

Join queer artist Heyd Fontenot at Disjecta Gallery on Dec. 14 for the closing of *Blood Sugar of the Lamb*



Whether you're an art aficionado or girl skirt-chaser, see and be seen at the opening reception of **Six in One: A Fuckin' Dyke Art Show** at In Other Words. Lesbian artists express themselves through canvas, clay, paper, wood and scrap glass in this exhibit, which continues through Jan. 30. (7-9 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Spritz some Windex on those glass slippers, honey, and grab your Prince Charming for the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court's **Imperial Prince and Princess Ball & Investitures** at Fez Ballroom. (7 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$15. www.rosecourt.org.)

Go "From Cheap to Chic" during Full Circle Temple's **Cheap Art Auction** at Hip Chicks Do Wine. Music, entertainment, refreshments and art donated by Portland artists in a family-friendly environment. (7-10 pm. 4510 SE 23rd Ave. www.fullcircletemple.org.)

Founding mother **Bernice Johnson Reagon** makes her final Oregon appearance with the group she has led for 30 years when **Sweet Honey in the Rock** fuses blues, gospel, jazz, rap, field holler and fire at Eugene's Hult Center. (8 pm. 1 Eugene Center. \$27.50-\$36 from box office, 541-682-5000 or www.ci.eugene.or.us/hult.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** continues to spread good cheer during its **Home for the Holidays** tour. Tonight they gather at Portland's Westminster Presbyterian Church. See Dec. 12 and 14 for other locations. (8 pm. 1624 NE Hancock St. \$12-\$25 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

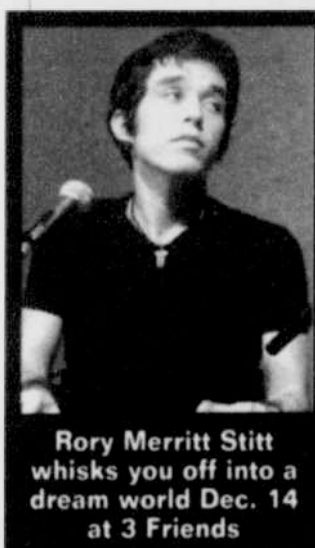
14 SUNDAY

Who knows what you might find when the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court concludes its Imperial Prince and Princess Ball & Investitures festivities with **The Emperor's Tree Hunt** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (10 am. 429 NW Third Ave. www.rosecourt.org.)

If you're a girl who can run in heels and simply loves to be fabulous, don't miss the new swanky soiree **Tart** at Holocene every second Sunday. (4-9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Write Around Portland, which works toward making communities more

inclusive by empowering low-income and socially isolated writers, unveils its newest anthology during **A WRAP Reading** at First Congregational Church. (6-8:30 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave. Free.)



Rory Merritt Stitt whisks you off into a dream world Dec. 14 at 3 Friends

for other locations. (8 pm. 11695 SW Park Way. \$12-\$25 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

15 MONDAY

Who's got the glue gun? **Dykes Do Crafts** every Monday at Touchstone Coffee House. (6-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Check your either/or at the door when the **Polyamory Circle** presents a casual discussion of "The Expanded Family and the Holidays." (7-9 pm. Call 503-285-4848 for location.)

Pretend you can't stop, and you'll be sure to land a date any third Monday during Rose-town Ramblers' **Gay Skate Night** at Oaks Park. This month's raffle benefits Pride Northwest. And don't forget to bring a nonperishable food item for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. \$5.)

16 TUESDAY

Step lively with Tess Harden, who leads a **GLBT group run/walk** every Tuesday from Portland Running & Walking Co. All levels welcome. (5:30 pm. 800 SE Grand Ave. 503-232-8077.)

The **HollyTones** return to Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar with a new **Christmas Cabaret** featuring jazzy renditions of traditional and hip holiday fare. (7:30 and 9:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 from 503-223-0070.)

18 THURSDAY

Naked wine tasting at Crush every third Thursday. Decanted bottles, practically naked servers and you. (6-9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. \$12.)

Skip the tired ol' company Christmas party in favor of the Egyptian Club's **Gender Bender Variety Show**. Drag kings, fire dancers and more. Now who's the boss? (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

19 FRIDAY

Kesket, the monthly gathering for Jewish sexual minorities, sponsors a **Hanukkah party** with a klezmer band, latkes and a gift exchange. Bring a vegetarian dish to share. Sponsored by Jewish Family & Child Service. (6:30 pm. David 503-226-7079. www.gayjewishportland.com.)

All-American Jewish lesbian folk singer **Phranc** pairs up with acoustic alt-rockers **John Doe** for a 21-and-over evening of boisterous music from the Los Angeles punk scene at Lola's Room. (7 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$10-\$15 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Hallelujah! The **Portland Baroque Orchestra** presents a fresh new interpretation of Handel's **Messiah** through Dec. 20 at First Baptist Church. See Dec. 21 for additional performances. (7:30 pm. 909 SW 11th Ave. \$17-\$47 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

Caffeine and queers...yes, together we can plan to take over the world during **Queer Night** at Out of the Fog Coffee House in Eugene. (8:30 pm. 450 Willamette St. 541-687-0709.)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court decrees you should attend a **White Party** at Level to benefit the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. Cash prize for best costume. (10 pm. 13 NW Sixth Ave. \$10.)

The drag kings are back with brand new acts. **DK PDX** in *As American as Apple Pie* at Holocene. (8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5 sliding scale. 21 and over.)

20 SATURDAY

Abdill-Ellis Community Center plays host to the third annual **Christmas Potluck** at First Congregational Church in Ashland. The Rogue Valley Gay Men's Chorus and a gift exchange keep spirits high. Bring a dish to share. (6 pm. 717 Siskiyou Blvd. 541-488-6990.)



What classic composition will the Portland Gay Men's Chorus reinterpret this year? Go *Home for the Holidays* with the rambunctious group Dec. 12-14.

Galloway & Luckett perform at the Gateway Starbucks. (7 pm. 10112 NE Halsey St.)

Join Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach for **Queer Deaf & Hearing Coffee Night** at Haven. (7-10 pm. 3551 SE Division St. 503-235-0840 TTY/voice. dhor@deafvision.net.)

Pull on those cowboy boots and tip your hat to **Crystal's Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

Find out what's bruin with the Oregon Bears during the monthly **Bear Bust** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

The Rocky Horror Picture Show every Saturday at Clinton Street Theater. (Midnight. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$6.)

21 SUNDAY

The **Portland Baroque Orchestra** presents Handel's **Messiah** through Dec. 22 at Lewis & Clark College's Agnes Flanagan Chapel. (3 pm Sunday, 7:30 pm Monday. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. \$17-\$47 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)



Your favorite Jewish butch lesbian punk/folk rocker and mine: Phranc plays the Crystal Ballroom on Dec. 19

Looking Ahead

Catholic Charities AIDS Ministry and St. Cyril's Parish of Wilsonville play host to a **holiday dinner for people living with HIV** at Portland's All Saints Catholic Church. (Noon. 3847 NE Glisan St. For reservations call 503-963-8102.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



Groupies of the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** will want to follow them on their **Home for the Holidays** tri-county tour. Seasonal favorites, new treats, audience sing-along. Tonight they're in St. Anne's Chapel at Marylhurst University. See Dec. 13 and 14 for other locations. (8 pm. 17600 Pacific Highway. \$12-\$25 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

Prince Silas Battenberg and Princess Miss Ariel View invite you to the **Imperial Prince and Princess Ball 2003 and Investitures Inferno** through Dec. 14. Opens tonight with a **Friends and Family Show** at Embers, followed by **Ariel's Martini Party** at C.C. Slaughters. (8 pm. Embers: 110 NW Broadway, C.C. Slaughters: 219 NW Davis St. \$3 donation.)

Just-outed Portland author **Chuck Palahniuk** attends Clinton Street Theater's showing of *Postcards from the Future: The Chuck Palahniuk Documentary*. Filmmakers conduct a Q & A after the screening. (8:30 pm. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$8.)

Sleater-Kinney rocks an all-ages show at Crystal Ballroom. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$10 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

13 SATURDAY

Hit the slopes with Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach for a day of **snowboarding and skiing** at Mount Hood Meadows. (503-235-0840 TTY/voice. dhor@deafvision.net.)

Put your money where you heart is when Bridgeport United Church of Christ plays host to **The Mindful Gifts Bazaar**, a holiday sale with meaningful and affordable gifts from more than 50 Portland nonprofits. Live music and refreshments. (10 am-4 pm. 621 NE 76th Ave.)

The annual **Holiday Bobble** group art sale features 15 artists with a variety of unique gift ideas through Dec. 14 at It's a Beautiful Pizza. (10 am-6 pm. 3341 SE Belmont St.)

SisterSpirit's annual **Festival of Lights: Mnemosyn, Mother of the Muses** is a winter solstice celebration in search of a way to bring light, understanding and peace to a troubled world. (6 pm. Call 503-736-3297 for location. \$5-\$10 donation.)

Dinner at My House for Our House, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland, sets out an Indian feast among the many treasures in the 1924 West Hills home of antique dealers Margianne and Arthur Erickson. (7 pm. \$100. To make reservations or for a brochure listing all dinners, call 503-736-9276.)



Gay artist Ron van Dongen cultivates his photographic subjects, on display at SK Josefsberg Studio, in the garden of his Portland home