

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY SEVEN

FIRST QUARTER 2024

All Events are held at the Old School Gallery unless otherwise specified.
Please go to The El Morro Area Arts Council Facebook Page for updates. .



Pre NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL Celebration and Fundraiser!

Music, Food and Silent Auction!
Saturday, December 30, 2023

5:00-8:30 pm Tickets \$10



Details on Facebook and at elmorroarearartscouncil.org

OPEN MIC

February 17th, 6:00- 8:00pm

Come and share your talent!

Want to enjoy a night of fun and friendship?

Then join us for Open Mic Night. If you're a musician, poet, comedian, dancer or even a clumsy juggler, we'd love to see your creativity.

It's a blast! Join Us!



See You There!

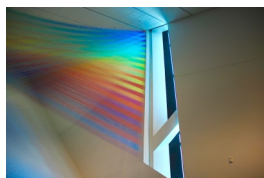
Your Host
Wayne Ramm

\$5 admission
Free to Performers

NOTICE: The gallery will be closed in January and February due to an inability to staff the gallery during inclement weather. On-Going Groups will still meet as usual and the gallery will be open on occasion for special programming.

For "Up-to-the-Minute" information visit the El Morro Area Arts Council at <https://www.facebook.com/ElMorroAreaArtsCouncil>

if you are a member, also consider joining the EMAAC Information Hotline on Facebook



Second Quarter Exhibition - March-April-May In March *The Artists' Quarter* will feature a collaborative Installation by Sherri Carter-North, Pam Davis & Eden Gloria

Opening Reception on Sunday Morning, March 3rd, 11:00 am

The term Installation Art is used to describe large scale constructions that transform the perception of space. Installations have been around since the 1950s and perhaps earlier, but the term came into use in the 1970s. It describes work that uses a specific space to bring the viewers a sensory experience.

Toni Austin Allen will exhibit paintings and sculptures in the Artist's Quarter
April, May and June.

June will also feature a special exhibition by Zuni Mountain Sanctuary artists
In celebration of Gay Pride Month.

ON-GOING GROUPS

Adult Mobility & Stability

Mondays at the gallery
 Wednesday location to be determined
 February 5- March 27
 11:00-11:45 am

Please arrive 10 minutes early for your first class.



Line Dancing

Thursday Evenings 5:00 to 6:00 pm
 February 1, 3, 15 & 29 (not the 22nd)
 March 7, 14, 21 & 28

Suggested donation for either class: \$7
 (\$2 for EMAAC, \$5 for instructor).

To sign up, or with questions:
 Contact Jamie Sackett at 208-697-2517
 or firelilyfitness@outlook.com

QI GONG & Tai Chi*

At the Old School Gallery

Thursdays at 11:00 am

Slow movement Qigong
 exercises for health

Thursdays at 11:30 am



Self Defense Tai Chi designed for the
 defender to escape aggression.

Healing techniques for general health
 and recovery from injuries.

*Text Jon at 505-362-8244 to confirm



Just 4 Fun

Beginning in February
 Thursdays 1:00 -3:00 pm

All musicians-, beginning,
 experienced or in between,
 are invited to come play with us!

We play primarily Celtic and folk music,
 but other genres show up from time to time.
 Play by ear or from sheet music---we even
 have beginner's variations of many songs.

Contact Amy Renaud, at 505-775-0140
 Or email flipflopfarmNM@gmail.com

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Thursdays 9:30-10:45 am

Vinyasa Flow Yoga is taught by stringing
 together poses with sequential movements,
 music and breath guidance.



This practice develops strength and
 flexibility in a way that is actively
 meditative, leaving one with what
 I like to call "a yoga glow"

Instructor: Patricia C. Lockwood, MA

For information: wildwomanishome@gmail.com

Poetry

Poets at all levels of development
 meet to share poetry and support each other.

Second Sundays at 11:00 am

Text Jon at 505-362-8244 to confirm location

PLEASE NOTE:

All materials and updates for the 2024
 Second Quarter Newsletter are due by
 March 1st, 2024.

Please submit event or class proposals
 to emaacdiretor@gmail.com by January
 15th for scheduling and approval. Thanks

ON-GOING GROUPS continued.....



“So You Think You Can’t Dance?”

Informal Dancing and Dessert

Lessons for non-dancers,
or bring your favorite dance to teach us all.

The First Friday Of the Month
7:30 pm at the **Belly Button Ballroom**

RSVP

Contact pamelad1946@gmail.com

The Science Group

*We will meet informally this quarter
depending on the weather*

Occasional Third Sundays 1:30 pm

**At the Old School Gallery
or The Ancient Way Cafe**

Discussion topics are determined by the group

Call Rosalie (505) 783-4076
for more information.

Monthly READING GROUP *Third Tuesdays at Members' Homes*

January: On Grace by Anthony Doer, 2004 F, 404pp. The NYT reviewer finds this first novel by the author of the prizewinning All the Light We Cannot See, “a rapture with nature expressed in prose that sings off the page.”

January 16, 7:30pm - at the home of Caroly Jones 505-783-4803 or the Gallery in case of snow.

February: Team Human by Douglas Rushkoff, 2012 NF, 256pp. Fearing where technology is leading, Rushkoff says we need to remake modern life, starting with the recognition that “being human is a team effort.”

February 20, 7:30pm - at the home of Jill Acheson 505-783-4803

March: From Beirut to Jerusalem by Thomas Friedman, 1989 NF, 525pp. Friedman discusses the tumultuous years between 1979 and '88, illustrating for us “how the past cripples the present and confounds the future”. Which is what we are seeing today.

March 19, 7:30pm - at the home of Pam Davis 505-870-6245

Q1 EXHIBITORS' NOTES

NOTICE: The gallery will be closed January and February.

During the closure, the *Artist's Quarter (the stage)* will be empty; however, Artists with work in the regular Q4 show may *leave* their work in the gallery during that time, offering opportunities for sales during on-going group meetings and any possible events.

Please contact Pam at pamelad1946@gmail.com to make any changes at the end of Q4, otherwise you may pick up any unsold work at the end of February when you bring in your new work for the second quarter.

Q2, March-May 2024: Pick up Fourth Quarter art & submit Second Quarter art February 25th, 11am-4pm or at the latest, noon on Thursday, February 29th.

The Second Quarter Exhibition will be hung February 29th and run through May 25th.

If you cannot meet these deadlines, please contact Pam to make other arrangements.

The Artist's Quarter Schedule: March-Installation by Sherri, Pam & Eden

April/May/June- Painting & Sculpture by Toni Austin Allen

The Second Quarter Reception will be Sunday, March 3rd, 11 am.

Exhibition openings are in salon format and all exhibitors are encouraged to attend.

Exhibiting artists are asked to bring finger-foods to share.

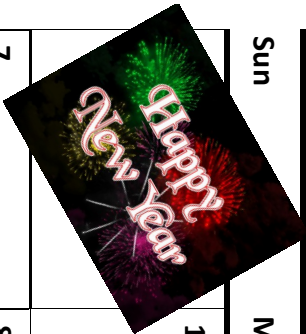
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 Science Group—Third Sundays 1:30pm
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January 2024

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Mobility & Stability--Mon & Wed: 11:00, See page 2
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 Vinyassa Flow Yoga--Thursdays 9:30
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Bookmobile Jan. 19, Feb 21, Mar. 21
 El Morro National Monument 9:30-10:15
 Pine Hill Market 11:00-11:45
 Ramah Post Office 1:15-2:15


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31	 <p><i>If you love art and people consider helping us stay open by becoming a Docent! We are open weekends 11-4. Docent days can be monthly, quarterly or on call. Contact Lori to schedule a training hansonmice@msn.com</i></p>					

FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....



Current Board Members

Laura Baum
 Kate Brown
 Rose Carlson
 Evan Cole
 Pam Davis
 Denise Hanson
 Lori Hansen
 Gail Ratko
 Megan Schrag-Toso

Please Help!

EMAAC Seeking Committee Members

Building and Grounds
 Fundraising
 Gallery
 Programming
 Public Relations and Community Outreach
 Technology-Administrative/Website
 Technology-Programming
 Youth Art

To volunteer, contact emaacdirector@gmail.com

Place Your Ad In the EMAAC Newsletter!

Each quarterly newsletter is distributed in both Cibola and McKinley Counties, sent to our membership and posted on our website: elmorroareaartscouncil.org

We publish 4 issues per year. Prices listed are per issue.

Business Card Size.....3.5"x 2"\$25

1/4 page.....3.5"x 4.75"\$30

1/2 page (vertical).....3.5"x 9.5" \$50

1/2 page (horizontal).....7.5"x 4.75"\$50

To place an ad contact emaacdirector@gmail.com

Please support our local businesses!



The Ancient Way Café

Thursday through Sunday 9am-3pm.

505-783-4612

Reservations may be made through

www.elmorro-nm.com

or email at elmorrorv@gmail.com



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**EMAAC thanks you for your
Continued support!**

EMAAC Membership Form*

The El Morro Area Arts Council (EMAAC) is a vibrant organization that celebrates diversity, thrives on the sharing of creative ideas through programs, exhibitions and workshops. EMAAC supports The Old School Gallery, a community-centered activity hub for traditional and contemporary arts.

The Gallery is open Saturday & Sunday 11-4. Call 505-783-4710

EMAAC membership is open to all individuals who share a love of the arts and/or the Ramah/El Morro community. The membership term is from Jan 1st to Dec. 31st. Please Join Us!

Name #1 _____ Email Address _____

Name #2 _____ Email Address _____

Name #3 _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address: City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Membership Level: ___ Individual (\$25) ___ Couple (\$45) ___ Family (3 or more at one address \$60)

EMAAC Sponsor \$ _____ (\$50 or more) Interested in Volunteering? Y N

Mail this form with your comments or suggestions to: EMAAC, PO Box 296, Ramah, NM 87321

Or join online at elmorroareaartscouncil.org

*Membership includes a quarterly newsletter, reduced facility rental fee, occasional reduced event rates, and supports a vibrant community of artists and visiting talent.

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