



Northwest Children's Theater stages *Sleeping Beauty* through May 25.

from your circumstances. (6:45-9 pm. 445 NE 70th Ave. \$24 at the door, \$19 in advance from www.causeit.org/events.)

Q Center presents **Women's Life Coaching**, an evening of exercises and reflection to refocus on what is important to you. (7:30-9:30 pm. 69 SE Taylor St. \$5 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

THU • MAY 29

Clinton Street Theater presents the second annual **QDoc: Portland Queer Documentary Film Festival** through June 1. (2522 SE Clinton St. For a complete schedule visit www.queerdofest.org.)

The Adventure Group takes an urban walk around Willamette Cove. Meet on North Ivanhoe Street at Richmond Avenue. (6 pm. Larry 503-222-5717.)

The Men's Wellness Center presents **Being a Better Boyfriend**, another useful workshop and discussion on the challenges and successes of male-male relationships. How are we the same and how are we different from our heterosexual counterparts, and what can we do to keep our relationships healthy? (7-8:30 pm. 928 SW Stark St.)

Kisskill and Felina's Arrow perform at the Egyptian Club. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

FRI • MAY 30

Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** is every last Friday at Ankeny Street Studio. Lesson and refreshments included. (8:15 pm. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$8.)

C.C. Slaughters presents **Jen Folker's Filthy Friday Birthday Party** with music by DJ Robb. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

The Egyptian Club presents **Queer Control Records' "Pass the Torch" West Coast Tour 2008** featuring 8 Inch Betsy, Pariah Piranha, 01-Gays, Fruit Punch and Tough Tough Skin. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

SAT • MAY 31

The Adventure Group takes a very difficult hike up steep, rugged Elm Mountain and King Mountain toward sweeping views of the Coast Range brightened by wildflowers. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Evan 503-701-7922.)

ANNALEE MOYER

Work with breath, sound and movement to dissolve your conditioned limitations and see your life with new eyes at the **Men's Spirit Dance** presented by Q-LAND/Manifest. (10 am-4 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.qland.org/calendar.)

Learn about intention in your business, basic planning and finances, the politics of business and the importance of public relations and etiquette during **Small Biz 101** at Q Center. Healthy snacks provided. (10 am-4 pm. 69 SE Taylor St. \$39 at the door, \$34 in advance from www.causeit.org/events.)

Barracuda throws another **Hot Flash Dance Party** for seasoned lesbians 36 and older featuring music from the '70s to today, a great dance bar and wall-to-wall sexy, gorgeous women! (5-9 pm. 9 NW Second Ave. \$8.)

Darklady hosts the seventh annual **Masturbate-a-Thon** at Mt. Tabor Theater. Transsexual porn sensation Hot

Wendy Williams presides over "an evening of solo-sexual satisfaction" featuring post-porn standup comedy, an S/M play room, a silent auction, jugglers, porn stars, bawdy tunes and massage tables. Proceeds benefit Esther's Pantry and the Free Speech Coalition. (7 pm-2 am. 4811 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$50 street clothes, \$25 burlesque, fetish or formal attire. RSVP to darklady@darklady.com.)

Satori Men's Chorus presents *Celebrating Life* at The Old Church featuring music by Stephen Sondheim (*Sweeney Todd*), Cy Coleman (*Sweet Charity*) and Jonathan Larson (*Rent*). (8 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$7-\$12 from 503-242-4244.)

House of Cunt entertainer Amber Martin hosts the third annual **Dolly Parton Hoot Night** at Mission Theater featuring performances by Swallows, The Mighty Ghosts of Heaven, Michael Jodell, Spigott, The Clampitt Family, Emily Herring, Lana Rebel (Juanita Family), Pilar French, Alexa Harmon, Shelley Short and more. Proceeds benefit the Siren Nation Women's Music and Arts Festival, which will take place

Nov. 3 to 9. (9 pm. 1624 NW Glisan St. \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance from www.sirennation.com.)

C.C. Slaughters throws a CD release party for *Crayons* by **Donna Summer** with music by DJ Alex Hollywood. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

SUN • JUNE 1

The Adventure Group takes an easy hike to Beacon Rock and Rodney Falls through second-growth Douglas fir forest. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (10 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Evan 503-701-7922.)

TreeTop Gallery and Up in the Air Studio celebrates the opening of the exhibit *High Adventures of Molly Jochem*—featuring paintings, photos and prints from the queer artist—with a **Roaring '20s Costume Party**. Think the Charleston, the fox trot, old scratchy records, Dorothy Parker and *The Great Gatsby*, minus the giant fountain. Bring your own barbecue food. (6 pm. 301 NE Monroe St.)

Ain't No Law Against It Yet

Art and masturbation are two things that will never go out of style, so why not combine them? That's exactly what the women behind the new grassroots Capsule Studio and Gallery had in mind for their grand opening exhibit. Queer artists **Rosanna "Ro" Tam** and **Marie Peller** corralled 12 willing subjects into being photographed "in the act"—yes, that act—fully aware that the result would be a public art exhibition.

"The original idea was Marie's, working outward from the idea of nude portraits," Tam says. "We wanted something open and honest, a view of people in an unashamed but vulnerable place."

Tam, who was herself the first to be photographed, says she met other subjects through her day job at Haven Coffee across the street from the gallery. "I found that guys were more hesitant than girls," she says. "We told a guy about it at a party and he was like, 'Sure, I'll do it,' trying to act cool, but when he realized we were serious, he got freaked out."

After a couple of people participated, the project gained momentum. Subjects were of both sexes and included a college professor, musicians, an actress, a nurse, a McDonald's employee and "two bear guys who did it together." Some people did it at their house; others came to them. One person did it outside; some people went naked, while others kept their clothes on.

"We would hang

out casually and talk, get to know the person a lot beforehand, get them to open up and share a lot of personal info," Tam says. "We didn't want anything tense or sexual about the photo shoots, and no one was under pressure to 'finish.'"

Tam photographed them, and Peller painted portraits from some of the photographs. "The paintings are cool because it's just of their face," Tam says. "You wouldn't even really know what they were doing from what you see."

Tam admits she's gotten mixed reactions to the explicit exhibit, on display through June 5 at 3542 S.E. Division St. "But we want Capsule to challenge people to think about things they might otherwise avoid."

The gallery's timing is impeccable: A recent *Advocate* article hilariously declared May to be "National Masturbation Month." Appropriately, Darklady will host her seventh annual **Masturbate-a-Thon** May 31 at Mt. Tabor Theater, 4811 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd. This event, presided over by transsexual

porn sensation **Hot Wendy**

Williams, promises "an evening of solo-sexual satisfaction" featuring post-porn standup comedy, an S/M play room, a silent auction, jugglers, porn stars, bawdy tunes and massage tables, benefiting Esther's Pantry and the Free Speech Coalition. (For more info visit www.masturbate-a-thon.org.) Who knew self-love could be so selfless?

—Tony LeTigre



Rosanna Tam's photographs and Marie Peller's paintings observe people in some truly vulnerable places.

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