



June 13 at Hawthorne Theatre.



C.C. Slaughters gives away movie passes for *House of Usher* June 15.



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Waterstone Gallery unveils queer artist R. Keaney Rathbun's *Travelogue* July 2.

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C.C. Slaughters throws a CD release party for *I Know You're Married but I've Got Feelings Too* by **Martha Wainwright**. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

TUE • JUNE 17

Rob Douglass and Dave Kohl host a **Portland Gay History Walking Tour** downtown. Meet at Portland City Hall. (Noon-1:15 pm. 1221 SW Fourth Ave.)

The **Adventure Group** takes an easy urban bike ride on the quiet street and trails of Portland. Meet at the drinking fountain on the Eastbank Esplanade. Repeats June 24 and July 1. (6 pm. 8 SE Madison St. Laurent 503-880-8900.)

Vault Martini Lounge presents the monthly queer social mixer **Q-T**. Enjoy a cocktail from a selection of 44 exotic libations or take advantage of exclusive drink specials benefiting Basic Rights Oregon. (6-8 pm. 226 NW 12th Ave.)

Below Fremont Bridge

struts and shadowed by massive grain elevators, the Street Studios houses artists, architects and book- west end you will find the studio of **Chiles and Art Gallery**.

L. Chiles feature Laurel Burch prints and fabrics from Japan, China and Egypt. Chiles' unique and ex- s and textures of the vibrant patterns he has found ry Cross.

it isn't art-related, so it's Cross who shows gallery gallery, located at 820 N. River St. #111, is open weekdays by appointment; call 971-344-9616 or celebrate summer solstice with light hors d'oeuvres, framed fabrics from 1 to 5 p.m. June 21.

known art—and it is an art. Chiles takes batiks, n other contexts (like the Japanese obi appear-) and turns them into new works, incorporating nd recasting them with a different slant. It works. the designs, the colors and the personality of each

d the presentation through framing, Cross says, bstract expressionism, with its emphasis on form, Cross says, "Kinta cloth is woven at widths of four th such skill, one can't tell where the pieces are

from the obi sash focus on specific forms, center- animal, and enhanced by the technique used in

gallery to the public in January. The site is not nce: you have the basic directions. It's worth the different world, a different approach to art and

—Patricia L. MacAodha

Beren deMotier reads from *The Brides of March: Memoir of a Same-Sex Marriage* at In Other Words. (6:30 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)



Soka Gakkai International-USA Port- land Community Center presents **Introduction to SGI Buddhism for the LGBTQ Community**. (7 pm. 1221 SE Madison St. sgiportlandrainbowgroup@gmail.com. www.sgi-usa.org.)

Former *Just Out* columnist **Marc Acito** reads from his new book, *Attack of the Theater People*, at Broadway Books. (7 pm. 1714 NE Broadway.)

C.C. Slaughters throws a CD release party for *Flavors of Entanglement* by **Alanis Morissette**. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

WED • JUNE 18

Andrea Askowitz performs parts of her hilarious memoir, *My Miserable, Lonely, Lesbian Pregnancy*, at Eugene's World Café with multi-racial-genderqueer-transmydyke activist **Tobi Hill-Meyer** and comedian **Sally Sheklow**. (7 pm. 449 Blair Blvd.)

THU • JUNE 19

Queer writer Ariel Gore teaches the memoir workshop **The Language of Your Life** Thurs- days through July 31 at The Attic. (10 am- noon. 4232 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$275 from www.atticwritersworkshop.com.)

Q-LAND/Manifest presents a free introductory **men's kundalini yoga class** to open and balance your chakra energy and increase focus, centeredness and spiritual connection. Fol- lowed by a free introductory **men's hatha yoga class** to create a soothing, mellow environment for beginning students to discover yoga comfortably. Repeats June 26. (6-7:30 pm kundali- ni, 7:45-9:15 pm hatha. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.qland.org/calendar.)

The **Adventure Group** takes an easy walk/ hike to Mount Tabor with optional dinner af- terward. Meet on Southeast 60th Avenue by the northwest entrance. (6:30 pm. Greg 503-963-4138.)

C.C. Slaughters throws a CD release party for *Self Portrait* by **Lalah Hathaway**. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. \$4.)

Squeeze presents **Tribe** for those who like girls who like girls. Come out and dance with DJ Mel and friends! (9 pm-2 am. 1403 SE Belmont St. \$3.)

FRI • JUNE 20

Elder Resource Alliance invites you to meet your neighbors, make new friends and reconnect with buddies during a social at Clackamas Town Cen- ter's food court. (1-3 pm. 12000 SE 82nd Ave.)

Mr. Oregon State Leather 2007 Ben Brown Jr. hosts **Eagle PDX: Back to Basics**, an event for men in the leather/Levi/bear community featuring raffle prizes and boot blacking by

Exhibit Explores Gender

The 100th Monkey Studio ex- hibits *Gender*—a collection of work that focuses on gender in relation to each artist's own personal life experience—through June 29 at 110 S.E. 16th Ave.

Pieces from more than 15 lo- cal- and national artists will be on display. Participants include Tay- lor Stevenson, Sassafras Lowrey, Suzan Mayer, Max Drake, Re-becca Van Stralen, Lori Triburgo, Romaine Rupp, Cris Hernandez, Sarah Hermanutz, Joy Leising, Bridget Benton, Troy John Mc- Cray, Don Fox, Lisa Albringer, Michelle Freedman and Ernesto. Pieces range from photography to mixed media to an installation that includes a handmade nest.

In honor of Gay Pride Month, the studio will also provide the community with the opportunity to attend one of the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center's Bridge 13 trainings from noon to 3:30 p.m. June 21. Mehera Scheu and Raina Daniels will lead a fun and educational



Max Drake's "Perceptual Understanding" is on display this month as part of the group show *Gender* at the 100th Monkey Studio.

workshop on the issues faced by the queer community. The suggested dona- tion is \$2-\$5 to benefit SMYRC and the 100th Monkey Scholarship Fund.

The studio will also host **Your Gender Experience**, an art therapy insight-oriented workshop for any- one—no art experience necessary— from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 18. In this full-day workshop led by artist Eli Corbin and art therapist Beth Ann Short, participants will engage in a journey that will give them a chance to explore how gender has affected who they are in their relationships. Participants will utilize art materials and the universal vehicle of the man- dala in a two-part process analyzing relationships in their lives past and present, and they will gain new per- spectives and insights in relation to patterns in their own lives as well as in society. A potluck-style lunch will be available. The cost is \$45 a person, and materials are included.

For more information call 503-232-3457 or visit www. the100thmonkeystudio.com.

Shell, every third Friday. Proceeds benefit Cen- tral City Concern and Blackout Leather Pro- ductions. (9 pm-midnight. 27 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 beer or soda bust; \$1 off wells if shirtless.)

SAT • JUNE 21

Weather permitting, **The Adventure Group** goes snowshoeing on Mount Hood. Meet out- side Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Evan 503-701-7922.)

The Adventure Group goes kayaking on the Clackamas River. Meet at the north side of the Clackamas Fred Meyer parking lot. (Noon. 16301 SE 82nd Drive. Landon 503-709-3750.)

The Human Dignity Coalition hosts the fourth annual **Bend Pride**, an opportunity for all Central Oregonians to celebrate diversity and the recent passage of landmark domestic partnership and nondiscrimination laws, at McKay Park. (Noon-6 pm. 166 S.W. Shevlin Hixon Drive.)

Asher Loverdi and Caught in Candy's Mickey Pollizatto present **Saturday Morning Car- toons** at The Waypost. This month's theme is "Drugs." (2 pm. 3120 N Williams Ave.)

Hot Flash presents **Stardust**, a ladies dance for women 21 to 101 featuring DJ Lauren

playing swing, Latin and music from the '40s through the '70s at Boxxes. (5-9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. \$8.)

Former member of the highly respected lezzie-rock band Two Nice Girls, **Gretchen Phillips** presents an evening of song, memoir and surprises at In Other Words. (7-9 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$7.)



The **Portland Lesbian Choir**—directed by Casey Moffett-Chaney, who last directed the choir exactly 20 years ago—presents *She Sings* at Bridgeport United Church of Christ. The title song is one of the new additions to the choir's repertoire. (7:30 pm. 621 NE 76th Ave. \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance from Touchstone Coffee House.)

Felina's Arrow performs with **Alan Alexan- der III** at Artichoke Backgate Stage. (8 pm. 3130 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$12.)

BearBust at the Eagle Portland. (9 pm-midnight. 835 N Lombard St. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

SUN • JUNE 22

The Adventure Group takes a moderate hike to Tom, Dick and Harry Mountain with optional bite at Timberline Lodge afterward. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:30 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Ron 503-284-3345.)

MON • JUNE 23

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