



COMMUNITY CALENDAR AUGUST

See "Community Resources," page 23, for descriptions of the groups mentioned here, and for weekly support group meetings.

AUG 24: WOMEN OUTDOORS: Camping and/or hiking. Cataloochie area of Great Smokey Mountain National Park. Call Leslie, 298-1228; or Judy, 628-1102.

SUN, AUG 4: SALGA (Southern Appalachian Lesbian and Gay Alliance): Monthly meeting with potluck. 5:30 PM, Unitarian Universalist Church (lower level), corner of Edwin Place and Charlotte Street, Asheville.

TUES, AUG 6: CLOSER RAP GROUP. 7:30 PM, All Souls Church, Biltmore.

THUR, AUG 8: WOMEN OUTDOORS Meeting. Planning session and slide-illustrated program on hiking, "The Road Not Taken," presented by a National Park Service Ranger and member of Women Outdoors. 7PM, All Souls Church, Biltmore.

FRI, AUG 9: WNCAP (Western North Carolina AIDS Project) AUCTION PREVIEW. 7-9 PM, Earth Guild Building, 35 Haywood Street.

SAT, AUG 10: WNCAP AUCTION. 7 PM, Earth Guild Building, 35 Haywood Street.

SUN, AUG 11: WOMEN OUTDOORS: Canoe/Kayak. Gentle rapids on the scenic Little Tenn. river near Franklin. Call Betsy, 645-5908.

MON, AUG 12: AGLCC (Asheville Gay and Lesbian Community Council): Monthly meeting. 7 PM, WNC Alliance.

MON, AUG 12: AIDS Hearing. 7 PM, Buncombe County Courthouse. See article, page 3.

MON, AUG 12: PARENTS-FLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays): Monthly meeting. 7:30 PM, All Souls Church, Biltmore. Call 277-7815.

TUES, AUG 13: CLOSER RAP GROUP. 7:30 PM, All Souls Church, Biltmore.

THUR, AUG 15: PRIDE '92 COMMITTEE Meeting. First organizing meeting, 7 PM, Unitarian Universalist Church (lower level), corner of Edwin Place and Charlotte Street, Asheville.

TUES, AUG 20: CLOSER RAP GROUP. 7:30 PM, All Souls Church, Biltmore. Be sure to pick up directions tonight for the annual August potluck at the Marshall's (see below)!

SUN, AUG 25: CLOSER'S ANNUAL AUGUST POTLUCK AT THE MARSHALL'S. 6:30 PM in Black Mountain. Bring a covered dish. Soft drinks will be provided. Get directions at the Aug 20 CLOSER rap group meeting; or call 277-7815 (days), or 669-2635 (evenings and weekends).

TUES, AUG 27: CLOSER RAP GROUP. 7:30 PM, All Souls Church, Biltmore.

COMING UP-

SUN, SEPT 15: WOMEN OUTDOORS: Rafting. French Broad river near Hot Springs, buffet lunch. \$32 due by Sept. 1. Call Ann before 10 PM, 628-1102.

MON, SEPT 16: GALPAK (Gay and Lesbian Parents And their Kids). 7 PM, All Souls Church, Biltmore.

TUES, SEPT 24: "The Health Quarterly" (formerly "The AIDS Quarterly"), 9 PM on NC Public TV.

SUN, SEPT 29: Longtime Companion on "American Playhouse," 9-11 PM on NC Public TV.

SAT, OCT 12: NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY DANCE. Sponsored by SALGA.

FRI, NOV 15: SALGA'S FOURTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

SAT, DEC 14: CHRISTMAS DANCE. Sponsored by SALGA.

SEPT 7-8: GREENSBORO, NC: Bold Moon Womyn's Gathering. Workshops, vendors, food, games, camp-out, music by Tracy Drach. Info: (919)375-3764.

SEPT 21: CHAPEL HILL, NC: North Carolina Lesbian & Gay Political Action Agenda Kick-Off Meeting and Fundraiser, 1 PM-12 AM, Community Church of Chapel Hill, 106 Purefoy Road. Organizing meeting, 1-4 PM; cook out, \$5-2, 5-7:30 PM; dance, \$5-50, 8 PM-12 AM; volunteers needed. Call Mandy Carter, (919)682-6374.

SEPT 28: CHARLOTTE, NC: Washington Sisters Concert, 8:15 PM, Unitarian Church on Sharon Amity Road. \$8-10. Info: (704)535-8435.

OCT 10-14: CHARLOTTE: Tenth Annual International Convention of Parents-FLAG, Omni Hotel, Charlotte, NC. Theme is "Celebrate the Jewels in Our Crown!" Call (704)364-1474.

What's Happening Elsewhere?

SOUTHEAST

AUG 10-11: GREENSBORO, NC: Vertical Caving. Tarheel Outdoor Sports Fellowship (see below).

AUG 17-18 BREVARD, NC: Backpacking. Tarheel Outdoor Sports Fellowship (see below).

AUG 24: HIKE. Tarheel Outdoor Sports Fellowship, Friendly Station, Box 10644, Greensboro, NC 27404.

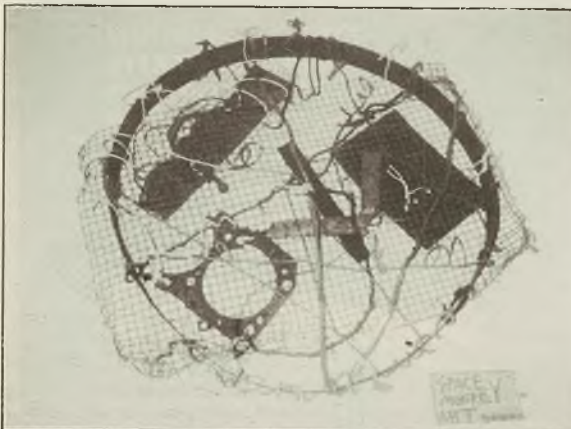
AUG 30-SEPT 3: LOOKOUT MTN, TN-GA: Rhythm Fest, women's music, art and politics. Includes music, comedy, theatre, dance, crafts, sports, raffles, concessions, workshops, camping, food (veg. or meat), swimming, square dancing, films, videos, political tent, speakers. Send legal size, self-addressed stamped envelope for brochure/ticket orders to Rhythm Fest, PO Box 807, Durham, NC 27702-0807. Info: (919)683-1871; crafts info, (919)687-4203. Registration form on page 12.

NATIONAL

AUG 3-4: CHICAGO, IL: Organizing meeting for the 1993 march on Washington. Info: 1-800-832-2889.

AUG 3-10: VIRGINIA: Backpacking. Smokie Mountain Women's Newsletter, (615)981-9893.

NOV 8-11: ALEXANDRIA, VA: Creating Change Conference, sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. The country's largest skills-building symposium for lesbian and gay political activists and organizations. Pre-Conference Institutes: Campus Organizing (11/7), People of Color Organizing (11/8), and Diversity Training (11/8). Scholarship deadline 9/2. Info: Brian Albert, Creating Change Coordinator, NGLTF, 1734 15th St., NW, Washington, DC 20009; or call (202) 332-6483.

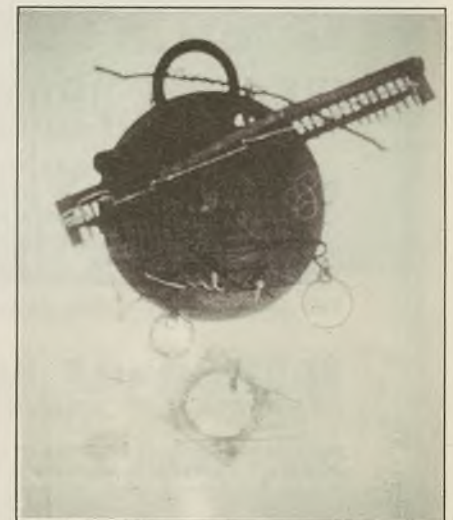


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"Space Monkey Art" by Angie Sheets

Art Displayed at Charlotte St. Cafe

Black and white photos by Christy McKinney and wire sculptures by Angie Sheets will be on exhibit at the Charlotte Street Cafe through August. So stop by, cool off with some frozen yoghurt, and check out these fine artists.



"Appalachia Eyes" by Christy McKinney