

# ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB

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August 28, 2006, Monday, 7:00 PM



*Asian Aesthetic Bondage  
By Bridgett Harrington*



## MEETING AGENDA

- \* Doors Open (6:30pm)
- \* Open bar, snack buffet, dirty dancing, vendors
- \* Meeting Starts, Welcome (7:00pm)
- \* Event Announcements
- \* Attendees Announcements
- \* Workshop Presentation
- \* Final Announcements
- \* Meeting Ends (8:45pm est.)
- \* After Meeting Social (ends around 9:30ish)

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Welcome to the Ambridge Event Center, 300 NE Multnomah Street in Portland. PLEASE make out a name tag or we will call you a weird name such as "hey yeahoo". You do not need to be a member to attend meetings-though you will miss out on the laminated membership card and we ding you more \$ to attend!

**RCDC HIGH COMMAND CENTER:** Your paid admission includes free information at the resource table. There are also ice water and buffet goodies on the table in the back. Seating is open, and everyone is encouraged to make newcomers welcome.

**TO JOIN RCDC;** Fill out application form (available at the front Welcome Desk), and turn it in with the membership fee.

Membership **PERKS** includes laminated membership card, reduced/special admission rates to meetings, members only special events, RCDC newsletter, whip wax, and 10% discounts at Spartacus, etc. RCDC offers Sponsorship admission to those that need financial assistance - please ask at the welcome desk for details.

## FOUNDERS FORUM & SOAP BOX SUDS



(babblings, notes, rumors, & views)

### TONIGHT @ RCDC: Introduction to Asian Aesthetic Bondage, by Bridgett Harrington

Bridget has been part of the scene for many years and she is just a bit "shy" LOL.... a knotty person with a wicked sense of fun.... See the back side of this newsletter for her bio and more details....



Vendor's Fair, Saturday, November 18, 2006. The 6th annual Portland Leather Alliance Fall Vendor's Fair on Saturday, November 18, 2006. Vending is from noon to 5:30, and a large play party follows later in the evening. Tickets to the party are only available during the vending time. More info will be on the PLA website.

Portland Leather Alliance, ( PLA, )  
[www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org)



FYI; Future RCDC meetings in 2006.... late September (Ball Kicking!), late October Halloween Event, and the RCDC Holiday Bash in early December.



Play nice,

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founder & benevolent dictator  
[rcdc@teleport.com](mailto:rcdc@teleport.com)

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## Non-Members & The Curious Are Welcome At RCDC !!!

### RCDC MISSION STATEMENT

**WHAT IS RCDC** - The Rose City Discussion Club holds meetings in Portland and welcomes all ladies and gentlemen of BDSM/fetishes/scenes that are *safe, sane, consensual, and FUN*. Our mission is to offer an informal neutral forum and a supportive environment to diverse alternative interests. RCDC stresses education, resources, and social in a friendly atmosphere.

**NOT** - RCDC is **NOT** a swing club, nor do we offer dating or professional services. RCDC does not accept unlawful or non-consensual orientations such as abuse, bestiality, under age, or dangerous interests. RCDC doesn't maintain mailing or phone listings, nor do we give out such information.

**MONTHLY MEETINGS** - RCDC features guest speakers and lively discussion and stresses education, safety, resources, workshops, social, and great FUN. Meetings are attended by ladies and gentlemen (75+ people) of all interests, ages, and backgrounds (just like you). You are not required to join the club to attend and proper "normal" appearance is requested.

**ACCEPTANCE/SUPPORT** - Our membership promotes the encouragement of people in their acceptance of themselves as normal, productive individuals that also have unique preferences. Different is the norm here.

**WHO ATTENDS MEETINGS** - Open to all adults over 18 years of age. RCDC is pansexual and honors diversity (like no one else can) and is open to ladies, gentlemen, couples, and singles. Members, non-members, visitors, beginners, "mainstreamers", and "newcomers" are all welcomed and encouraged to attend the monthly open program meetings.

**SINGLES** - If you are single, or part of a couple & attending as a single, you are most welcome to attend meetings. Our goal is continue to create a high quality safe atmosphere that single people will find comfortable.

**NEWCOMERS** - You are more than welcome and you will find plenty of company. You're OK and you are not alone.

**BEYOND BDSM** - RCDC is open to all fetishes and interests that are safe, sane, and consensual. If you have a fetish or interest other than BDSM, RCDC is still the right place for you. People of various fetishes and interests attend RCDC meetings, though these interests are less noticeable (up to you to change this!).

RCDC IS THE WELCOME WAGON TO THE SCENES



#### EMAIL LISTS

Want to keep in touch with the Portland scene and events via automatic email postings? RCDC posts meetings events to both these FREE lists.

Subscribe FREE to PDX-ASB (about 350+ members).  
<http://www.rdrop.com/mailman/listinfo/pdx-asb>

Or for lower traffic subscribe free for LEATHERPDX  
[Leatherpdx-owner@onelist.com](mailto:Leatherpdx-owner@onelist.com)  
<http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/leatherpdx>

*Meeting dates and topics subject to change on a whim  
and announced about a month prior the workshop.*

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#### Introduction to Asian Aesthetic Bondage, by Bridgett Harrington

Japanese Bondage (known as Shibari, Nawa Shibari or Kinbaku) is a tradition with a history combining art, martial arts, meditation, torture, and erotic passion.

However, this hands on class is about getting to the meat of the matter- learning the few basic ties that will get you started and actually USING Shibari today. We will cover single and double column ties, chest harnesses, crotch ropes, and learning to think creatively about combining these key elements in your play- so bring your rope and let's have fun (limited rope will be available for folks who do not have any- and yes, you can just be a voyeur if you like).

Bridgett Harrington is a gender queer fetishist, Photographer, Dominatrix, bondage model and artist, and in general is far too busy for her own good. A pervert who has been part of the SM community from Portland to Australia for over a decade, her passion for education and performance is contagious, and her joy in bringing her students into "getting it," well known. She's had the opportunity to work as a bondage rigger and model for a wide variety of artists, websites, and videos, and in doing so has met more people than she can count who love bondage, pleasure and power exchange. Her new book, "Shibari You Can Use: Introduction to Japanese Rope Bondage and Erotic Macrame" is now available.

[www.BridgettHarrington.com](http://www.BridgettHarrington.com)  
[www.RopeLover.com](http://www.RopeLover.com)

#### THE RCDC NEWSLETTER

*"We may not do it as well as others,  
but we do it more often"*

Individuals, publications, or other resources are free to list or give out any information about RCDC.

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# MUNCHES & STUFF

## MUNCHES

**WHAT IS A MUNCH;** *A group of friendly, like-minded kinky folks gather for food and beverage for social. Look for a table(s) of friendly people and ask "is this the munch" to find. Since munches occur in a public place, appearance and behavior is fairly "vanilla" (conversations are scene friendly and open). Please note some munch times/locations may change or be cancelled without prior notice.*

[www.munchlist.com](http://www.munchlist.com) is back, ... back with a renewed vigor, and back for good!

EVERY WEDNESDAY MUNCH; McMenamins Tavern at 1716 NW 23rd - cross street is Savier. 5:30 till 8:30. [dykedadi@comcast.net](mailto:dykedadi@comcast.net)

VANCOUVER MUNCH; We now hold the munch twice a month. Every second Tuesday and every fourth Thursday [www.vancouvermunch.com](http://www.vancouvermunch.com)

WWDC (Walla Walla Discussion Club) Walla Walla, WA . Mistress Kil-Ja at : [mistresskilja@netscape.net](mailto:mistresskilja@netscape.net)

PDX-TNG Munch: Every other Sunday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm , [pdx\\_tng\\_moderator@yahoo.com](mailto:pdx_tng_moderator@yahoo.com)

The Salem Munch. first Monday of every month, from 6 to 9pm [oregonmistress@yahoo.com](mailto:oregonmistress@yahoo.com).

SUNDAY MUNCH; Beaverton . Yes, there's a second Sunday of the month Munch at the Cedar Hills McMennamins. It runs from 4 to 7 PM. [tnstaaf1@mail.spiritone.com](mailto:tnstaaf1@mail.spiritone.com)

Corvallis munch meets the second Sunday of the month from 4-7 PM at TOMMY'S 4TH STREET BAR & GRILL, 350 4TH Street, Corvallis, OR <http://members.aol.com/CorvallisMunch/MUNCH.html> [rwbblount@earthlink.net](mailto:rwbblount@earthlink.net)

EUGENE MUNCH: now meeting at McMenamins North Bank located at 22 Club Road, in the backroom. It's still on Mondays, 6-9 PM. [Conradh@efn.org](mailto:Conradh@efn.org)

Southern Oregon; The Wild Rose Discussion Group Munch holds monthly munches in and around Southern Oregon. For information on dates and location, contact : [nearestthing2heaven@yahoo.com](mailto:nearestthing2heaven@yahoo.com)

A group of self identified Doms and Dommes meets on the third Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. to discuss topics of mutual interest. [PDXDOMINANTS@AOL.com](mailto:PDXDOMINANTS@AOL.com)

Kinkfest 2007 is March 23-25, 2007 Portland Leather Alliance, ( PLA,) POB 5161, Portland, OR 97208 (503) 727-3148. [www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org) [www.kinkfest.org](http://www.kinkfest.org)

## Women Friendly Resources:

Welcome to the Kinky Women's Welcoming Munch, a safe, supportive setting where kinky or questioning women of all orientations and preferences can connect and ask questions. Beginners are welcome. Self-identified women over 18 only, please. **Time:** Every Second Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. **Place:** Dingo's, 4612 SE Hawthorne, Portland, OR **Web Site (Bad Girls):** [www.pdxbadgirls.net](http://www.pdxbadgirls.net) **Phone:** 503/972/BADD

It's My Pleasure, 3106 NE 64th and Sandy, Portland 503-280-8080 Supporting and empowering women with workshops, discussions, and guest speakers.

Bad Girls is a social and educational group for women interested in BD/SM with other women. Contact Bad Girls, PO Box 17254, Portland OR 97217-0254 Contact [pdxbadgirls.net](mailto:pdxbadgirls.net), [www.pdxbadgirls.net](http://www.pdxbadgirls.net) 503 / 972 / BADD

Lulu's Pervy Playhouse, women's only play/social club. [www.luluspervyplayhouse.org](http://www.luluspervyplayhouse.org)

The Willamette Valley Leatherwomen. Women-only parties/socials in Eugene. For more information, contact -ladyhawk- at [ladyhawkfirst@hotmail.com](mailto:ladyhawkfirst@hotmail.com)

## WIAN Studios

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**ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB RESOURCES**

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## CLUBS & GROUPS

Portland Bisexual Women is a support/discussion group for bisexual women. PBW provides a safe forum for exchanging ideas, feelings, and resources. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Call (503) 768-4293, box #2

Portland Leather Alliance, (PLA.)  
POB 5161, Portland, OR 97208  
(503) 727-3148.  
[www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org)  
[www.kinkfest.org](http://www.kinkfest.org)  
Kinkfest 2007 is Mar 23-25

TRANSGENDERED . Caring, safe, open social third Saturday of each month 7:30 pm at the Koionia Center, 1414 Kincaid in Eugene.

PLM –Portland Leather Men, Events and such 283-2670.

OREGON BEARS, 240-2813.

PA family non-landed nudest club For information send SASE: HIDDEN SPRINGS, P.O. Box 17600 Portland, Oregon 97217-0600.

Ace of Hearts Swing club for classy couples and select singles. (503) 727-3580. [www.aceofhearts.org](http://www.aceofhearts.org)

**NORTHWEST GENDER ALLIANCE** (NWGA), Box 4928, Portland, Oregon 97208. Monthly meetings, educational programs and activities for crossdressing and transsexuals. [www.nwgapdx.com](http://www.nwgapdx.com)

**SUBMISSIVE WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP.** We will meet once or twice a month at the home of one of the members to discuss our experiences and concerns. Contact anna (werelynn@aol.com) or roxanne ([mowmom44@quik.com](mailto:mowmom44@quik.com))

TNG, People ages 18-40 with kink and BDSM intersests.  
[pdx\\_tng\\_moderator@yahoo.com](mailto:pdx_tng_moderator@yahoo.com)

BodyBound!  
<http://www.ropelover.com/bodybound>  
BodyBound is a group based in Portland, dedicated to providing a safe space for Bondage enthusiasts of all ilks to play and learn. We host parties and workshops every other month..

Lulu's  
[www.luluspervyplayhouse.org](http://www.luluspervyplayhouse.org)

Bad Girls [www.pdxbadgirls.net](http://www.pdxbadgirls.net)  
(Alycyn)

Whipper Snappers is a pansexual group dedicated to welcoming and mentoring the 18-30 crowd into the local BDSM community.  
[www.whipper-snappers.org](http://www.whipper-snappers.org)

## CLUBS & GROUPS

Sub Rosa offers an open, welcoming, and confidential atmosphere for self-identified submissives and slaves of any gender, orientation, age or relationship style. We meet once a month in the Mall 205 area. Want more info? Email [morgan@pyromagick.com](mailto:morgan@pyromagick.com)

Oregon Round-up is an animal role play society whose main emphasis is on ponyplay but all animals may join. Oregon round-up is an educational and social group for those interested in the art of Ponyplay. There is a ponychat room held every month on the groups message board. (Angela) [Ponymoondancer@yahoo.com](mailto:Ponymoondancer@yahoo.com)

Portland Bisexual Alliance  
[pba@biportland.org](mailto:pba@biportland.org)  
(503) 775 – 9717, PO Box 412, Portland, OR 97207.  
"The Portland Bisexual Alliance hosts discussion groups, regular social events, and political activism.

Masters And slaves, Together Pacific Northwest Chapter A support group for those in or interested in the Master/slave, Dominance/submission dynamic.  
P.O. Box 16401, Portland, OR 97292  
503-450-9908,  
[Mstrgrslvj@comcast.net](mailto:Mstrgrslvj@comcast.net).

There is a mailing list, mainly oriented for play parties (pansexual, bdsm) in the mid-to-lower Willamette valley. A few people on this list hail from Medford and other parts of southern Oregon. If you would like to join this list, please have them send an email to: [owner-bdsm@peak.org](mailto:owner-bdsm@peak.org)  
In email state that you are seeking to find others locally in the scene and would like to be added to the list.

COUNTERMEDIA, 927 SW Oak (1/2 block from Powell's) 226-8141. The biggest book selection in Northwest of erotica; vintage, educational, magazines, BDSM, art books, comics, and hard-to-find.

## WILLAMETTE WEEK'S BEST EUPHEMISM

"Politically motivated citizens, bookish singles and new arrivals to Portland wanting to find out more about the city might be all be caught up by the enticingly tame-sounding

## SERVICES

Kink Friendly Lawyer; Marti's at 503-241-2885.

Available for Yardwork, Gutter Cleaning, Painting, Window Washing, Hauling, Moving, Light Maintenance and Installations... Very kink-friendly.  
(503) 381-0670 James Lee  
[Butchboi077@aol.com](mailto:Butchboi077@aol.com)

Hasson Realators, Thom Zollner, 503-348-9718 – cell, 503-301-7374

## STORES & STUFF

Fetish Events  
The Cloistered Belles  
[www.pdxfetishball.com](http://www.pdxfetishball.com)  
503 972 2226

Adult electronic stimulation toys. PES products: 1509 W. Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102; (702) 474-2991, <http://www.peselectro.com>

JT's Stockroom, 2140 Hyperion Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90027  
E-mail: [info@stockroom.com](mailto:info@stockroom.com)  
[www.stockroom.com](http://www.stockroom.com), 1-800-755-TOYS

QSM in San Francisco sells books, magazines, and videos mail-order and also holds SM educational classes. Call for information; 1-800-537-5815.  
[www.qualitysm.com](http://www.qualitysm.com).

## LAM

The Leather Archives and Museum, 5007 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60640, (773) 275-1570; or email the executive director at [jwbean@ix.netcom.com](mailto:jwbean@ix.netcom.com).

## RESOURCES

MEDICAL SUPPLIES, (503) 408-8141.  
[www.kinkymedical.net](http://www.kinkymedical.net)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland 2400 NE Broadway Portland OR 97232-1634. Voice 503-281-8868  
[www.mccportland.com](http://www.mccportland.com)  
[info@mccportland.com](mailto:info@mccportland.com)  
MCC Portland is the largest gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered/allied Christian congregation north of San Francisco and west of Denver.

## Sexual Minorities Roundtable (SMRT)

The mission of the Sexual Minorities Roundtable is to work with the Bureau to improve relationships, respect, and to eliminate a fear of police within their community. SMRT meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Justice Center in the Chief's Office Conference Room 1526, from 12:00-1:30 p.m.  
[drone@easystreet.com](mailto:drone@easystreet.com)  
Kathy Lee 503-823-0027

The YWCA Counseling Center offers kink friendly sliding fee scale counseling (\$12 - \$45). No predetermined limit on number of sessions. Safe, confidential, nonjudgemental. Ask for blue dove therapist. 503-294-7440.

Kink/queer friendly singles and couples counselor. Joseph Marzucco, MS, PA-C 1020 SW Taylor Suite 675 Portland, OR 97205 503.913.1058  
[www.csa-info.com](http://www.csa-info.com)

Questions about RCDC or the "scene"? Ask anything at The Crimson Phoenix, 503-228-0129.

*National Coalition for Sexual Freedom, Inc* 1312 18th Street NW, Suite 102

Washington, DC 20036  
General Information Line: 202-955-1023

Media Hotline: 202-955-1029  
Fax: 202-955-1060  
[media@ncsfreedom.org](mailto:media@ncsfreedom.org)  
[www.ncsfreedom.org](http://www.ncsfreedom.org)

## HEALTH & MIND

• MULTNOMAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, HIV/Antibody & STD Testing Anonymous and confidential COMMUNITY TEST SITE, 426 SW Stark, \$15.00 donation, 248-3775. STD CLINIC, 426 SW Stark, 4th Floor. \$15.00 donation, 248-3816..

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## Bound for San Francisco

SOCIETY OF JANUS, 415-292-3222. [www.soj.org](http://www.soj.org)

## WASHINGTON

Wet Spot – Seattle; tons of events each month. <http://www.wetspot.org>

BDSM\_Tri-Cities is an organization dedicated to information, education, and support for those involved in alternative lifestyles such as Domination  
[gryphons\\_girl@hotmail.com](mailto:gryphons_girl@hotmail.com), website at

University of Washington/Society of Human Sexuality, 1122 East Pike Street #1276, Seattle, WA 98122-3934. (206) 781-5396.  
[www.sexuality.org/seattle.html](http://www.sexuality.org/seattle.html)

Triskeli Guild in Bellingham, Washington <http://www.triskeli.org/>.

## RESOURCE LISTINGS

FREE or \$1,000.00 listings on this page-just ask.

	<p>ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB. What they'll soon discover is that this year's topics for discussion included nipple clamps, flogging, and multiple male orgasms. The Northwest's "Largest open pansexual club" does welcome new members and prides itself on providing a safe and open atmosphere to talk about sexuality.</p>		
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## RCDC HOLIDAY AUCTION & BASH DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> 2006

RCDC Holiday Auction & Bash is December 11th, Monday, 6:00pm, and includes a food and beverage buffet, AUCTION, Pamela Clause, sexy elf, and holiday social. Members and non-members are all welcome to attend.

*December 11th, Monday, 6:00pm  
Ambridge Event Center  
300 NE Multnomah Street  
Portland, Oregon*

6:00pm - buffet, viewing auction items  
7:00 pm - Auction  
8:00 pm - Holiday social

The RCDC auction will be a combination of services, vanilla items, kink items, gift certificates, mystery, and pure FUN! All of the auction funds will be used for RCDC functions and membership benefits such as the holiday food and beverage buffet, attracting out of area RCDC workshop presenters, and special perks for RCDC members.

If you are interested to volunteer a service, we have some easy ideas, which will be auctioned in a special manner. Service items could include; photography session, house cleaning, "massage-body work", web/computer service, yardwork, chauffeur, body painting, dungeon use, lessons, skilled trade, etc. Doms can have slaves bid on the privilege of doing a chore for you, maybe you can read an erotic story, or indulge in a fantasy.

RCDC is also seeking auction items from vendors, retail outlets, businesses, clubs, organizations, and individuals. RCDC is also seeking give-always to all that attend; coupons for a discount, trial size items, etc.

The success of the auction will depend on you to donate a product or volunteer a service for the auction (or convince others to donate). 100% of auction funds will be used for RCDC benefits for 2006-2007. Please contact me regarding your auction donations and ideas. There will be a limited amount of quality donations that can be accepted, first come-served. A listing of current auction items will be posted very soon.

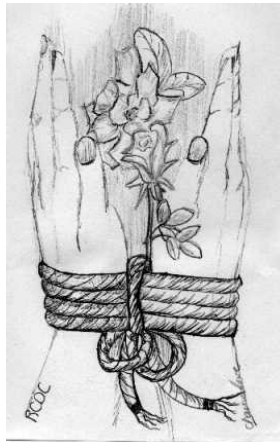
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