

out& about

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Lesbian artist Celia Lyon and others participate in an **Art Show & Sale** featuring multimedia, photos, textiles, paintings, jewelry and glass through Dec. 9. Come have a glass of wine and do your holiday shopping! (4-9 pm Friday, 10 am-4 pm Saturday, noon-4 pm Sunday. 3520 SE Division St.)

Out Dancing's **intermediate tango** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in December at Ankeny Street Studio. **Beginning swing** class follows. (6:15-7:15 pm tango [\$32 for month], 7:15-8:15 pm swing [\$24 for month]. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. 503-236-5129. www.outdancing.info.)

In Other Words presents the holiday fund-raiser **A Naughty Girls Night** featuring yummy cocktails, decadent desserts, tasty dishes and raffle prizes. Watch and learn about sensory play, bondage and stripteasing for your sweetie; make your own pasties; steal a smooch at the kissing booth; and bring your favorite pair of panties for a sexy silkscreening workshop! (7 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$10.)

Portland FolkMusic Society presents **Anne Weiss** performing a combination of contemporary folk, blues, acoustic funk, gospel music and smatterings of classical phrasing and Latin rhythms at Carlin Hall. **Mary Flower** headlines. (7:30 pm. 1636 SE Hickory St. \$10 members, \$12 nonmembers.)

Melao de Caña performs at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

Rotture presents the straight-friendly dance party **Juicy!** featuring DJs Beyonda, Dirty Money and Rad! every first and third Friday. (10 pm. 315 SE Third Ave. \$3.)

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The Adventure Group takes an easy cross-country skiing trip at Teacup Lakes. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Evan 503-701-7922.)

Bridgeport United Church of Christ hosts the sixth annual **Mindful Gifts Bazaar**. Find afford-

able gifts from dozens of local nonprofits representing their services or projects; with each purchase, you will support the work of great organizations like p:ear, Watota Wa Dunia and Portland Habitat for Humanity. Great music all day! (10 am-4 pm. 621 NE 76th Ave.)

Radical Women and the Freedom Socialist Party present a **Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale** through Dec. 9 at the Bread and Roses Center. Handmade crafts at affordable prices include knit items, jewelry, fridge magnets, journals and fresh baked goods. (10 am-6 pm Saturday, 10 am-4 pm Sunday. 819 N Killingsworth St.)

Powell's Books presents **Sharon Wood Wortman** reading from *Walking Portland's Bridges Using Poetry as a Compass*, which combines photographs and maps of four different tours of local bridges with 67 poems, including one by queer writer Walt Curtis, for a truly unforgettable ode to Bridgetown. Bridge walking tour to follow the reading. (1 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

Elder Resource Alliance goes bowling at Pro 300 Lanes. (1-3 pm. 3031 SE Powell Blvd. \$4.50 a game plus \$3.50 shoe rental.)

Northwest Gender Alliance—a social, support and educational group for people who desire to explore and express another gender—meets every second Saturday at Q Center. (2-6 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Eugene's Indigo District throws a **Hot Flash Dance Party** every second Saturday featuring dance music from the '70s to today. Power surges for seasoned lesbians 30 and older—and the women who love them! (5-9 pm. 1290 Oak St. \$8.)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court gives out its investitures during the **Prince and Princess Ball** at Embers featuring a command performance by Gia, Ms. Gay Washington. This year's theme is "Escape from Alcatraz...A Christmas Jubilee." (6 pm. 110 NW Broadway.)

Don't miss the sixth annual **Rose City Swing Holiday Affair Dance** for the last time at the wonderful Ambridge Event Center before it's demolished at the end of



Queer actress Julianna Jaffe stars as the Ghost of Christmas Present in Portland Center Stage's *A Christmas Carol* through Dec. 23.

appears next to events recommended by the Just Out arts staff.

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With DJ Girlfriends and Harmony
Queer dance party

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