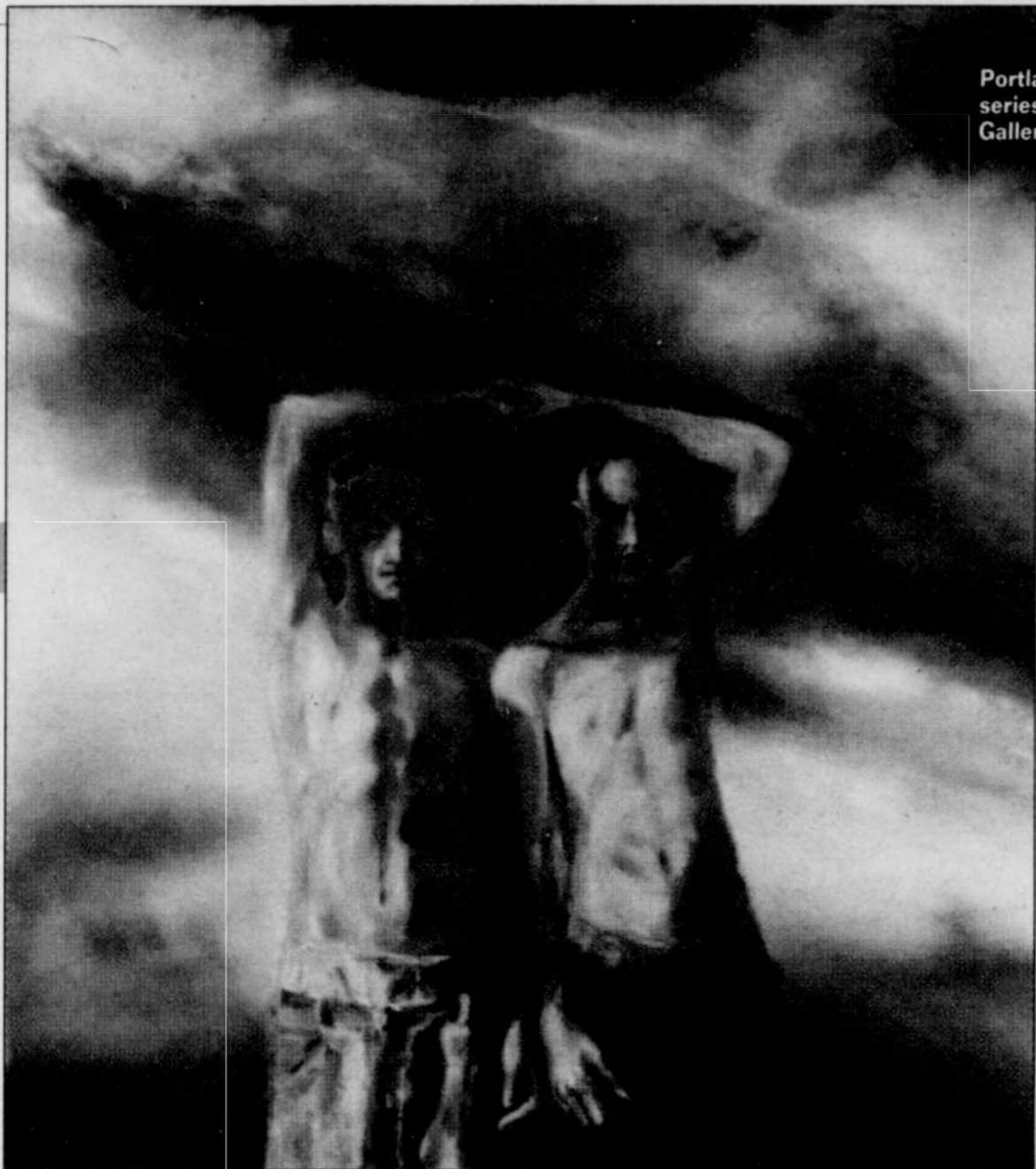
SisterSpirit plays host to an **Isis Solstice Celebration** in Michelle's Meadow. All women welcome. (6 pm. Call 503-736-3297 for directions.)

Folk duo **Terra** shows their pride at Borders in Salem. (7 pm. 2235 Lancaster Drive NE. 503-375-9588.)

DJ Crystal has hooked up with Bella Casa Realty to present a **Pride Dance** at the Melody Ballroom. Dance hits from the past and present. (8 pm-1 am. 615 SE Alder St. \$10 from It's My Pleasure, Touchstone Coffee House and Bella Casa Realty.)

16 SUNDAY

Don't even consider doing anything else: The **Portland Pride 2002 Parade** begins at Lincoln High School and winds down to Waterfront Park. (12:30 pm. 503-295-9788. www.pridenw.org.)



Portlander Laura Ross-Paul's beautiful series *Simple Geometry* is at Froelick Gallery through June 29

presents the fourth annual **Queer Scribbles Open Mike**. Open to writers of any genre. (7 pm. 503-249-0845.)

Author and **empathic medium Ren Matney** is now offering her services Wednesday evenings at Touchstone Coffee House along with **astrologer Dena DeCastro**. (6-8:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$20 Ren, \$15 Dena. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

We know you thought all **gay nights** were heaven, but this one is actually at Heaven. DJ Tronic spins. (9-11 pm. 421 SW 10th Ave. 503-757-6984.)

20 THURSDAY

A great reason not to cook: Basic Rights Oregon sponsors **Bites for Rights**. Dine at a number of designated eateries around the state anytime today, and 15 percent of your bill will go to the political action group. (Visit www.basicrights.org/events.html#bites for a complete list.)

Meesha plays host to **Latino Night** at Silverado. (1217 SW Stark St. 503-224-4493.)

Bike along the Spring Water Corridor with the **Forest Group** any Thursday in June. (6-8 pm. 503-659-2782.)

Support your favorite WNBA team and Pride Northwest at the same time during the **Portland Fire's Pride Group Night** at the Rose Garden. Partial proceeds benefit Pride, and the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** sings the national anthem. Betcha won't see that at a Blazers game. (7 pm. One Center Court. \$8-\$30 from 503-797-9649 or kelly.clary@ripcity.com.)

21 FRIDAY

Lesbian Celtic sensation **Rene Corbin** offers a wide selection of Scottish, English and Irish songs at Borders in Beaverton. (7 pm. 2605 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. 503-644-6164.)

Bi singer/songwriter **Anne Weiss** brings her powerhouse blues and folk to the Mississippi Pizza Pub. Cindy Lou Banks opens. (8 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$6-\$10 sliding scale. 503-288-3231.)

22 SATURDAY

As if you need a reason to go to the Oregon Coast in the summer, **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** give you a good one: a day trip to **Oswald West State Park** for a hike on the Cape Falcon trail. Meet 10 am in front of the World Forestry Center. (503-254-8382.)

The **Alberta Urban Faire**, a new carnival and market at Northeast 24th Avenue and Alberta Street, runs every Saturday through August. Showcases the diverse arena of artisans, organic alchemists, musicians, performance artists and other service providers of the Northeast Portland community. (11 am-5 pm. 503-493-1100.)

Two Northwest lesbian authors present their work at Common Grounds Café in Astoria: **Amy**

Schutzer reads from her novel *Undertow*, and **Carol Guess** reads from *Switch*, winner of the American Library Association's Gay/Lesbian Fiction Award. (3 pm. 108 10th St.)

The **Adventure Group** is going on a **night hike** to Silver Star Mountain. Bring a flashlight for the hike back. Meet at 5 pm at the Hollywood Fred Meyer Starbucks. (503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** is at Ankeny Street Studio. Practice patterns you know, learn ones you don't. Lesson and refreshment included. (7-10 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$8. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Come shake with your sisters during the **Solstice Soul Women's Dance Party** at Full Circle Temple. (8 pm. 3125 E Burnside St. \$5-\$15 sliding scale. 503-238-0675.)

Captain Rock, starring kick-ass queer Beth Kelly, plays *McMenamins White Eagle*. (9:30 pm. 836 N Russell St. \$6. 503-282-6810.)

23 SUNDAY

Get in some distance training or a trail run with **Portland Frontrunners**. (9 am. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

The **Forest Group** invites you to hike the 10.6-mile Ape Canyon trail in the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument area. (503-659-2782.)

Lesbian authors **Amy Schutzer**

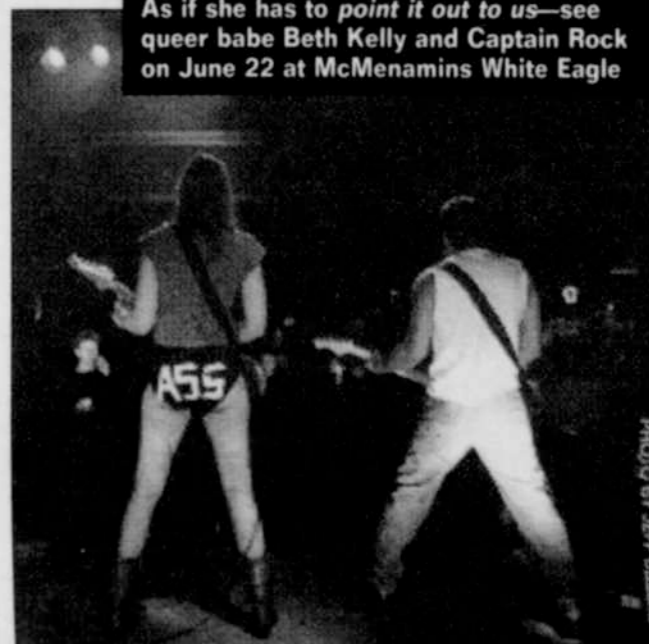


and **Carol Guess** read from their novels at Newport Public Library. (3 pm. 35 NW Nye St.)

Poison Waters kicks off **Empress Week** with **Her Empress Show** at Darcelle XV. Proceeds benefit Camp Starlight and Peacock in the Park. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. 503-222-5338. www.poisonwaters.com.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 32.

As if she has to **point it out to us**—see queer babe **Beth Kelly** and **Captain Rock** on June 22 at **McMenamins White Eagle**



17 MONDAY

Gay author **William Storandt** reads from his novel *The Summer They Came* at Twenty-Third Avenue Books. (7:30 pm. 1015 NW 23rd Ave. 503-224-5097.)

For folks into alternative sexuality and those who love them: **Eugene Monday Munch** gathers at McMenamins North Bank. (6-9 pm. 22 Club Road. conradh@efn.org.)

Every Monday is a new **gay-themed flick** at Embers. No cover and free popcorn. (8 pm. 110 NW Broadway. 503-222-3082.)

18 TUESDAY

Every Tuesday is the **Nude Revue** at that dykest of bars, the Egyptian Club. (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

19 WEDNESDAY

The Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble's monthly discussion group **Because It's Time!**

Did you meet a well-educated cutie at the Pride parade? Perhaps you'll see her again when **Lesbians with Degrees** meets at Crush. (6 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. lesbianswdegrees@aol.com.)

Darcelle XV and Co. take their rollicking good time show to the Lucky Fortune Restaurant in Salem. (8 pm. 1401 Lancaster Drive NE. 503-399-9189.)



New entertainment at Touchstone Coffee House on Monday and Wednesday nights

Gay television and film actor **Jason Stuart**, fresh from his guest-starring role on *Will & Grace*, brings his queer brand of **stand-up comedy** to Klub Z. (8 pm. 333 SW Park Ave. \$10 in advance from Klub Z or \$14 at the door. 503-417-7991.)



The Portland Gay Men's Chorus tends to go a little nuts this time of year—what with its *Voices of Pride* concert June 12 and the *Rainbow Ball* June 14

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