



ABOUT ME



KAB

I'm passionate about writing and design and I love living in Oregon with its combination of urban style and down-home friendliness.

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GOOD TWEETS NW

We go out and do some town-painting: Clyde Common, Fratelli and Top Down rooftop movie. Whew! <http://bit.ly/17mclS> #pdxeats [about an hour ago](#)

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EVENTS/CLASSES

- Aug. 18:** Bill King, author of The Vintner's Kitchen, demonstrates recipes from his book. 11 am; free. Beaverton Farmers' Market, SW Hall Blvd., between 3rd & 5th Sts, Beaverton. 503-643-5345.
- Aug. 19:** Ricardo Lemvo & Makina Loca concert at the Oregon Zoo. 7 pm; \$10.50. Oregon Zoo, 4001 SW Canyon Rd. 503-226-1561.
- Aug. 19:** Outdoor Movies in the Pearl featuring Early Short Films of NW Filmmakers. Dusk (9 pm). BridgePort Brewpub & Bakery, 1313 NW Marshall. 503-241-3612.
- Aug. 20:** The Joy Wilson Band plays Kruger's Farm. 6:30-9:30 pm; \$10 per car. Kruger's Farm Market, 17100 NW Sauvie Island Rd. 503-621-3489.
- Aug. 20:** Rooftop Cinema presents Son of Frankenstein. 8 pm; \$8. tickets available online. Hotel deLuxe, 729 SW 15th Ave. 503-221-1156.
- Aug. 21:** Wine Tasting of Tuscan

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2009

Our Night on the Town



My poor husband. I mention that I've made reservations for a night at the **Hotel DeLuxe** downtown and his head fills with visions of a romantic evening with the sound of clinking glasses and the swelling strings of an orchestra playing in the background.



Happy hour at the Clyde.

What he gets is...surprise surprise...a list of happy hours as long as his arm, carrying batteries for my camera (the better to blog, my dear) and a walking tour of downtown and the Pearl. Though that's a slight exaggeration. We

only hit one happy hour, one restaurant and one after-dinner event. But he did carry my batteries, bless him.

The Dissident.

Our happy hour choice was **Clyde Common**, where I was hoping to snag some of the **whole fried anchovies** that I'd had on our first visit. Alas, anchovy season had just concluded, but our bartender was happy to suggest the (happy hour) charcuterie board and the sherry vinegar with sea salt chips. Dave ordered his favorite cocktail and his measure of a good bartender, a dry martini served up with



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