

out & about

just out is published on the first and third Friday of every month. The deadline for submissions is 14 days prior to publication.

out & about is a free community service of **just out**. Listing for events and announcements that are specifically relevant to sexual minorities in Oregon and southwest Washington is provided free of charge. The calendar features events up to three weeks beyond the date of publication. Bulletin Board listings run for two issues.

outreach listings of up to 50 words (not including contact information) are provided free of charge to organizations and groups specifically serving the sexual minorities community. All listings are subject to editing, and inclusion is subject to space limitations, relevance and receipt by deadline.

Listings expire once a year (in July), and submissions run from the date received until the next scheduled expiration date. Listings are automatically deleted upon expiration. To ensure uninterrupted listing, please submit updated information at least a month prior to the expiration date.

Send listings to: **just out** (attn: Calendar)
P.O. Box 14400
Portland, OR 97293-0400

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

Gay-owned **Aalto Lounge**, 3356 SE Belmont St., presents photographer Zorn Matson's highly anticipated solo show *Hard Candy* through Sept. 30.

Art in the Pearl arts and crafts festival takes over the North Park Blocks, Northwest Eighth Avenue between Burnside and Gisan streets, Sept. 4-6. www.artinthepearl.com.

In collaboration with the Komen Portland Race for the Cure, the **Art Institute of Portland**, 1122 NW Davis St., presents *Up Close in Pink*, artwork by those affected by breast cancer, through Sept. 30.

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N Interstate Ave., presents queer artist **Meg Rowe's** *The Shape of Green*, a series of two-dimensional works of hand-stitched printed maps and digital photographs based on the Interstate Corridor Renewal Area, through Sept. 25.

Gay-owned **Onda Arte Latina**, 2215 NE Alberta St., presents an exhibit of work by 15 self-taught artists from Cuba through Sept. 29.

PDX, 604 NW 12th Ave., presents *Shock and Awe*, paintings and drawings by Megan Murphy in response to mass media coverage of the war in Iraq. The PDX Window Project features bi artist **Vanessa Renwick's** *Lovejoy Lost 2004*, a documentary video project and drawings focusing on the removal of the Lovejoy columns. Both shows run through Sept. 4.

pear gallery, 809 SW Alder St., presents *Enveloped*, a series of intimate glass sculptures and still-lives by Mel George, as well as artwork by p:ear youth, through Sept. 30.

Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Ave., presents *Edward Weston: A Photographer's Love of Life* Sept. 11-Nov. 28 and *Christo and Jeanne-Claude: The Pont Neuf Wrapped, Paris, 1975-85* Sept. 11-Jan. 2, 2005.

Scandals Other Side Cafe, 1038 SW Stark St., exhibits male nudes by gay Portland photographer **Paul Dahlquist** through Sept. 30.

Artist-owned cooperative **Talisman Gallery**, 1476 NE Alberta St., presents paintings by Julie Ann Smith on the theme of environmental degradation and mixed-media work by Pattie Palmer-Baker titled *The Other Side of Desire* through Sept. 21.

ON STAGE

Ashland's **ArtAttack Theater** presents the award-winning *Closer* through Sept. 6. A stripper, a dermatologist, an obituary writer and a photographer seek intimacy together and apart. (Call for times: 310 Oak St. \$15-\$17 from 541-482-6505 or www.ashlandtheater.com.)

The Brody Theater opens its fall season with the all-woman improvisational showcase *Girls! Girls! Girls!* Sept. 10-Oct. 1. (8 pm Friday, 1904 NW 27th Ave. \$10 from 503-224-0688 or www.brodytheater.com.)

The Brody Theater's evil improv lab, *Diabolical Experiments*, debuts new formats and styles of long-form improvisation Sept. 11-Oct. 2. (8 pm Saturday, 1904 NW 27th Ave. \$10 from 503-224-0688 or www.brodytheater.com.)

Portland Institute of Contemporary Art presents the second annual **Time-Based Art Festival**, 10 days of pioneering performances, panels, parties, workshops and lectures, Sept. 10-19 at venues throughout the city. (For tickets call 503-242-1419 or visit www.pica.org.)

Portland Opera's Broadway in Portland presents *Miss Saigon*, the beloved tale of two young lovers held together by passion yet torn apart by destiny, Sept. 7-12 at Keller Auditorium. (Call for times: 222 SW Clay St. \$23-\$64 from 503-241-1802 or Ticketmaster.)

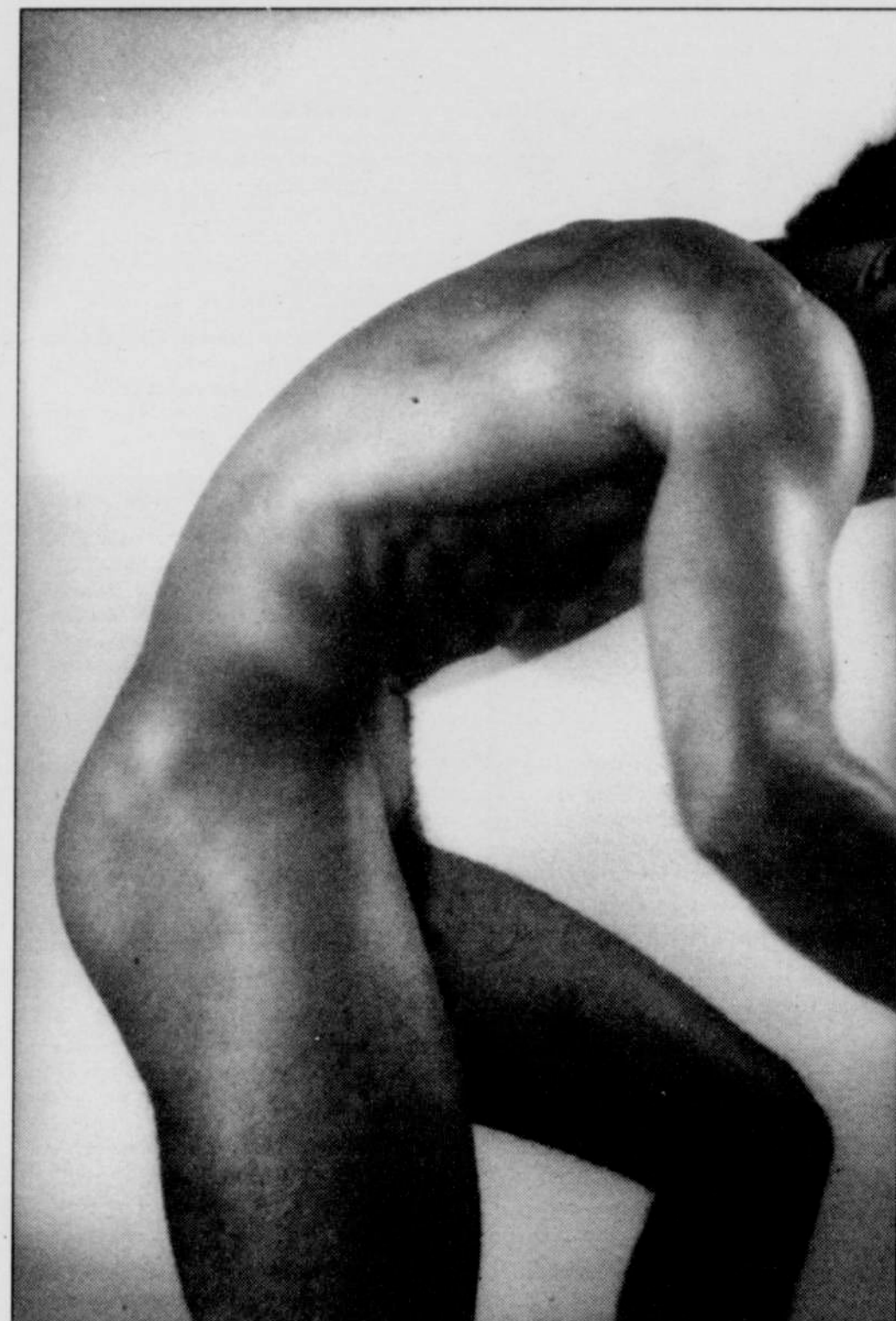
Stark Raving Theatre presents *Kiss It!*—a funny, moving and rather queer story about five unique Portlanders whose lives are changed by a mysterious, ageless woman—Sept. 16-Oct. 16. Proceeds from the Sept. 16 and 24 performances benefit the No on 36 campaign. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 7 pm Sunday, 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$10-\$18 from 503-232-7072. Thursdays are "pay what you can." Benefit performances are \$50.)

triangle productions! presents *The Heiress*, based on Henry James' classic novel *Washington Square*, in which the shy, plain daughter of a wealthy doctor is torn between love and money, through Oct. 2 at Theater! Theatre! (Call for times: 3430 SE Belmont St. \$17-\$23 from 503-239-5919 or TicketsWest.)

BULLETIN BOARD

Want to see free movies? The eighth annual **Portland Lesbian & Gay Film Festival**, scheduled for Oct. 22-31 at Cinema 21, will sign up volunteers 2-4 pm Oct. 3 at Vitis Enoteca, 535 NW 16th Ave. Light brunch will be provided. For details contact Topher Wallace at 866-206-2315 or topher@sensoryperceptions.org. (9/17)

Midwife Stephanie Brill will teach a workshop on **the ins and outs of conception for queer parents** 1-5 pm Oct. 14 at the DoubleTree Hotel Jantzen Beach, 909 N Hayden Island Drive. The fee is \$65. To register contact Susan Moray at 503-230-2831 or smoray@qwest.net. (9/17)



Paul Dahlquist's stunning black and white photography is on view through Sept. 30 at Scandals Other Side Cafe

Home Free, a Volunteers of America program for women and children surviving domestic violence, needs compassionate women to assist with advocacy, answering the hot line and co-facilitating support groups. Training will be provided starting Sept. 28. To reserve a space call Samantha at 503-771-5503. (9/17)

We recruit! **Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene** is accepting new members during Tuesday night rehearsals in September. No auditions; all women welcome. Register at 541-342-1490, amber@rockergirl.net or www.soromundi.org. (9/3)

outreach

AIDS & HIV

Metro: AIDS & HIV

CAREAssist pays for health insurance premiums, prescription drugs and insurance plan co-payments and deductibles for eligible people with HIV/AIDS. Program of the Oregon Department of Human Services and the Ryan White CARE Act. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 503-731-4029 or 800-805-2313, www.healthoregon.org) (7/05)

Cascade AIDS Project (CAP) educates youth and adults about HIV prevention, supports people with HIV and their families and advocates for sound HIV policy and legislation on the national, state and local levels. Spanish-language assistance available. (620 SW Fifth Ave. #300, 503-223-5907, Oregon AIDS Hotline 800-777-2437.) (7/05)

Catholic Charities AIDS Ministry (CHAT) provides haircuts, massages, holiday dinners, spiritual direction, pastoral counseling, funeral services, memorials and family grief work. Free and open to all people living with HIV. (503-963-8102.) (7/05)

Clackamas County Public Health offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling to everyone. No needles! Free condoms! Call for scheduled and walk-in testing times. (Oregon City: 503-655-8471, Sandy: 503-722-6660.) (7/05)

Columbia County Public Health offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing, counseling and case management to anyone. Se habla español. We lend HIV books and videos and offer educational materials and free condoms. (503-397-4651 or 800-244-4870.) (7/05)

Daily Bread Express provides home delivery of high-quality meals to HIV-positive individuals in need. Fresh meals delivered weekdays, frozen meals for weekends. Volunteers invited to inquire anytime. (Mara 503-460-3822.) (7/05)

Friends of People with AIDS Foundation offers assistance to those with HIV, including 72-hour food

boxes, entertainment, pet care, clothing, household goods and cremations. (503-349-4699, www.friendsfpa.org.) (7/05)

Health, Education, AIDS Liaison (HEAL) offers information about alternative views of AIDS causation and HIV testing. Call for a free packet of information. (503-227-2339, hwport@comcast.net.) (7/05)

Multnomah County Health Department's **HIV Community Test Site** offers confidential testing by appointment with or without your name. Some walk-in testing. Sliding-scale fee. Se habla español, other interpretation by appointment. (9 am-4:45 pm Monday-Friday except 12:30-4:45 pm Wednesday, 426 SW Stark St., Sixth Floor, 503-988-3775.) (7/05)

HIV Day Center offers hot meals, counseling, laundry facilities, clothing, showers and hygiene supplies, computers with Internet access, phones, mail drop,

recreational activities, massage and haircuts. Volunteers invited to inquire anytime. (9 am-3 pm Monday-Friday, 2941 NE Ainsworth St. 503-460-3822.) (7/05)

Our House of Portland provides Oregon and southwest Washington's only network of integrated health care and housing services for people with AIDS. To volunteer, contact Kathryn Siebert. (503-234-0175, www.ourhouseofportland.org.) (7/05)

Partnership Project provides case management and service access for people throughout Oregon living with HIV/AIDS, including help with coordinating a variety of services and behavior-change counseling to motivate HIV-positive individuals to protect their partners and themselves. (Intake line: 503-517-3590, Prevention program, Kurt or Maria 503-230-1202.) (7/05)

Continued on Page 29

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

www.DykesToWatchOutFor.com

