

El Morro Area Arts Council



NEWS

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All events are held at EMAAC's *Old School Gallery*, 11 miles east of Ramah on Hwy 53, unless otherwise indicated.

JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

EMAAC SUMMER YOUTH ARTS PROGRAM

JULY MONDAYS - THURSDAYS, 1-5PM (FREE)

Sixteen afternoons in July jam-packed with arts and crafts for kids 6 thru 18 taught by EMAAC's best artists. Registration required. Call 783-4710 or 783-4440.

"WHAT'S YOUR SIGN(S)?"

An exploration of the Zodiac with Balance
SUNDAY, JULY 11TH, 2-4 PM (\$10)

A romp through the archetypes of the Astrological Zodiac. Bring your date, time, and place of birth, and we can even do your chart!

DIVINE TEACHINGS OF LIGHT & SOUND

Sri Gary Olsen, Living Master of MasterPath
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH, 7:00PM (FREE)

"The true sincere seeker, far from extinguishing the spiritual flame, always has an intuitive knowledge that the path to consciousness, that is self and God realization, is not far away." All spiritual seekers are cordially invited to the video presentation, *"Introduction to MasterPath."*

PLEIN AIR PAINTING with Michael Lewis

SATURDAY, JULY 17TH, 9AM-NOON (\$20)

Michael will focus on composition, understanding and simplifying shapes, developing a foundation, creating a focal point, balancing warm and cool colors, creating perspective and developing your own style and ability.

JERRY FAIRES IN CONCERT

SATURDAY, JULY 17TH, 8PM (\$5)

Fresh from a tour of Ireland, Scotland, England and Italy, cowboy singer, poet and songwriter Jerry Faires entertains with everything from lullabies to honky-tonk. We heard him at Open Mic and just had to have him back for a whole evening!

RAMAH PIONEER DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH, 10AM (FREE)

EMAAC volunteers will be on hand at the Historical Society Museum to assist kids with face painting, birdhouse building and other arts and crafts. Parade starts at 10am, and activities take place after that.

SIXTH ANNUAL EMAAC GARDEN TOUR

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH, 9:30AM-1:00 PM (\$5)

Meet at the Gallery, bring your lunch, and tour neighbors' gardens. Beauty and ideas galore, proceeds benefit EMAAC.

EMAAC PICNIC

**Showcasing Youth Arts Program
and Honoring Volunteers**

SATURDAY, JULY 31ST, 11AM-2PM (FREE)

Bring a "covered dish" and be prepared for entertainment, prizes, games, and good fellowship. Drinks furnished.

AN EMAAC FAMILY EVENT!

AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS

RAKU POTTERY - BUILDING

With Maqui

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 1-4PM

\$25-\$40 sliding scale (2 sessions)

In session one, participants will learn techniques and create at least one piece. Starting with a meditation, we will explore what comes out of a ball of clay. See Aug. 22.

TAROT: THE ART OF THE READING

With Jerako

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2-4PM (\$7)

The workshop will develop skills to give meaningful and effective readings. Dealing briefly with symbolism and meaning, we will move to interpreting through readings given to each other. Discussion on how to deliver a message, a variety of spreads for different purposes and moving beyond the cards. All levels welcome. Bring a tarot deck if you have one.

PLEIN AIR DRAWING

With Michael Lewis

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 9AM-NOON (\$20)

Introducing anyone to the joy of drawing! Moving through fundamentals in a fast and enjoyable way, you will receive a strong foundation for the next level of visual expression. Bring drawing notebook. First time students will receive notebook as part of the course

"LISTEN TO THE WIND!"

PAULA TRIPODI CD RELEASE PARTY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 7:30PM (\$5)

You are cordially invited to attend the Release of local songwriter and performer Paula Tripodi's new CD of original music, "Listen to the Wind!" Paula will perform music from her new album, as well as newly-written songs. A very special guest will join Paula for a tune or two. CDs will be available for sale at the show.

RAKU POTTERY- FIRING

With Maqui

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 1-4PM

Participants will fire the pieces made on August 1st. Experience the spirit of spontaneous firing results! Wear protective clothing and bring gloves and sunglasses. Limited to those registered for Part One.

MOVIE NIGHT

"EVERYBODY'S FAMOUS"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 7:30pm (FREE)

Five-star Dutch film directed by Dominique Derudders, "Everybody's Famous," produced in 2000, is a funny and poignant tale of a father who is a "stage mother." His fondest wish is to see his plump, tone-deaf daughter attain fame as a singer. In addition to the main feature, several original short films by local artists Rocco and Paula Tripodi will be shown. Refreshments will be available. Donations to help EMAAC's free big-screen film nights are welcome.



Paula Tripodi's new CD, LISTEN TO THE WIND!
will be released at the Gallery August 14th.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

BIG JIMMY & THE FUNK BROTHERS CONCERT/DANCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 7:30PM (\$5)

Jimmy McCale, guitar; Ramon Chavez, drums; Greg Cavanaugh, Bass; and all three guys on vocals will team up to bring classic rock'n roll plus some original tunes to rock the Gallery!

ART OPENING AND SALON "THE PAINTED WORD"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 3-5PM (FREE)

Each fall we mount a show featuring poetry and art. This year we invite everyone-- writers, painters, sculptors, photographers--to respond to the following quote:

"The winds of grace blow all the time.

All we need to do is set our sails."

--Ramakrishna

Artists' work is due August 29. Writers, because we must print and mat written pieces, your deadline is August 22. Writings must fit easily on one page.

PLEIN AIR--PAINTING CLOUDS

With Michael Lewis

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 9AM-NOON (\$20)

Class will begin and end with the creation of clouds on canvas. We will study the why and how of clouds, their effect on the atmosphere of a painting and how light affects different types of clouds. Fast shortcuts to creating convincing skies will be demonstrated. Bring french easel and drawing notebook.



OPEN MIC NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 7PM (\$2)

Anyone can be a star for 6 minutes on the Gallery stage! Performers, sign up early and arrive by 6:30pm. Audience, if you want to get a good seat, better be early too! We have run out of chairs at the last two Open Mics.

TRIBAL DANCE COSTUME-MAKING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 10AM-NOON (FREE)

Create your own belly dance belt to accentuate your dance moves. Bring material scraps, yarn, fringe, costume jewelry--whatever you can find--and your wearable collage will change the way you feel about your dancing. A portable sewing machine would be appreciated.

DRUMMING WORKSHOP

With Bill Brauckman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 3-5PM (\$10)

Drummers of all skill levels are invited. Bill will cover the basics, including: creating sounds, hand techniques, poly-rhythms, timing, listening, group dynamics, self-expression, tuning and drum care. The class will discuss drum etiquette and how to achieve music-making and magical moments consistently. See Artist Profile, page 5.

LANDSCAPE OUTING

To Oso Ridge

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 10AM (FREE)

Everyone is welcome! Bring materials and a sack lunch. Meet at Jane Chilton's home. For more information or directions, call Jane (783-4551).

ONGOING EVENTS

Events are free, except where noted, and are open to people at all levels of experience

Book Club

Meets **third Tuesday** each month at 7:30 in members' homes. July 20 Ahab's Wife by Sena Jeter Naslund at Vicky Giannangelo's, 783-4412. August 17 Girl with Grandmother Face by France Weaver at Pam Davis', 783-4343. September 21 That Old Ace in the Hole by Annie Proulx at Lisa de St. Croix's, 783-4502. Call the Gallery for directions, 783-4710. October's book will be Ian McEwan's Atonement.

Drumming

Meets **one Saturday** each month at 7 pm--July 24, August 21, September 18. Drums available for beginners. Dancers welcome.

Inner Peace

Prem Rawat, also known as Maharaji, offers a way for you to experience inner peace. "Inside you is the most amazing feeling you can imagine...I can show you a way to get in touch with it." On **Friday, September 24**, 7:00 pm, there will be a video presentation of Prem Rawat speaking about what he offers. For more information call Barbara at 783-4848.

Poetry Group

Meets **first and third Wednesdays** at 7pm. This group is re-forming and will meet this quarter under the leadership of Bob Longoni on July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18. .

Tai Chi Chuan

Meets **every Monday** at 6:00 pm. Taught by Urs and Monika Gauderon. \$50 monthly donation requested. For information, call Monika at 775-3045.

Tribal Dance

Meets **one Sunday** a month at 10:30 am--July 18 ("Dance Church" with Balance); August 15 and September 19 (Tribal Dance with Candace, Lisa and Jackie). Drummers welcome!

Visual Journals

Meets **one Saturday** each month--July 10, August 21 and September 18, at 2:00 pm. A creative art experience that integrates visual and written forms. For information, call Lisa at 783-4502.

Writers Group

Meets **once this quarter--September 29** at 7:00pm. Group does a 20-minute exercise, share and get feedback if desired. Also bring writing to share. Meets at the home of Lisa de St. Croix and David Kessler, phone 783-4502.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

RAMAH FARMERS' MARKET

SATURDAYS, JULY 3-SEPT 25, 10AM-1PM

It's that time of year again! Local gardeners and craftspersons will have their wares for sale just west of the Ramah Senior Center on NM 53. There are always good things to eat, wonderful crafts and great conversation over a Saturday morning cup of coffee!

GIANNANGELO FARMS SOUTHWEST TEA GARDEN

SUNDAYS, JULY 4 -SEPTEMBER 26, 11AM-2PM. (\$8)

By reservation only, you can now have a lovely, civilized "high tea" experience with exotic teas, coffees and pastries amid Giannangelo Farms formal gardens and labyrinth. For reservations, call 783-4412.

POET'S PROMISE

SATURDAYS, JULY 3 & AUGUST 7, NOON TO 9PM

Celebrations around a campfire with potluck picnic, horseshoe tournaments and performances by friends of Ken and Marti Moore. July 3 will feature cowboy trail songs by Ken and Lynne Mikell. August 7 will welcome back past performers, Terrence Gurley, Phil and Jeremy Mayne and others. Call 783-4559 for information and directions.

ANCIENT WAY CAFE

SPECIAL DINNERS

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS, 5-7:45PM

Our good neighbors across NM 53 cook up special dinners two nights a week. Reservations suggested. Call 783-4612.

TINAJA FAMILY RESTAURANT UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Suttle family - Donna, Phillip, Torry and Page - are now operating Tinaja Family Restaurant. They have expanded the menu (i.e. biscuits & gravy, vegetarian dishes). Drop by!

CONGRATULATIONS, GEORGE AND MARY ANN McBEATH!

HAVE A GREAT RETIREMENT!

"The Painted Word"

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER GALLERY EXHIBIT

All local artists are encouraged to submit several works for each show. See page 3 for more on this title. Themes are open to wide interpretation. For exhibit change, Artists, pick up currently exhibited work and bring new work August 29. Writers, bring work by August 22.

The Artists' Quarter

All member artists have the opportunity to use the Gallery stage area to mount a mini-exhibition. Shows run in conjunction with regular gallery exhibitions. Interested artists, submit name to Pam Davis, 783-4343.

FIBER ARTISTS WANTED!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 10AM-4PM

EMAAC is having a Fiber Festival as part of the Ancient Way Fall Festival on Saturday, October 9. We want to explore the countless uses of fiber. There will be demonstrations, exhibitions, presentations, creative projects, as well as food (with fiber), music, and products for sale. There will be sheep shearing, carding, spinning, dyeing, weaving, knitting. We're looking for quilters, embroiderers, paper makers, basket weavers, horse hair braiders, hemp macrame-ists, etc. Mark the date on your calendar now! Call or email David for information or if you're interested in participating: 783-4502 or dk@unm.edu.



ARTIST PROFILE - BILL BRAUCKMAN

Bill has become a favorite at Open Mics. He is leading a drumming workshop September 25th.

Someone recently asked me why I got into drumming. That's a really good question. I don't know. It might sound a bit cliché, but it called to me. The first time I heard West African music I thought it was some of the most amazing, complex, moving, abstract, and magical music I had ever experienced. I was extremely fortunate to have had the 11 year opportunity to apprentice with a master drummer and dancer from Ghana, West Africa, C.K. Ganyo. C.K. was the director of the National Dance Ensemble of Ghana before moving to the U.S. to teach African Dance at Arizona State University. Through connections with C.K. I was able to travel to Ghana twice to study music, culture and art. I learned music from the Ga, Ewe, Dagomba, and Asante tribes. These trips changed the way I view the world and opened my eyes in many new ways. During my studies at ASU, I studied the music from Senegal, West Africa through the direction of Ethnomusicologist, Mark Sunkett. He introduced me to the Sabar and Djembe music of the Wolof people. I have studied the music and rhythms of the Middle East and also Afro-Cuban styles. I performed in a variety of West African, World Fusion, and Middle Eastern groups in the Phoenix Metro area for the past 11 years before moving to Pine Hill where I teach Art.

The El Morro Area Arts Council is a vibrant organization that celebrates diversity, thrives on the sharing of creative ideas through programs, exhibitions and workshops, and supports a community-centered activity hub for traditional and contemporary arts. EMAAC Membership is open to all artists and individuals who share our love of the arts and the El Morro area community. Members are entitled to voting privileges, participation as Board and committee members, newsletter subscription and notification of special events.

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The Old School
Gallery



Home of the El Morro Area Arts Council

The Old School Gallery
is locted on NM Highway 53, 11 miles east of Ramah
Hours: Friday-Sunday, 11am-5pm
Phone 505-783-4710 Email: emaac@nm.net

Executive Director: Jackie Yeats Rossignol-Sellier

MIDDLE SCHOOL ART SHOW

Pine Hill students of Francesca Permi-Bianca and Bill Brauckman entered many fine pieces. Mobiles, carvings, charcoal, pastels, ink and oils were included in a bright and inspiring show. Five pieces were sold.

ART SHOWS 2003-2004

Student art shows for the school year continue to grow and improve. Zuni Mission School (Christian Reformed), Pine Hill Elementary, Mid and High Schools; Ramah Elementary and High Schools, and Zuni Intermediate all participated in this school year's art shows. We hope to include more schools next year.

--Billie Gross, Co-Chair, Education Committee

ARTISTS IN CLASSROOMS

EMAAC Pilot Project in Ramah Elementary

EMAAC's pilot project, Artists In The Classrooms of Ramah Elementary took place in January, April and May, 2004, coordinated by Patti Jordan with the able assistance of secretary Mary Bond (the actual "boss" of Ramah Elementary), the teachers and principal, Jay Stewart. It was the concensus that it was an effective project.

Artists Diana Morrow, Ken Moore, Michael Lewis, Be Sargent and Rocco Tripodi participated. All experienced a positive response, most importantly, from children in first through sixth grades. The Education Committee plans to develop an expanded program for next year. EMAAC wishes to congratulate and thank all of those who helped make this an effective way to give back to the community.

--Ken Moore, Education Committee

FIRST ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST



Elway Lesansee, winner of "Judges Choice" award, and his mother.

"Which way will the wind blow me?" was the theme challenging all young writers entering EMAAC's writing contest. See page 9 for three of the winners' writings. Judging the many fine entries were Vernie Eccles, Tim Amsden, Ken Moore, Gilbert Maria, Darnell Maria, Hayes Lewis, Pam Adams, Nancy Harmon and Barbara Duncan. Winners:

"BEST OF SHOW" - Clarissa Homer, Zune High

"JUDGES CHOICE" - Elway Lesansee, Zuni High
HIGH SCHOOLS

1st-Sarah Jamon, Zuni

2nd-Claire Chuyate, Zuni

3rd-Daryl Dickson

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1nd-Tiranna Bolding, Ramah

2nd-Tonita Thompson, Pine Hill

3rd-Simon Kessler, Ramah

4th-Cyrus Walker, Ramah

5th-Shea Phillips, Pine Hill

4th-Charles Natewa, Zuni

5th-Ashley Knott, Ramah

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

1st-Joshua Seoutewa, St Anthony

2nd-Ryan Aguilar-St Anthony

3rd-Isiah Quam-St Anthony

4th-Anne Duffield-Ramah

5th-Kevin Cooyate-St Anthony



Writing Contest winners from St. Anthony's School in Zuni: Kevin Cooyote, Isiah Quam, Ryan Aguilar, Joshua Seoutawa, with Marge Gross and Principal Gus Kearm.

HIGH SCHOOL FIRST PLACE

I love waking up every morning
knowing that I'm alive to learn something new.

Sometimes when I lay on my bed
my eyes fill up with tears.

I fear for my life wondering if I'll every reach my goals.

As the days pass by

I get a little closer to my special moment.

I want to wake up

knowing that I made something of myself.

I have always heard people making fun of me,
telling me that I will never amount to anything.

But when that time comes

I'll swoosh on by

passing them like the wind.

Sarah Jamon

Zuni High School

MID SCHOOL FIRST PLACE

As light as the eagle's fluffy down feather

I drift in the wind.

*Will the great father spirit take me as high as
the great crow flies?*

*Or will he set me with brother gopher? Down on
the great flat plains where everything dries.*

*Where will the wind take me, to the place where
there are lots of sheep or to the place where you
get no sleep?*

*The great kiva leader tells me to follow the great
deer's footsteps for he is very happy,*

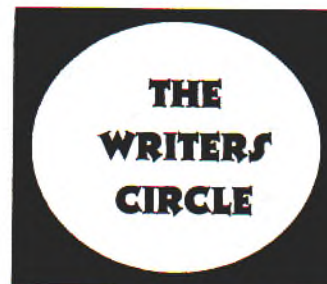
*He tells me I can soar as high as brother hawk or
with sister moon.*

*I pray to the father wind for help and guidance
for he will blow me to the right place,*

*For he blows everyone to the right place to where
they belong, may he blow me to the right place.*

Joshua Seoukwa

St. Anthony School



JUDGES' CHOICE

As time goes on I wonder which way will the wind blow me.

*Will it take me to a better place or will it help me through hard times
and create a better branch for my life. The wind could be my spirit
that protects me and guides me through life. There are times when I
think that the wind is one of my loved ones that have passed away.
They try to talk to me, but the only thing is that I can't understand.*

*The wind can help me discover many new adventures and
will help me understand my difficult problems. Wind will always be by
my side to guide me because the wind is a true friend. The spirit in
me will always have another place to go and it will go with the wind to
be free. People around the world should always know that they have
a friend in the wind. The wind helps us get through life every day just
by giving us new air to breathe.*

*The wind may blow me in different directions to different
places, but home will be where I make it. My home will not be where
the wind takes me because it just leads me to new adventures.
Sometimes I wish the wind would lift me up and take me somewhere
nobody can find me. I would want to be by myself so that I could think
of what I want to do with my life. I just want the wind to blow me in the
direction that my life should be like and that should lead to a good life.*

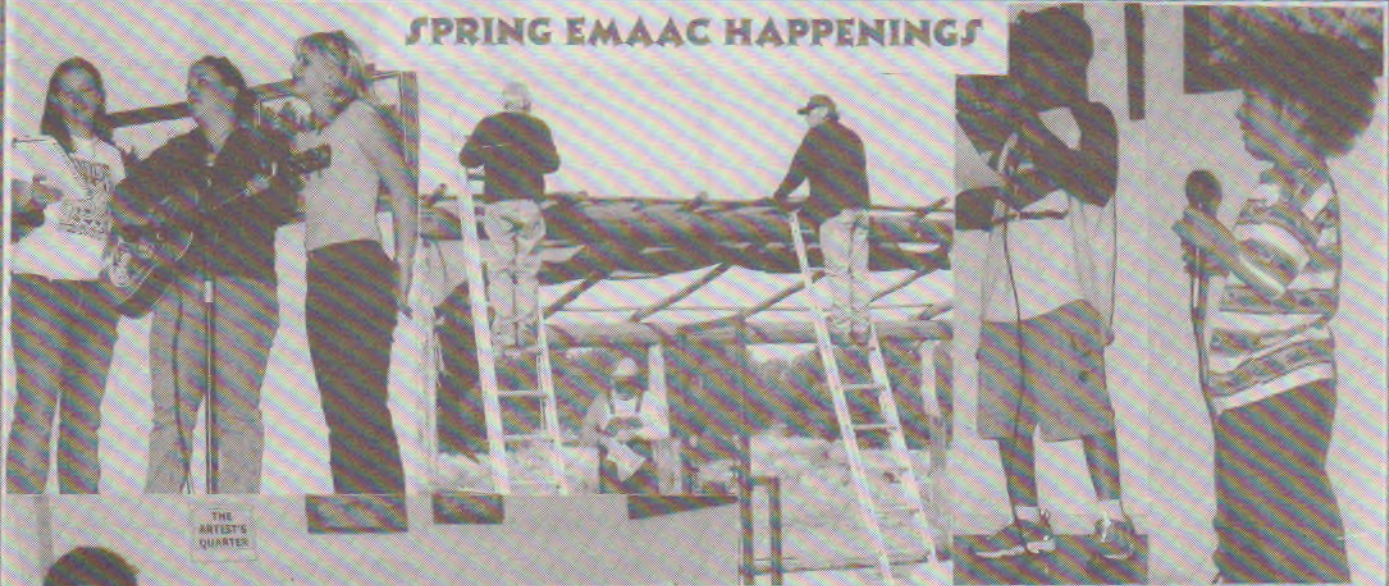
*There will be times when the wind can't help you and that's
when you have to use your own judgement. Good judgement will
always bring you good things and you will meet new people.
Sometimes you can't depend on the wind to do everything for you like
how you can't depend on your parents. Like if you get into trouble
then you have to get yourself out. Problems will always happen and
they will never leave, but the only thing you have to do is solve them.*

*Which way will the wind blow me and I wish to see if it will
blow me far away. I want the wind to always be by my side like an
imaginary friend so I don't feel alone. I have my family to support me,
but I need someone to guide me and that is the wind. I will wait to see
which way the wind will blow me.*

Elway Lesansee

Zuni High School

SPRING EMAAC HAPPENINGS



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the tremendous support I have received from the EMAAC community in particular and the larger community in general. The last months have probably been among the most difficult of my life, and the loving response from every one, from my close friends to nodding acquaintances, has been most gratifying. I don't know how I would have gotten through this time without you. With all my heart, thank you.

--Jackie Rossignol-Sellier

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- Monica Robbins
- Barbara Lambert
- Louisa and Jed Hold
- Liz Clawson
- Katharine Clark
- Dorn Crowe
- Richard Beeler
- Ray and Karen Brunner
- Butch and Laura Hall
- Warren A. Smart

WELCOME, ELYSE ANGEL!

EMAAC's new Assistant to the Director, Elyse Angel, will be staffing the Gallery on Saturdays and assisting with clerical duties. She is a bright, creative, enthusiastic addition to our EMAAC family. Make her welcome!

EMAAC SPECIAL THANKS

- C&E Concrete / Herman & Peter van Diepen
- Jim Ivonovich
- Cynthia Schafer and Bob Schafer
- Western National Parks Assn./Carol Casady
- William G. Stripp Law Office
- El Morro R.V. Park

LAST CHANCE FOR RECIPE BOOK ENTRIES

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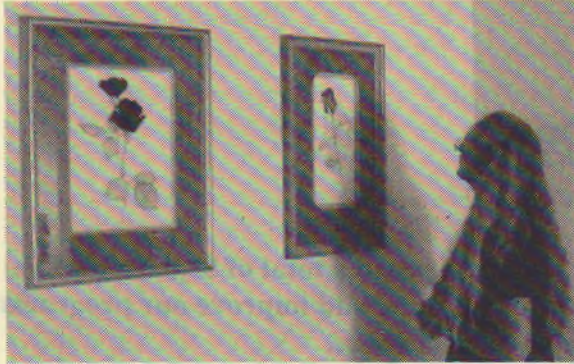
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Send to EMAAC Recipe Book, Box 296, Ramah, NM 87321. For questions, call Claire at 783-4900.

OLD SCHOOL GALLERY CURRENT EXHIBITS

ARTISTS QUARTER



Kay Adams, a self-taught watercolorist, sets the "stage" with roses, feathers and pouches. Simply put, her work is elegant and intimate. The watercolors give you the feeling that you just came from the garden with the genuine article. Her miniatures are remarkable and you wonder how one can paint so realistically on an object so small.

'Wet on wet' is how she describes her style and she feels that her spirit is in every piece. If you see the beauty, then you see her spirit and that is what makes the piece so enchanting. She has displayed her art in both Albuquerque and Colorado. Her framing is her own, and if you look closely you will see the quality there as well as on the paper. She operates the Sierra Custom Picture Framing shop on South 53.

ARTISTS EXHIBITING IN "AS ABOVE, SO BELOW"

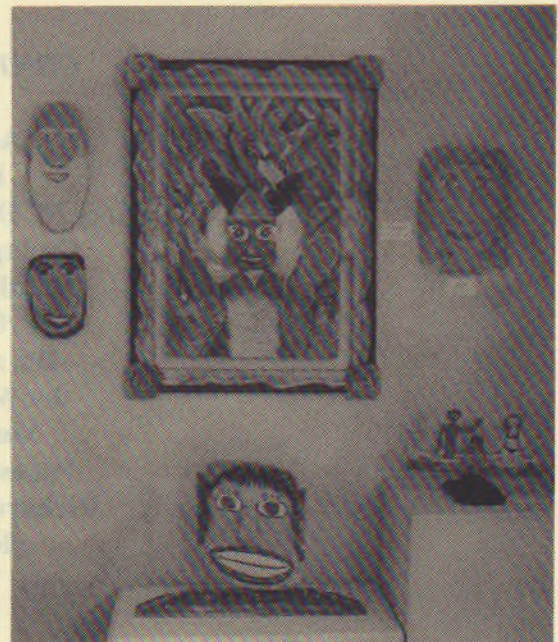
Denis Black, rocking horses & flutes; Katharine Clark, watercolor; Kelly Donahue, photography; Elizabeth Lambson Clawson, acrylic; Jane Chilton, pastels; Kristi Davis, oil & mixed media; Pamela Davis, mixed media; Lisa de St. Croix, oil; Nancy Dobbs, oils and photography; Verny Eccles, photography; Stan Giser, acrylic on wood; Nancy Iverson, photo art; Katharine Jorgensen, watercolor; Candace Lee, mixed media collage; Be Sargent, acrylic; and Karen Sorenson, copper repousse & mixed media.

"AS ABOVE, SO BELOW"

With a topic like, 'As above, so below,' one knows that the possibilities for interpretation in an art form will be limitless. That is what you will enjoy at the gallery this quarter. Kristi Davis, Lisa de St. Croix and Pam Davis are masterful at creating a definition of what that means in their art forms. Kristi captures the essence of desert and sea in her delightful and innovative pieces, while Lisa and Pam give us a more mystical and symbolic look at the topic through their enchanting use of color and form.

The acrylic on wood pieces by Stan Giser are playful, cheerful and comical. You have to stand back and smile. Liz Lambson Clawson's Egyptian paintings and 'The Actor' are engrossing and mesmerizing. The photography of Verny Eccles, Kelly Donahue, Nancy Dobbs and Nancy Iverson are contemplative and poised. Katharine Jorgensen and Be Sargent both use flowing brush strokes to evoke their undeniable moods. Maqui's ceramics are always a delight. Jane Chilton's pastels reveal her versatility. Her use of color to impart 'light' are "right on."

There are many more wonderful pieces of art as well. The mixture of art is not only pleasing to the soul, but it allows us to view the eclectic, talented nature of the wonderful community in which we live!



Stan Giser's whimsical acrylic on wood pieces.

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In its fifth year, the El Morro Area Arts Council Business Campaign raised a total of \$3,075.00. The generous contributions of the following businesses will help us to continue and improve our programs and operations at EMAAC's Old School Gallery. Please show your appreciation.

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It's a CD Release Party!

Songwriter & Performer

Paula Tripodi

with Special Guest Guitar Picker, by way of Nashville, Tenn.,
El Morro Area resident

Jonathan Lee Pickens

plus other surprise local musicians.

Saturday Evening

August 14th, 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to attend and enjoy a
Super Cornucopia of Entertainment!

The Old School Gallery

(Across from The Ancient Way Cafe, Hwy. 53)

\$5.00 per person at the door.

Refreshments & Goodies will be on sale and benefit EMAAC

Paula's CD "Listen to the Wind" will be available for sale at the show, and may also be purchased directly from the artist for \$15.00 per CD, with \$5.00 priority shipping if ordered by mail: Paula & Rocco Tripodi

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For information: (505) 783-4429

