

Pushdot Studio presents *The Art of Storytelling: Comics in the Digital Age*, which includes Portlander Chris Baldwin's bi heroine Bruno, through Aug. 1

"drink sum" room, temporary Chinese tattoos and music from DJ E. Faw. Proceeds benefit Camp Starlight. (9 pm. North Interstate Avenue between Tillamook and Thompson streets. \$20 from 503-244-3363.)

Los Angeles acoustic goddess **Tamaras** rocks dyke-owned coffee spot Haven. See Aug. 1 for Corvallis show. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St. \$5 donation.)

In Uniform presents the **Bikers & Boots Party** at the Eagle PDX and Club XES. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St.)

27 SUNDAY

If your belly's growling, meet your friends for the monthly **Bear Brunch** (11 am-1 pm. Visit www.oregonbears.org for location.)

Chicks, fun, wine and sun—it's **100 Chicks, 100 Bucks**. Schmooze with hip honeys in the Northeast Portland garden of Gwenn Baldwin and Diane Goodwin to benefit Basic Rights Oregon. If you don't have the \$100 now, you can pay it monthly. Chicks of all genders welcome! (3-5:30 pm. 3203 NE Knott St. \$100. Reserve at 503-222-6151.)

memories during the **One Year Anniversary Party** at Cobalt Lounge. Break out your pirate drag! (9 pm-2 am. 32 NW Third Ave. \$3.99 or free before 9 pm.)

Get chromo-somo-happy during the Oregon Bears' monthly **Double X Dance** at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)

26 SATURDAY

The women of the **Forest Group** do hike No. 2 in its GORGE-ous Summer Saturday Loops. Join them for a moderate five-mile loop to Multnomah and Wahkeena Falls. Dogs and kids welcome. (Call 503-659-2782 by July 25 to sign up.)

Film Fatales meet monthly for single lesbians older than 30 who enjoy watching movies. (Call 360-694-4163 for time and location.)

Put on your dancing shoes for Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** at Ankeny Street Studio. Lessons and refreshments included. (7-10 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$8. 503-236-5129.)

Set your mind free and send your body on vacation at Alley Productions' annual queer costume dance party. This year's theme is **Orient Excess**—mystical fortune cookies, a



Skervy remembers its first time during the One Year Anniversary Party on July 25 at the Cobalt

Piano-pounding **Tori Amos** and special guest **Ben Folds** play under the stars at Cuthbert Amphitheater in Eugene's Alton Baker Park. (6 pm. Centennial Street and Leo Harris Parkway. \$41.50 from 541-682-5000 or www.tickets.com.)

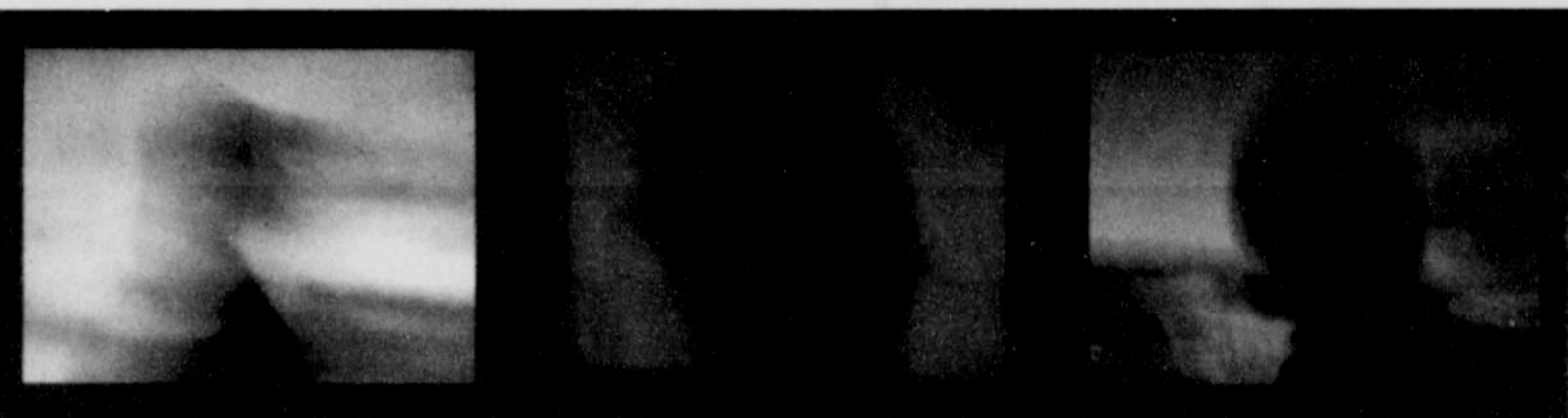
The Alberta Street Public House becomes "The Vivarium" on the last Sunday of every month. See cute queer trio **Vivian's Keeper** in their natural habitat. (7-10 pm. 1036 NE Alberta St. \$5. All ages until 9 pm.)

Queer Night every Sunday at Level. (8 pm. 13 NW Sixth Ave. \$3.)

29 TUESDAY

Join the **Portland Frontrunners** for a three- to six-mile run. (6:30 pm. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Zimbabwe's best-selling musical artist, **Oliver Mtukudzi**, who continues to fight the country's vast AIDS epidemic, performs a free concert at Nichols Bandshell in Roseburg's Stewart Park. See July 30 and 31 for Portland and Albany shows. (7-9 pm. 2000 NW Stewart Parkway. 541-677-1708.)



Kristy Edmunds' new exhibit, *Twitch/Tremble/Tense*, shows at Elizabeth Leach Gallery through Aug. 30

Blackbird plays host to **Queer Night** with no cover. (9 pm-2:30 am. 3728 NE Sandy Blvd. 21 and over.)

30 WEDNESDAY

African musician and AIDS activist **Oliver Mtukudzi** plays at the Oregon Zoo. See July 29 and 31 for Roseburg and Albany engagements. (7 pm. 4001 SW Canyon Road. \$9 includes zoo admission.)

Ranging from straight up pop 'n' roll to New Orleans jazz to folksy fractured blues, **Erin McKeown** takes the spotlight at Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$12 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

The Egyptian Club's karaoke room is transformed by local beach house rock for the return of **Metro Rock**

(9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$3. 503-236-8689.)

31 THURSDAY

Jennifer Budke opens her last Thursday art show at the Egyptian Club with impulsive and abstract paintings of the daily experience. (6 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

Tonight and every Thursday, step up to the **Open Mike** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, hosted by Tamara J. Brown. (6:30 pm signup, 7 pm open mike. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Oliver Mtukudzi, a legendary artist of contemporary African music, plays a free concert in Albany's Monteith Riverpark. See July 29 and 30 for dates in Roseburg and Portland. (7 pm. 489 Water St. NW.)

You won't find it on your TV, but a trip to your local dyke bar reveals **E-Room Idol** in full swing with prizes for the winners and a raffle for the watchers. Proceeds go to the Adidas Playaz Club. (8 pm registration, 3701 SE Division St. \$1 donation, \$5 to compete. 503-236-8689.)

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1 FRIDAY

SisterSpirit celebrates the beginning of harvest with a women's **Lammas Campout & Celebration** through Aug. 3 at Flynnon Rhannon. (\$30 for weekend. Call 503-736-3297 for details.)

Tamaras brings her strong-brewed acoustic music to the Beinery in Corvallis. (8 pm. 500 SW Second St.)

Let your inner geek come out of the closet when **Skervy—Queer to the Bone!** opens up Cobalt Lounge for **Nerd Night** to benefit TechnoDyke.com. (9 pm-2 am. 32 NW Third Ave. \$6 donation.)

Throw on the chaps, lace up those boots and cinch that corset: **Oregon Leather Pride Week** runs through Aug. 10. This annual event sponsored by Portland Leather Alliance and Blackout Leather Productions begins with the fourth annual **Leathers, Feathers and Fur**, a 21-and-over fetish ball at Fez Ballroom. (8 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$15. www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

Harness up for the **Leather Social** at Gail's Dirty Duck, part of Oregon Leather Pride Week. (9 pm-midnight. 429 NW Third Ave.)

2 SATURDAY

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and the Sciences are going kayaking—probably in Scappoose, maybe in the evening, but definitely a good time. (Judy 360-833-2545 or Anne 360-699-3014.)

Oregon Leather Pride Week continues with a **Kinky Auction** at Fez Ballroom. Dancing, entertainment and a little special something for the person who usually does your bidding. (5-6 pm viewing, 6-8:30 pm auction. 316 SW 11th Ave. www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

Get together with like-minded girls when **Lesbians Enjoying Yazz** meet at Crush. (9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. Kaity 503-257-1325.)

The Rosetown Ramblers and DJ Crystal stomp up some action at their monthly **country western dance** at Portland Metro Club. (9:30 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

3 SUNDAY

Portland Leather Alliance continues Oregon Leather Pride Week with demonstrations by local S/M experts during **Leather Tastings** at Panorama. (Noon-4 pm. 341 SW 10th Ave. \$3-\$5. www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

All the way from Vallejo, Calif., gay country/rock/pop singer **Mark Weigle** celebrates Leather Pride Week in Portland with a concert at Embers. Ms. Oregon State Leather **Maria Webster** opens. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$15. www.markweigle.com.)

Looking Ahead

Leather Pride Week continues through Aug. 10 with movie night, family barbecue, Mr. & Ms. Oregon State Leather contest, an Erotica Show and more! Pick up the Aug. 1 edition of *Just Out* for complete details.

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 30.

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



Work up a sweat and take in some beauty July 26 with the Forest Group on one of its GORGE-ous Summer Saturday Loops