

# El Morro Area Arts Council NEWS

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All events are held at EMAAC's Old School Gallery, east of Ramah on NM53, unless otherwise noted.

Spring Gallery Hours are 11am-5pm, Thursday through Monday.

## ~~ APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS ~~

### **YOUNG ARTISTS EXHIBITION**

**April 2 thru 13**

**Reception on Saturday, Apr 11, 1 pm**

For the first two weeks of this quarter, the Old School Gallery will be filled with the work of students from local schools and homeschools. Come experience the amazing creativity of young people and the skill of their teachers. All are welcome at the April 11 Reception.

### **WILLOW BASKET WORKSHOP**

**Sunday, Apr 5, 1:30-4 pm, Free**

Not a formal class teaching a specific style, this will be an adventuresome experience using locally-gathered natural materials and sharing skills and ideas. Just getting started, this group includes varying levels of experience and a spirit of sharing. Willow rods provided. Bring clippers, twine, knife, awl, needlenose pliers. Ages 13 or older. Sign up at the Gallery or by phone (783-4710). Call Harriet (783-4441) or Jackie (783-4440) for more.

### **SPINNING WORKSHOP FOLLOW-UP**

**Sunday, Apr 12, 1:30-4 pm, Free**

After successful workshops by Sari Clark and Katharine Jorgensen, this is time for more practice and instruction. Beginners welcome. Children must be 13 and with an adult or check with Sari. Some drop spindles and wool will be available for free; and fibers for sale. The group will discuss meeting more frequently in informal spinning circles. You must contact the Gallery (783-4710) to sign-up for the workshop. For info call Sari (783-4438).

### **EL MORRO NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

#### **POTLUCK/PLANNING MEETING**

**Thursday, Apr 16, 6:30 pm, Free**

This important first meeting of the "EMNHS" (formerly El Morro Gem and Mineral Society) will take place at Dana Letts' home. We will discuss issues and plan upcoming field trips (we all know that field trips are what people are really interested in). Main course provided, so bring a sidedish, dessert, whatever! For directions or further information contact: Philip Chambless (783-4383) or [chambless@wildblue.net](mailto:chambless@wildblue.net).

#### ***WHAT'S IN A NAME?***

#### **EL MORRO NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

The El Morro Gem and Mineral Society has changed its name and generalized its focus to "Natural History." It will now be "El Morro Natural History Society" to cater to a broader range of community interests. For information, contact Philip Chambless (see above).

#### **EL MORRO TRADITIONAL CRAFTERS**

**"An Interwoven Community for the Fiber Arts."**

The fiber group chose its new name at a March planning meeting. For information, call Kate Wilson (783-4704...leave a message).

#### ***THE NAME'S THE THING!***

*It is great to see these groups developing their identities, ways to meet community needs and interests and ...their names! This is also EMAAC at its best, "sharing creative ideas through programs.....an activity hub for traditional and contemporary arts."*

## ~~ MORE APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS ~~

### ANNUAL EMAAC SCHOOLYARD SALE

**Saturday, Apr 18, 11am-2pm**

Really good deals are traditional at this fundraiser. BRING us underused-but-still-useful-or-cool stuff from closets, attics and back yards on

Thursday & Friday, Apr 16 & 17, 11am-5pm

And COME find new-to-you treasures on the 18th! For special items or delivery time, call the Gallery (783-4710).

### SECOND QUARTER ART EXHIBITION

**OPENING AND RECEPTION**

**Sunday, Apr 19, 3pm, Free**

### FIRST DEGREE REIKI CLASS

**with RedWulf Dancing Bare**

**Wednesday, Apr 22, 9am-5pm, \$50**

RedWulf offers Reiki attunement to the healing capacity we each carry. History, symbols and sounds, and hands-on patterns are taught as well as experiential centering, meditating, breath work and more. Certification given. Please pre-register at the Gallery (783-4710). No one turned away for lack of funds.

### "FINISHING" GET-TOGETHERS

**Sun, Apr 26 & May 31, 1:30-4 pm, Free**

Do you have unfinished projects lurking in the corner, under a bed or in the closet?.....growing more daunting as time goes by? This is your big chance to dust them off and FINISH them! Work on your project with others' encouragement and help! Bundle up that sewing, knitting, weaving, carving...whatever...and join other procrastinators or those stuck on an indecipherable pattern. Call Kate Wilson (783-4704... please leave a message) with questions. Note: May 31 is the Ancient Way Arts Trail Festival, so bring finished projects to display for visitors while you work on your unfinished project.

### RAMAH FARMERS' MARKET

**SPRING POTLUCK/SEED EXCHANGE**

**Saturday, Apr 25, 11:30am-1:30pm, Free**

In addition to always-yummy dishes by local food-lovers and craftspeople, this year's RFM spring event includes seeds shared by local growers and information on seed performance from the "Seed for Need" program. At 1:30 the documentary The Future of Food will clarify GMOs and report on corporate agriculture.

### JERRY BARLOW IN CONCERT

**Saturday, Apr 25, 7pm, \$8**

Back at the Gallery by popular demand, Jerry Barlow is a

master of Celtic fingerstyle guitar as well as a warm accessible performer and storyteller. His repertoire of lively jigs, spirited reels and hauntingly beautiful airs features favorite traditional pieces and his own compositions.



## ~~ MAY SPECIAL EVENTS ~~

### MAYFEST AND DINNER

**Saturday, May 2, 3-7pm, Free**

EMAAC's annual Rite of Spring with dancing, drumming, arts and crafts vendors, plant sale. Our traditional Maypole Dance will be at 4pm, accompanied by a drumming circle (all join in!) A \$5 per plate dinner will be served at 5:00. If you are interested in setting up a booth, the cost is \$5. Please contact Jackie (783-4440) to sign up or for more information.

## ~~ MORE MAY SPECIAL EVENTS ~~

### TAPESTRY WEAVING

**Sundays, May 3,10,17,24, 1:30-4pm, \$5**

Material fee includes all four classes. Learn from Carl Bretz, who has been weaving for 39 years. Materials to bring: sturdy plain rectangular picture frame (12"x12" or 12"x18" is a good size), tapestry needle, and a regular metal table fork. Carl will provide yarn for warping and, during the first class, will discuss other materials. You must sign-up no later than April 15 at the Gallery (783-4710). Children must be 13 and with an adult. For more information, call Carl (775-3880).

### CAROL CASADY

#### WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

**Saturday, May 9, 10am-2pm, \$20**

The third in a popular series, this class will focus on technique. Bring supplies (call Carol for a list, 783-3044). Limited enrollment. Reserve at the Gallery (783-4710).

### MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday, May 9, 7pm, Free**

Call the Gallery (783-4710) for what's playing.

### SUSTAINABLE ORGANIC GARDENING/ GREENZBOX WORKSHOP

**Saturday, May 16, 9:30am-2pm, \$20**

Bring your lunch, hat, gloves and drink to Giannangelo Farms Southwest and learn from the experts about the science and best practices of organic gardening and how to build a unique and efficient planting system. For directions or information, call Vicky (783-4412).

### SECOND DEGREE REIKI CLASS

**Wednesday, May 20, 9am-5pm, \$40**

Receive attunement, activation symbols/sounds, centering and open techniques, drum journey and healing exchange. Certification given. Register at the Gallery (783-4710). No one turned away for lack of funds.

### NATIVE PLANT IDENTIFICATION FOR NATURAL DYES OUTING/WORKSHOP

**Friday, May 22, 9:30am, Free**

This outing may yield materials for a Dye Workshop to be held next quarter. Meet at the Old School Gallery to harvest nearby or carpool. Dress for outdoor hiking and bring a water bottle and clippers. For info call Kate Wilson (783-4704) or Sari Clark (783-4438). Note - Save colored, papery onion skins for future dye workshop.

### ROCK AND CEMENT WORKSHOP

**Saturday, May 23, 9:30am-2pm, \$20**

Learn about tools, materials and techniques for water features, walls, paths and more...including some hands-on rock wall building! Bring lunch, hats, gloves and drinks to Giannangelo Farms Southwest. For directions or information, call Vicky (783-4412).

### ANCIENT WAY ARTS TRAIL FESTIVAL

**Saturday & Sunday, May 30 & 31**

Celebrate the diversity of arts, culture and scenic beauty along New Mexico's first designated Arts Trail. Sites along the way will have special events planned. For a list, go to [www.ancientwayartstrail.com](http://www.ancientwayartstrail.com). At EMAAC, participate in creating our masterpiece on the Community Canvas all day Saturday, and that evening enjoy.....

### SYD MASTERS AND THE SWING RIDERS

**Saturday, May 30, 7 pm, \$10**

Syd Masters perseveres in building a legacy that enhances our understanding of Western Americana. He and his Swing Riders are a highly talented, thoroughly funny, good time cowboy band!

**Saturday, May 30, 1:30-4 pm**

El Morro Traditional Crafters will display their creations throughout the weekend, and will work on projects Sunday afternoon.

## ~~ JUNE SPECIAL EVENTS ~~

### **PATTERNS IN NATURE FOR KIDS**

**Saturdays in June, 9am-Noon, Free**

Want an adventure close to home? Become part of The Ravens Club for kids who have completed Grades 2-5. Naturalist Kate Manrodt will lead hikes to explore patterns in nature at different location each week. Parents welcome. Bring snacks, hat, sunscreen, water and wear comfortable shoes. Call Kate (783-4110) for information. Meet at the designated site for each week at 9 am:  
--June 6-El Morro National Monument Visitor Center  
--June 13-El Malpais Information Center  
--June 20-Ramah Lake, Timberlake Ranch House  
--June 27-Ice Caves & Bandera Volcano

### **BUILDING STRAW BALE WALLS**

**Saturday, June 6, 9:30am-2:30pm, \$20**

Introduction to techniques and designs followed by hands-on straw bale wall building taught by Frank and Vicky Giannangelo at their fabulous garden home. Bring lunch, hats, gloves, drinks. Call Vicky for directions and information (783-4412).

### **EL MORRO TRADITIONAL CRAFTERS**

**Sunday, June 7, 1:30-4pm, Free**

As "An Interwoven Community for the Fiber Arts," we need lots of participation planning workshops and classes for next quarter. For info, call Kate Wilson (783-4704).

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

**Friday, Jun 12, 7pm, Free**

Call the Gallery (783-4710) to see what's playing on our big screen!

### **RUG BRAIDING WORKSHOPS**

**Sundays, June 14 & 21, 1:30-4pm, Free**

Jackie Rossignol and Sari Clark will show how to cut and piece fabric strips, then braid and stitch them into one-of-a-kind rugs (placemats, for starters). Bring old fabric, scissors and/or rotary cutter w/mat, needle and thread and even a sewing machine. Children must be 13 with an adult. Please sign up in advance (783-4710). Call Jackie (783-4440) or Sari (783-4438) with questions.

### **MARK RUDD**

#### **BOOK SIGNING AND POTLUCK DINNER**

**Saturday, Jun 13, 6pm, Free**

Mark invites you to a potluck dinner, followed by a reading from his book Underground: My Life in SDS and the Weathermen recently published by Harper-Collins. Mark was a radical student organizer in the 1960's. He will share stories about this tumultuous time in our history, and what he thinks about it now. He will invite others to share their stories as well. His book will be available for purchase.

### **BELLY DANCE WORKSHOP**

**WITH CANDACE LEE**

**Wednesday, June 17th, 5 to 7 pm, Free**

No experience is necessary and everyone's welcome! A donation to the Gallery is kindly requested..

### **OPEN MIC NIGHT**

**Saturday Jun 20, 7:30pm, \$5**

Talent you will not see anywhere else! Performers, please sign up in advance (783-4710) and check in with the emcee at 7pm. Delicious refreshments available!

# ~N~ STILL MORE JUNE EVENTS! ~N~

## **SUMMER SOLSTICE CARNIVAL**

**Saturday, June 20, 4-6 pm, \$**

Celebrate the summer sun and the longest day of the year at this family fun event. We'll have games for the kids and adults, too! Shoot some ringers in the Old School Gallery horseshoe tournament. Food and drinks on sale. And don't forget, tonight at 7:30 - it's Open Mic!

All proceeds benefit the El Morro Area Arts Council.

Call the Gallery for more information.

## **CHAKRA WORKSHOP**

**with RedWulf Dancing Bare**

**Wednesday, June 24, 9am-5pm, \$40**

Chakras are portals into possibilities of deep understanding and profound healing. Drawing on his 20 years of teaching and healing, RedWulf will lead a search to locate them, sense them and understand their messages using shamanic journeying, tarot, meditation, yoga, pendulums, tone/chant, and other energy movement practices. Bring notebook, yoga mat, blanket, blindfold, pillow, lunch, snack, drink, pendulum (if you have one). Please pre-register by contacting RedWulf at [gdrtrfb1977@yahoo.com](mailto:gdrtrfb1977@yahoo.com) or (783-4612) or the Gallery (783-4710).

## **PINE NEEDLE BASKET WORKSHOP**

**Sunday, Jun 28, 1:30-4pm, \$5**

Learn the ancient craft of making baskets out of pine needles. Pam Pickens will provide materials and instruction. Bring a tapestry needle you can purchase at Walmart. Sign up at the Gallery (783-4710). Children must be 13 and with an adult. If you have questions call Pam Pickens (783-4400 or 783-4706).

# ~N~ OLD SCHOOL GALLERY NOTES ~N~

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## **SECOND QUARTER EXHIBITION**

**April 19 through June 28**

**"Mountain Madness"**

## **AND IN THE ARTISTS QUARTER**

**Work by Danny Heim**

## **SALON**

## **AND EXHIBITION OPENING**

**Sunday, April 19, 3pm, Free**

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## **EMAAC ARTISTS, Please Note!**

Because of the Young Artists Exhibition, your work needs to be picked up on Sunday, March 29, and new work delivered on Sunday, April 12. Sorry if this is inconvenient, but we all know the Gallery's storage limitations. Thanks for your cooperation!

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## **THIRD QUARTER EXHIBITION**

**Theme: "Frazzled Fairy Tales"**

**July 5 through Sept 26**

**Opening Reception Sunday, Jul 5, 3pm**

All EMAAC member artists are encouraged to bring work for each quarter's exhibition. For the next show, art must be delivered to the Gallery by June 28. Themes are open to wide interpretation. To be on the list to exhibit in the Artists Quarter, call Pam Davis (505-870-6245).

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# ~~ ONGOING EMAAC EVENTS AND GROUPS ~~

*Unless otherwise noted, events are free, open to all levels of experience and meet at the Gallery.*

**Participants in groups that meet at the Gallery are asked to donate \$1 per session. Thank you!**

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## ~ ART SMART ~

**Fridays, 3:30pm Apr 10, May 8, Jun 12**

For elementary school age kids, homeschoolers and their parents. Arts and crafts, a bit of outside play and a story. This quarter will feature journals and surprises for Mother's and Father's Day. For more information, call the Gallery (783-4710).

## ~ VISUAL JOURNALS ~

**led by Carol Casady**

**Saturdays Apr 18, May 16, Jun 13, 2-5pm**

This group gathers most Saturdays (and for sure on the above three dates) when the Gallery is not otherwise reserved. This is a free-spirited group finding new ways to express themselves and ALL are welcome. For details, call Carol (783-3044).

## ~ YOGA ON THURSDAYS ~

**~ TUESDAY YOGA, TOO ~**

**9:30am**

These groups begin anew each time. Bring a mat, blanket and strap, if you have them. Led by Bria Clark (most Tuesdays) and Jill Acheson (most Thursdays).

## ~ TAI CHI WITH REED ~

**Sundays, 9:30am**

Enjoy this beginning form of wellness tai chi. It's easy to learn! It's free! Join us when you can. For information, call Reed Anderson (783-4067).

## ~ TAI CHI CHUAN ~

**Mondays, 5 & 6:30pm, \$50 per month**

Taught by Monika and Urs Gauderon. For information, call Monika (775-3045).

## ~ READERS' THEATER ~

**Second Thursdays, 7pm**

This group enjoys reading plays to one another...without rehearsals...often without knowing in advance what play will be read. Scripts are chosen and made available by group members. Any suggestions?

## ~ READING GROUP ~

**4th Tuesdays, 7:30pm**

*Come join us! The group is always happy to see new readers. Call for directions to the host home..*

**Apr 28**, Pam Davis' home (505-870-6245):

Four Stories, by Sigrid Undset, Norwegian author who won the Nobel Prize in 1928. In Gallup and through Amazon.

**May 26**, Vicky Giannangelo's home (783-4412):

Montana 1948, by Larry Watson. Published in 1993, the novel tells of a boy in Bantock, Montana, and life-changing events one summer. Available online or borrow from Fran Anderson (783-4067).

**Jun 23**, Kristi Davis' home (783-4444):

Buddha, a Novel by Deepak Chopra (2008) tells the tale of how the Indian Prince Siddhartha came to be the enlightened one. Available online or borrow from Fran Anderson (783-4067).

## ~ DRUMMING AND TRIBAL DANCE ~

**Saturday, May 23, 7pm**

Everyone is welcome to an evening of spontaneous group drumming, chanting and dancing. Extra instruments are always available. Smiles guaranteed.

## ~ LANDSCAPE OUTINGS ~

**no meeting this quarter**

# ~~ EMAAC APRIL CALENDAR ~~

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE</b> <b>Apr 8, May 6, Jun 3</b> El Morro National Monument (9:15-10:45) Pine Hill - Market (11:30-1:00) Ramah - Post Office (2:45-4:15)			1	2 9:30am Yoga  <b>Young Artists~~~~~</b>	3   <b>Exhibition~~~~~</b>	4  6pm Bingo Fundraiser <b>thru Apr 13~~~~</b>
5 9:30am TaiChi w/Reed  <b>1:30-4pm Willow Basket Workshop</b>	6  5 & 6:30pm Tai Chi	7 9:30am Yoga	8  Bookmobile	9 9:30am Yoga  7pm Readers Theater	10  3:30pm Art Smart	11  <b>1pm Young Artists Reception</b>
12 9:30am TaiChi w/Reed  <b>1:30-4pm Spinning Workshop</b>	13  5 & 6:30pm Tai Chi	14 9:30am Yoga	15	16 9:30am Yoga  6:30pm El Morro Natural History Society Potluck	17	18  <b>10am-2pm EMAAC Schoolyard Sale</b>  2-5pm Visual Journals
19 9:30am TaiChi w/Reed  <b>3pm 2nd Qtr Art Opening/Salon</b>	20  5 & 6:30pm Tai Chi	21 9:30am Yoga  7pm EMAAC Board	22 <i>Earth Day</i> <b>9am-5pm Reiki I Workshop</b>	23 9:30am Yoga	24	25  <b>11:30am RFM Seed Exchange</b>  <b>7pm Jerry Barlow Concert</b>
26 9:30am TaiChi w/Reed  <b>1:30-4pm Finishing Get-Together</b>	27  5 & 6:30pm Tai Chi	28 9:30am Yoga  7:30pm Reading Group	29	30 9:30am Yoga		

# ~~ EMAAC MAY CALENDAR ~~

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 <b>3pm MayFest &amp; Dinner</b>
3 9:30am Tai Chi w/Reed <b>1:30-4pm Tapestry Weaving</b>	4  5&6:30pm Tai Chi	5 9:30am Yoga	6  Bookmobile	7 9:30am Yoga	8  3:30pm Art Smart  <b>7pm Movie Night</b>	9 <b>10am-2pm Carol Casady Watercolors</b>
10 9:30am Tai Chi w/Reed <b>1:30-4pm Tapestry Weaving</b>	11  5&6:30pm Tai Chi	12 9:30am Yoga	13	14 9:30am Yoga  7pm Readers Theater	15	16 <b>9:30am-2pm Gardening Workshop</b>  2-5pm Visual Journals
17 9:30am Tai Chi w/Reed <b>1:30-4pm Tapestry Weaving</b>	18  5&6:30pm Tai Chi	19 9:30am Yoga  7pm EMAAC Board	20  <b>9am-5pm Reiki II Workshop</b>	21 9:30am Yoga	22 <b>9:30am Natural Dyes Outing</b>	23 <b>9:30am-2:30pm Rock Wall Workshop</b>  7pm Drumming/Dance
24 9:30am Tai Chi w/Reed <b>1:30-4pm Tapestry Weaving</b>	25 Memorial Day  5&6:30pm Tai Chi	26 9:30am Yoga  7:30pm Reading Group	27	28 9:30am Yoga	29	30 <b>Ancient Way Arts Trail Festival----- Comm. Canvas 7pm Syd Masters &amp; Swing Riders</b>
31 ----- <b>Festival</b> 9:30am Tai Chi w/Reed <b>1:30-4pm Finishing Get-Together</b>						



# ~~ EMAAC JUNE CALENDAR ~~

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 5 & 6:30PM Tai Chi	2 9:30am Yoga	3 Bookmobile	4 9:30am Yoga	5	6 <b>9am-Noon Patterns in Nature for Kids 9:30am-2:30pm Straw Bale Workshop</b>
7 9:30am TaiChi w/Reed  <b>1:30-4pm El Morro Traditional Crafters Meeting</b>	8  5 & 6:30PM Tai Chi	9 9:30am Yoga	10	11 9:30am Yoga  7pm Readers Theater	12  3:30pm Art Smart  <b>7pm Movie Night</b>	13 <b>9am-Noon Patterns in Nature for Kids</b>  <b>6pm Mark Rudd Book Signing</b>
14 9:30am TaiChi w/Reed  <b>1:30-4pm Rug Braiding Workshop</b>	15  5 & 6:30PM Tai Chi	16 9:30am Yoga  7pm EMAAC Board	17  <b>5-7pm Candace Lee Belly Dancing</b>	18 9:30am Yoga	19	20 <b>9am-Noon PIN</b>  <b>4-6pm Summer Solstice Carnival</b>  <b>7:30pm Open Mic</b>
21 9:30am TaiChi w/Reed  <b>1:30-4pm Rug Braiding Workshop</b>	22  5 & 6:30PM Tai Chi	23 9:30am Yoga  7:30pm Reading Group	24  <b>9am-5pm Chakra Workshop</b>	25 9:30am Yoga	26	27 <b>9am-Noon Patterns in Nature for Kids</b>
28 9:30am TaiChi w/Reed <b>1:30-4pm Pine Needle Basket Workshop</b>	29  5 & 6:30PM Tai Chi	30 9:30am Yoga	31		COMING IN JULY!!!!  SUMMER YOUTH ARTS PROGRAM	

## ~~ PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE ~~ A SMASH HIT FOUR NIGHTS IN MARCH!

A script by Steve Martin, direction by Sophia Farris, and a set designed and constructed by Eden Gloria inspired local actors to heights of humor, irony and sexiness. Playing to 4 nights of a packed house, the cast captured the 1903 environment which fostered Picasso's and Einstein's genius and egos as well as the impact of a mysterious visitor from the future. The cast (in order of appearance!): Maqui, RedWulf Dancing Bare, Genevieve Humenay, Mike Francis, Courtney Petteruti, Reed Anderson, Standing Feather, Josh Troelstrup, Barbara Duncan, Sophia Farris, and Kevin Eubank never missed an important cue, even on the final evening when a power outage meant candles for more than ambience and flashlights for follow spots! Bravissima, Everyone!!!!



# ~~ EMAAC MEMBERSHIP NOTES ~~

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER

The opening act of our second quarter will be a Gallery-wide Student Art Exhibition, showing April 3 - 13. Schools from Zuni to Pine Hill to Ramah and Home Schools will be again represented in this annual show. Congratulations to the Fiber Artists who have formed a new and very active group - the El Morro Traditional Crafters. Their workshops continue most Sunday afternoons. To sign up for any workshops at the Gallery, please call in advance so presenters can plan for class size. Leave us a phone number so we can contact you in case of any schedule changes. With the slow economy, we have talked about having to cut back programming at the Gallery, and yet, we seem to have more classes and workshops than ever before, and lots of terrific entertainment! While it's true that art sales have been down, people still want to come out and participate in a class, or go to dinner and see a show. This was made clear with the success of "Picasso at the Lapin Agile". I thought the cast was ambitious to do four performances, but they played to full audiences, and closing night was sold out. The cast and crew worked extremely hard, and presented a very professional production. We bumped our publicity up a notch, and it opened my eyes to future possibilities when I saw how well it paid off. "Picasso" brought in \$1500! Thank you to our Business supporters from Gallup, Grants and Zuni who came out to see our show and brought their friends along! Special thanks to Sharron and the Ancient Way Cafe for closing Friday and Saturday nights two weekends in a row, Don Jaramillo and Diane Fowler of the Cibola Beacon, the Gallup Journey, Harriet Lawrence and Eden Gloria. Thank you and congratulations to the great cast (page 10) for a thoroughly entertaining performance! Community Theater is alive and well at the Old School Gallery!

--Paula

## NEW MEMBERS

### WELCOME!

Carl Bretz - Ramah

Mary Russell - Santa Fe

Karen Walsh - Oak Park, Illinois

A special thank you for your membership.

## REIKI CLINIC INTEREST?

Are you a Reiki practitioner interested in participating in an ongoing Reiki clinic? It could be a place for healers to practice on, and with, other healers....be a great source for feedback, comfort, support, and inspiration.....a place where our neighbors and friends stop by and get an energy balancing/accelerated healing session with one or many healers working on them. We set a regular time to gather. Email RedWulf gdtrfb1977@yahoo.com.

## SUMMER YOUTH ARTS PROGRAM COMING IN JULY

Calling all Kids! The Summer Youth Arts Program begins July 7, on Tuesdays and Thursdays in July from 11 am to 3 pm at the Gallery. Come create great art, crafts and hands-on activities. There will be two sessions each day divided by lunch from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. Drinks and a light snack will be provided. The program will end July 30 with a special awards program. Please call Susan (783-4472) or the Gallery (783-4710) for more.

## EMAAC INFORMATION

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Website: [www.oldschoolgallery.org](http://www.oldschoolgallery.org)

EMAAC operates the Old School Gallery on NM 53,

1 mile east of El Morro National Monument.

Gallery hours: Thursday through Monday, 11am to 5pm

Board of Directors President: Tony Buchen (783-4803)

Executive Director: Paula D. Tripodi

# ~~ EMAAC MEMBERSHIP FORM ~~

*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. JOIN US!*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT (\$10)

\_\_\_\_\_ FRIEND OF EMAAC (\$30-\$99)

\_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ EMAAC CHAMPION (\$100-\$249)

\_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY (\$25)

\_\_\_\_\_ EMAAC SPONSOR (\$250 OR MORE)

Mail this form, with your comments and suggestions, to EMAAC, P.O. Box 296, Ramah, NM 87321

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**Don't miss donating to or buying from the Schoolyard Sale, Saturday, April 18!!**