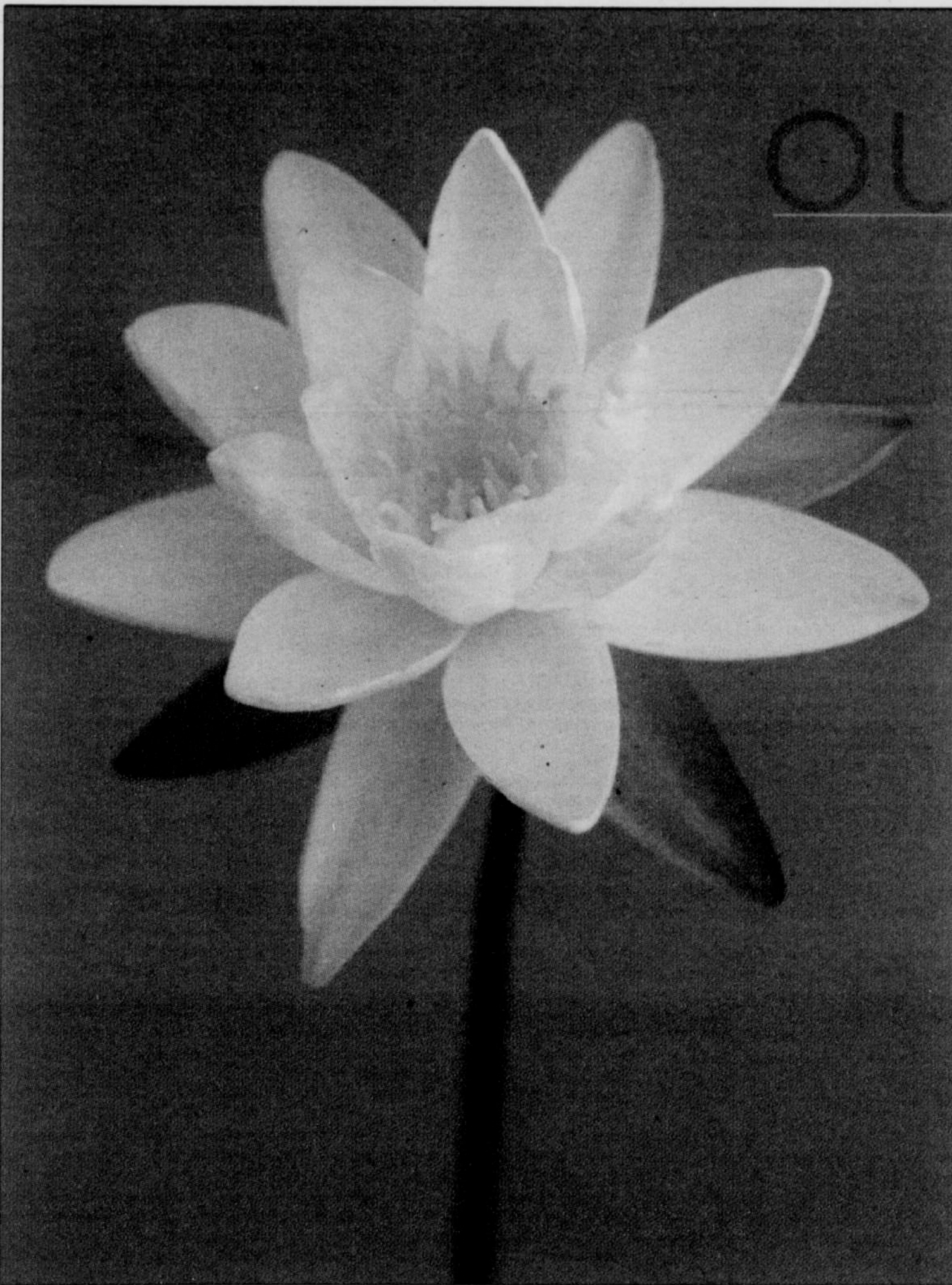


# out & about



Ron van Dongen's large-format photos are on display through April 26 at Froelick Gallery.

**Pink Martini** wraps up its first-ever FundFest at Crystal Ballroom. Proceeds benefit Oregon Public Broadcasting, Reach Community Development, Children's Cancer Association and ALS Association of Oregon & SW Washington. (8 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$25 at the door, \$20 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster.)

DJ Copy spins during **Hot Misery** at Gotham Bldg Tavern. (10 pm-1 am. 2240 N Interstate Ave.)

Portland's craziest variety show is back! **Wild Card** makes your dreams come true during *Fantasy Island* hosted by drag stars Max Voltage and Splendor with gender-bending band **3asic**, games, sexy prizes and an all-out dance party with DJ Puppet! Raffle proceeds benefit Cascade AIDS Project. (11 pm. 1305 SE Eighth Ave. \$5.)

**SAT • APRIL 22**

More than 200 national and regional authors (including queer scribes Ariel Gore, Gore Vidal, Tom Spanbauer, Walt Curtis and Marc Acito) read on 10 stages during the **Wordstock Book Fair** through April 23 at the Oregon Convention Center. (10 am-5 pm. 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. For a complete schedule visit [www.wordstockfestival.com](http://www.wordstockfestival.com).)

The Northwest chapters of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays present a special screening of **Inlaws & Outlaws**, an honest and compelling portrait of the state of modern marriage, in the Cascade Ballroom at the Lloyd Center Doubletree Hotel. Filmmaker Drew Emery will introduce the film and answer questions afterward. (8:30-10:30 pm. 1000 NE Multnomah St. \$5-\$10 donation.)

Come hear more than 50 students play high-energy music of Zimbabwe, South Africa and Botswana during the **African Marimba Recital** featuring a raffle and free snacks and beverages at Evangel Baptist Church. Wear your dancing shoes and bring a drum for the all-band jam finale! Donations help bring a Zimbabwean teacher to the 2006 Zimbabwean Music Festival in Veneta. (12:30-4:30 pm. 2830 NE Flanders St.)

Your Place or Mine? Productions hosts **Eat My Martini**, a suave cocktail party where lesbians can mingle in an

elegant and fun atmosphere in West Portland. Shuttle service available from Holocene. Dress to impress! (6-9 pm. \$25 at the door, \$20 in advance from 503-481-9870 or [www.yourplaceormineproductions.com](http://www.yourplaceormineproductions.com).)

**Deaf & Hearing Out Reach's** monthly queer social returns to 3 Friends Coffeehouse. Come hang out with old friends and make new ones. All sign levels welcome! (6-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. [www.dhor.org](http://www.dhor.org).)

**GO OUT** Team Oregon presents **Monte Carlo Night at Hollywood Bowl** to help offset costs for athletes traveling to this summer's Gay Games in Chicago and Outgames in Montreal. Admission covers three games of bowling, shoe rental and unlimited gambling with a chance to win fabulous prizes and cash! (6:30-10 pm. 4030 NE Halsey St. \$15. [www.teamoregon2006.org](http://www.teamoregon2006.org).)

Hey, what's your vice? Holocene presents **Double Down**, the fab queer party where the player always wins, every fourth Saturday. (8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

**The Lights Out** and **Excuse Me Sir** perform at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

DJ Bunny Ears spins during **Hot Misery** at Gotham Bldg Tavern. (10 pm-1 am. 2240 N Interstate Ave.)

**SUN • APRIL 23**

Cruise Control PDX, a social network for lesbians 36 and older, sponsors **Women's Mystery Night** at Vitis Enoteca, which will provide a buffet to quench your sleuthing appetites! Come be part of the detective crew that solves the murder of fortuneteller Madame Magda, who was found drowned in the waters by Bertha Brothert's yacht. (3:30 pm registration, 4 pm whodunit. 535 NW 16th Ave. \$30 from [www.cruisecontrolpdx.com](http://www.cruisecontrolpdx.com).)

Joq's presents the **Anniversary Weekend Sausage Fest** featuring a barbecue celebration with its softball team along with tantalizing dancers! (4 pm barbecue, 6 pm dancers. 2512 NE Broadway.)

Portland trio **Pan Dulce** performs a delightful mix of Brazilian and Mexican songs, flamenco and French cafe music, Argentine tangos and original pieces at Mississippi Pizza Pub. Repeats April 30. (4-6 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

FatGirl Speaks and F.A.T. PDX present **Cupcake**, a monthly dance party for fat folks and allies of all genders and sexualities at Holocene. Shake your bodacious booties to the bountiful beats and win fantastic raffle prizes in a room full of chublove! (4-10 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Gay writer Matthew Stadler hosts the **Back Room**, an occasional series of intellectual presentations featuring dinner, drinks and live music at Ripe. Tonight's guest is **Gore Vidal**, with live music from Steven Malkmus. Proceeds benefit the nonprofit teaching project Community of Writers and Wordstock. (7 pm. 2240 N Interstate Ave. \$250 from 503-546-1013.)

**FRI • APRIL 21**

The Pacific Northwest's top artists sell their wares during the 16th annual **Buckman Art Show & Sell** through April 22 at Buckman Elementary. Proceeds benefit the arts magnet school. (5-9 pm Friday \$5), 10 am-6 pm Saturday \$1-\$3 until 4 pm. 320 SE 16th Ave.)

Celebrated sex educator **Bev "Ducky" Doolittle** reads from her first book, *Sex with the Lights On*, at In Other Words. (7 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Acoustic dyke duo **Terra** performs with **Adrienne** at Mississippi Studios. (7:30 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$8 from 503-288-3985.)

**GO OUT** appears next to events especially recommended by the Just Out arts staff.

Submissions should be sent to Just Out Calendar, P.O. Box 14400, Portland, OR 97293-0400; or faxed to 503-236-1257; or submitted at [www.justout.com](http://www.justout.com). Deadline is 15 days before issue date. Just Out is published on the first and third Friday of each month. All addresses are in Portland unless otherwise specified.

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