

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science stay indoors for **game night**. Bring a snack or dessert. (7 pm. Call 503-293-9306 for location.)

Queer Deaf and Hearing Coffee Night at Haven. (7-10 pm. 3551 SE Division St. 503-235-0840 TTY/voice. dhor@deafvision.net. www.deafvision.net/dhor.)

Emergence transgender social group meets every third Saturday at Mother Kali's in Eugene. (7:30-11 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. bce@efn.org or emg977@yahoo.com.)

Warm up during the **Bear Bust** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

18 SUNDAY

Join the women of the Forest Group on a **snowshoe hike** in Mount Hood's Barlow Pass. Dogs and kids welcome. (503-659-2782.)

Prithee, what dost velvet robes conceal in yonder gay club? Peacock Productions and the Oregon Bears join forces to host a **Medieval Feast** at Darcelle XV. Huge all-you-can-eat spread; costumes highly, highly encouraged. (5 pm cocktails, 6 pm dinner. 208 NW Third Ave. \$15.)

Let the sangria flow! Woody Clarke and Shae Binfet host a **tapas extravaganza** at Crush as part of Dinner at My House for Our House, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland. (6 pm. \$75. To make reservations or for a brochure listing all dinners, call 503-736-9276.)

Explore the dark side of Oz during **In-flick-tion** movie night at Holocene. Breakdown's queer DJs show *The Wizard of Oz* with Pink Floyd's *The Dark Side of the Moon*. Followed by hip-hop, electronica and rock dance party. (8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5, \$3 if you dress to theme. e_puppet@yahoo.com.)

19 MONDAY

Celebrate the life and work of Dr. King with Sisters of the Road Café! The 12th annual **Martin Luther King Day March for the Peace and Justice** starts in two separate neighborhoods and convenes into one unified group at the Oregon Convention Center. (5:30 pm. For directions, e-mail marykay@sistersoftheroadcafe.org or visit www.sistersoftheroadcafe.org.)

Pay tribute to Dr. King's extraordinary contributions to the pursuit of equal rights during the free **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration** at Eugene's Hult Center. (6 pm. One Eugene Center. www.hultcenter.org.)



Hilary Harkness' scantily clad miniatures join three other artists' work depicting realistic facts with troubling or optimistic fantasies in Portland Institute for Contemporary Art's intriguing new exhibit **Unforeseen: Four Painted Predictions**

Portland Polyamory Circle welcomes all sexual orientations to this monthly discussion group. (7 pm. Call Laury at 503-285-4848 for location.)

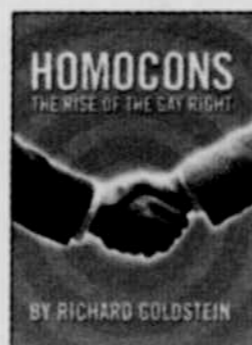
Grease your wheels with the Rosetown Ramblers' **Gay Skate Night** at Oaks Park. Bring a nonperishable food item for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. \$5.)

Followed by a benefit for **Cascade AIDS Project** hosted by Poison Waters. (7 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$60 from box office or 503-274-6588.)

21 WEDNESDAY

LGBT Senior Game Day Extravaganza at Friendly House Community Center. Sponsored by the Elder Resource Alliance. (2-4 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave.)

Because It's Time. Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble's monthly discussion group for queers, looks at the gay right wing and discusses the book *Homocons* by Richard Goldstein. Hosted by gay activist and actor Nick Schultz. (7 pm. 503-249-0845.)



Calling all budding scribes and well-versed versifiers! Queer-owned Blend Coffee-house+Cafe invites all loudmouths to its **open mike** every first and third Wednesday. (7-9 pm. 2327 E Burnside St.)

Kick up those heels when **DJ Crystal** spins your country faves at C.C. Slaughters. Line-dance lessons start it off. (8 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)

22 THURSDAY

Mark Woolley Gallery hosts an evening of dance to benefit p:ear, an art program for homeless youth, with performances by Linda K. Johnson and gay dancers **Mike Barber** and **Gregg Bielemeier**. (7:30 pm. 120 NW Ninth Ave. #210. \$25-\$100 from 503-224-5475.)

23 FRIDAY

Activist and musician **Lori Buckwalter** plays Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Your favorite gay actor from Portland, **Wade McCollum**, presents *To the Next—A Rock Cabaret* on board the Portland Spirit. (11 pm-1:30 am. \$16 from 503-224-3900 or www.portlandspirit.com.)

24 SATURDAY

Plan your spring garden strategy during a **Cozy Winter Warm-up Seed and Catalog Exchange** with the Lesbian Garden Club. (2 pm. 503-909-2002. lcoregon@spintone.com.)

Salem's **Marionberry Salon** holds a potluck discussion of *Skipping Towards Gomorrah* by Dan Savage. Newcomers welcome. (5:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036 or marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

The women of the Forest Group come indoors for **Bowling Night**. (503-460-9165.)

Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach presents **Laughs for Youth**, a fund-raiser for the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. This ASL comedy show and party is voice interpreted. (7-10 pm. 2100 SE Belmont St. \$5. dhor@deafvision.net. 503-235-0840.)

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science host dinner and a film on new discoveries at Carlsbad Caverns. (7 pm. Call 503-977-2903 for location.)

Dyke-owned coffee shop Haven presents jazzy, bluesy, funky songstress **Sky Cooper**. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

InUniform.net hosts a **Bear to Bare Party** at the Eagle PDX. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St.)

25 SUNDAY

Sunday breakfast in Eugene with the **Gay/Lesbian 20s and 30s Social Club** at Braille's. (11 am. 1689 Willamette St. Mick 541-485-4784.)

Church of the Poison Mind at Silverado. (4-9 pm. 1217 SW Stark St.)

The **Gay Pinochle** Group meets every Sunday at Hobo's. Come play cards and meet the gang. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. Mike 503-203-8426.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



Aah, the timeless essence of the velvet painting: **Night In, Night Out** at Aalto Lounge through Jan. 31



Indulge in the spread during Peacock Productions and the Oregon Bears' Jan. 18 Medieval Feast