



El Morro Area Arts Council NEWS

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The El Morro Area Arts Council is a 501 [c](3) Non-Profit Organization, which celebrates diversity, thrives on the sharing of creative ideas through programs, exhibitions and workshops, and supports a community-centered hub for traditional and contemporary arts!

Calling All Kids!

For information about this year's

SUMMER YOUTH ARTS PROGRAM

see page 5. Don't miss out on all the fun!

CLASSICAL GUITAR DUO

Saturday, July 18th Barry and Daniel Hause

7:00 P.M.

\$8.00 @ the Door

Barry Hause, instructor of Guitar and Humanities, studied music at Emory University in Atlanta and musicology at Phillips-Universitat in Marburg, Germany. He is a graduate of guitar performance of the Franz Liszt Conservatory in Weimar, Germany. He was featured in several performances with the Franz Liszt Chamber Orchestra. Barry has performed many solo concerts in Europe and the U.S. He teaches music at Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi. Barry's son, Daniel (14) has been studying guitar since he was five. Barry and Daniel have been performing together for two years. Their program includes duet and solo performances of Renaissance, Baroque, classical, contemporary, Spanish and Latin American works.



Cow Pattie - The Moosical!

September 11th and 12th - 7:30 P.M. @ the Old School Gallery
\$12.00 per person

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE!

Guess who's back? The Cow Patties take the stage once more to entertain you with an even more spectacular evening of cowgirl carbs, sugar, songs, and moooves! This year's concert proceeds will go to help revamp the Gallery's sound system...a much needed improvement! Backed up by our always amazing band, this year's program is sure to impress you and keep you on the edge of your seat! Tickets sell out fast, so get yours today at the Old School Gallery (783-4710)! You DON'T want to miss this event! And for all you Cow Pattie fans out there, help support the Patties and EMAAC - see your local Cow Pattie to become a member of the Cow Pattie Fan Club and get your very own Cow Pattie Merchandise!



All events are held at the Old School Gallery, east of Ramah on NM 53, unless otherwise noted.

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July Special Events & Gallery Exhibitions

ART OPENING



"Frazzled Fairy Tales"

Sunday, July 5th, 3:00 P.M.

**with work in the Artists' Quarter
by the Visual Journaling Group**

The Visual Journaling Group at EMAAC has been ongoing since 1998. Some of the folks aren't with us anymore, some are, and we have welcomed new people along the way. Our purpose is to express ourselves through art, more so than words. Sometimes we may illustrate an event, document some portion of our lives, or just enjoy working with certain color combinations. We use any medium that can be applied to paper, from paint to collage with tissue paper or images from magazines that we collect for just the right time. This adventure is not about talent. You need not "be an artist" to be a visual journaler. You just need a willing spirit, a few pens, crayon, paint and pictures. Come join us and we will help you begin the journey toward expression!

Next Quarter's Theme

"Out of the Blue"

featuring
in the Artist's Quarter
works by

David Kessler

Opening Reception
Sunday, October 11th

**Artists please have new
work to the Gallery
by October 4th!**

Enjoy a movie on the big screen without having to drive all the way to Gallup!
Bring comfy pillows and blankets if you'd like, and we provide popcorn and drinks, as well as a fun take-home activity packet!

TONIGHT'S MOVIE: Disney's "ENCHANTED"

Movie Night

for Kids!

Friday, July 10th
5:00 P.M. FREE

Karaoke Night

Thursday, July 16th

7:00 P.M.
FREE



Come sing your heart out at the Old School Gallery! And "I can't sing..." is NO excuse. Karaoke night is all about the good, the bad, and the ugly world of singing...and even more so, about having fun. Sing all your favorite songs, by yourself or with a friend! AND, yummy snacks and desserts will be on sale!

Classical Guitar Concert

**Barry and Daniel
Hause**

Saturday, July 18th
7:00 P.M. \$8.00

Come enjoy an evening of Classical, Renaissance, Baroque, contemporary, Spanish and Latin American music, with accomplished guitarist and teacher, Barry Hause, and his son, Daniel. For more information, see page 1.

Movie Night

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Friday, July 24th
5:00 P.M. FREE

Enjoy a movie on the big screen without having to drive all the way to Gallup!
Bring comfy pillows and blankets if you'd like, and we provide popcorn and drinks, as well as a fun take-home activity packet!

TONIGHT'S MOVIE: Disney Pixar's "RATATOUILLE"

August & September Special Events

Everyone is welcome to an evening of spontaneous group drumming, chanting and dancing. Extra instruments are always available and bring whatever instruments you would like! Smiles guaranteed!

Drumming and Tribal Dance

Saturday, August 8th
7:00 P.M. - FREE

Garden Tours

Saturdays, August 15th & 22nd
12:30 to 5:00 P.M. \$5.00 per day



This year's Garden Tour will take place on two separate Saturday afternoons, one to the Candy Kitchen area and one to the Ramah area gardens. For more details and information, please contact Jackie Rossignol (783-4440)

Co-Sponsored by
EMAAC &
the Ramah Farmers'
Market

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And Cow Pattie fans, you can support the Patties and EMAAC by becoming a member of the Cow Pattie Fan Club and get your very own Cow Pattie Merchandise!

www.theCowPatties.com

Open Mic Night

Saturday, August 29th - 7:30 P.M. - \$5.00

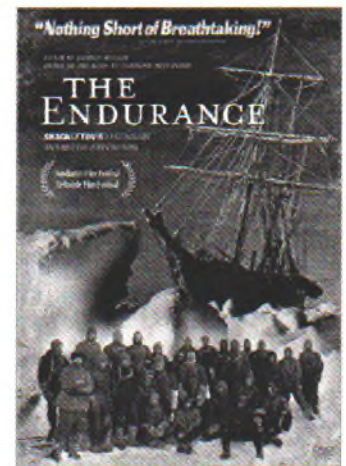
Join us for an evening of talent you won't find anywhere else! Performers, please sign up in advance (783-4710) and check in with the emcee at 7:00 P.M. Delicious refreshments will be available for sale!

Movie Night

Friday, September 18th - 7:00 P.M. - FREE

In August, 1914, explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton set sail with 27 men on his ship, *the Endurance*. His plan was to be the first expedition to cross the Antarctic continent. His ship was beset in heavy sea ice off the coast of Antarctica and was eventually crushed. Marooned on four feet of ice over 8,000 foot deep water, Shackleton and his crew survived some 635 days and nights without proper shelter or rations in some of the harshest conditions imaginable. *The Endurance* is considered by many experts to be one of the greatest of all adventures. Miraculously, much of the original story was captured on film and pictures by the crew's photographers. Narrated by Liam Neeson.

A Sundance and Telluride Film Festival hit! 97 minutes. Rated G.



Fiber Arts Festival

Saturday, September 26th - 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Join us for EMAAC's 6th Annual celebration of the Fiber Arts. See demonstrations of spinning and weaving, exhibitions of hand-crafted items and more! Baked goods and hot dogs will be for sale! If you are interested in setting up a table to sell your wares or to demonstrate your art, please call the Old School Gallery.

WORKSHOPS

EL MORRO TRADITIONAL CRAFTERS

"An Interwoven Community for the Fiber Arts"

(All EMTC workshops take place on Sundays from 1:30 to 4 pm.)

- **Pine Needle Basket Follow-Up & Finishing Free July 19th**
We will be finishing our pine needle baskets. Prior attendance is necessary. Contact *Pam Pickens* (783-4400 or 783-4706)
- **Rug Braiding Workshop Free July 26th**
Continuing work on our rugs, placemats, & seat covers. Newcomers welcome. Some materials available but if possible bring fabric, tapestry needle, scissors, straight pins, & heavy duty thread. Children must be 13 & with an adult. Contact *Jackie Rossignol* (783-4440)
- **Tapestry Weaving Follow-Up and Finishing Free August 2nd**
Carl will give important instructions for finishing your tapestry. Prior attendance is necessary. Call *Carl Bretz* (775-3880)
- **Flint Knapping with Scott and Charla \$10/Person August 9th**
Flint Knapping is the art of taking rocks & breaking them into useful tools like arrowheads, spearpoints & scrapers. Bring two empty, glass beer bottles & a pair of leather gloves. We will learn the techniques on glass before we attempt rocks. Children must be 10 & with an adult. Sign up at the Gallery. Questions, call *Scott Koons* (495-8083)
- **Spinning/Rug Braiding Free/\$5 Person August 16th**
Beginners welcome at this informal Spinning/Rug Braiding get together. If you haven't attended our previous classes, instruction will cost \$5. Some materials are available for free to get you started & there will be wool for purchase. For rug braiding, some materials are available, but if possible, bring fabric, old denim, scissors, strong thread, and tapestry needle. Children must be 13 & with by an adult. Spinning questions call *Sari Clark* (783-4438) or rug braiding, call *Jackie Rossignol* (783-4440)
- **Quilting- New & Continued Free August 23rd**
An informal, ongoing quilting get-together. We are working on our individual projects in the supportive atmosphere of the group. When individual instruction is needed, someone is there to guide you. Beginner to experienced are welcome. Some sewing experience is helpful. Please bring your own material. You will need: scissors, thread, needles, pins, fabric, ruler. Children must be 13 & with an adult. Call *Judy Malys* (783-0016)
- **EMTC Planning Meeting Free August 30th**
We welcome everyone's participation in planning workshops & classes for the next quarter. For more information, call *Kate Wilson* (783-4704, please leave message)
- **Hand Dye Roving Workshop \$10.00/Person September 13th**
We will be hand dyeing one-of-a-kind roving that you can take home & spin into yarn. This simple squirt or hand paint/steam technique creates beautiful, unique, multicolor yarns. This class will be directed towards spinners, however, everyone is welcome. Materials will be provided to learn dye technique. If you want to dye additional roving, wool will be available for purchase. You must contact the Gallery to sign up. Children must be 13 & with an adult or check with Kate. Call *Kate Wilson* (783-4704, please leave message)
- **Quilting- New & Continued Free September 20th**
An informal, ongoing quilting get-together. Questions, call *Judy Malys* (783-0016)
- **Spinning & Finishing Get-Together Free September 27th**
Join the growing circle of spinning or bring an unfinished project to work on. Beginning spinners are welcome. Instruction & some materials will be available to get you started. Wool will be available for purchase. Call *Kate Wilson* (783-4704, please leave message)

SUCCESSFUL FRUIT GROWING

Workshop and Potluck!

with *Lloyd Kreitzer*, "the Fig Man"

Friday, August 7th

12:00 to 3:00 P.M. \$5.00 Donation

@ the Old School Gallery



Bring your favorite dish & join Lloyd Kreitzer, "the Fig Man", a master gardener specializing in hearty figs & Chinese dates, for a workshop on how to be a successful fruit grower in this area. He is joined by Patrick Schuman, an associate of Tooley's Trees in Truchas, who specializes in grafting. Call the Gallery for info.

Watercolor Workshop

with *Carol Casady*

Sunday, September 6th

10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

\$20 per person



The third in a popular series, this class will focus on technique. Bring your own supplies and materials. Enrollment is limited, so please sign up at the Gallery. For materials list, call Carol (775-3044).

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

A large part of our funding is due to the fact that we maintain a range of programs that directly benefit the children. We strive for the participation of the youth of our community...they are the future!

Summer Youth Arts Program (S.Y.A.P)



Tuesdays and Thursdays in July

11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. @ the Old School Gallery

Calling all kids! Are you looking for something to do this summer? The Summer Youth Arts Program begins on Tuesday, July 7th. Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays all month long at the Old School Gallery to create art, fun crafts, and participate in a wide range of hands-on activities, including tie dye, leatherwork, painting, dance, theatre and more!

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Morning session is from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. followed by lunch from 12:30 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. Please bring your own lunch. Iced tea and water will be provided, as well as a light snack after the afternoon session.

Afternoon session will be from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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A special awards program and picnic will be held at the close of the program, on Thursday, July 30th. All kids, families, teachers and community members are invited to join us!

For More Information, please contact Susan Mayne (783-4472) or the Gallery (783-4710)

Art Smart

Beginning September 18th, 3:30 pm

Free

For elementary school age kids, homeschoolers and their parents. Arts and crafts, a bit of outside play and a story. Art Smart takes a break for July and August, but will resume in September. Call the Gallery for more information..

Movie Nights for Kids!

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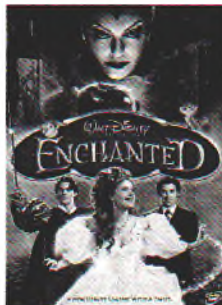
An animated fairy tale meets modern, live-action comedy. Princess Giselle is banished by an evil queen from her magical animated land and finds herself in the reality of the streets of Manhattan. Shocked by this strange environment, Giselle is now adrift in a world badly in need of enchantment. But when Giselle begins to fall in love with a charmingly flawed divorce lawyer who has come to her aid - even though she is already promised to a perfect fairy tale prince back home - she has to wonder: Can a storybook view of romance survive in the real world?

Disney's ENCHANTED

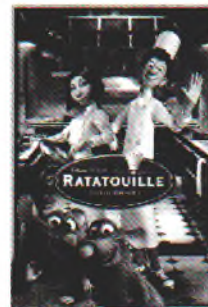
Friday, July 10th

5:00 P.M.

FREE



Disney Pixar's RATATOUILLE



Friday, July 24th

5:00 P.M.

FREE

A rat named Remy dreams of becoming a great French chef despite his family's wishes and the obvious problem of being a rat in a rodent-phobic profession. When fate places Remy in the sewers of Paris, he finds himself situated beneath a famous restaurant. Despite the apparent dangers of being an unwanted visitor in the kitchen, Remy's passion for cooking soon sets into motion a hilarious and exciting rat race that turns the culinary world of Paris upside down.

ONGOING EVENTS AND GROUPS

Unless otherwise noted, events are free, open to all levels of experience and meet at the Gallery. We kindly request a donation of \$10 per class to help with operating costs.



New! CEILI DANCE Wednesdays @ 7:00 P.M.

A ceili (kay-lee) is a traditional Irish gathering for fun, fellowship and laughs, of which we have many! These traditional dances are easy to learn and their follow-the-leader pattern lends itself to being able to pick it up on your very first attempt! Be a part of this new group on Wednesday evenings for a fun time, and great exercise too! Everyone is welcome...these community dances are meant for all ages!

For more information and location, please contact Jackie (783-4440) or the Old School Gallery (783-4710)

VISUAL JOURNALS

Saturdays, July 11, August 1, Sept. 19, 2-5 P.M.

led by Carol Casady

This group gathers most Saturdays when the Gallery is not otherwise reserved. This is a free-spirited group finding new ways to express themselves and ALL are welcome.

YOGA



Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 9:30 A.M.

Note: 9:00 for the month of July

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). For more information, call the Gallery (783-4710)

TAI CHI WITH REED

Sundays @ 9:30 A.M.

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)

READER'S THEATRE

2nd Thursday each month, 7:00 P.M.

This group enjoys reading plays to one another...without rehearsals...just for fun! Scripts are chosen and made available by group members. In July, join us for a reading of the original radio screenplay of "The War of the Worlds"! Come on out for an fun and entertaining evening!

BOOK CLUB

4th Tuesday each month, 7:30 P.M.

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



July 28 at Fran Anderson's home (783-4067)

Blood and Thunder: The Epic Story of Kit Carson and the Conquest of the American West by Hampton Sides

The author has taken an implausibly broad canvas of time, people and events and created a brilliantly realized portrait on an epic scale. The US conquest of the Southwest involved territory ranging from St. Louis to Mexico City and California. Christopher "Kit" Carson and Santa Fe are the human and geographical touchstones.

August 25 at Caroly Jones' home (783-4864)

Herzog by Saul Bellow

A novel complex, compelling, absurd and realistic, Herzog became a classic almost as soon as it was published in 1964. Moses E. Herzog, a tragically confused intellectual responds to a person crisis by sending out a series of letters to all kinds of people. The letters in total constitute a thoughtful examination of his own life and that which has occurred around him.

September 22 at Fran Anderson's home (783-4067)

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

This novel is a homage to book lovers and a nostalgic portrayal of an era. The tragic stories of life under Nazi occupation animate the novel and give it its urgency; furthermore, the novel explores the darker side of human nature without becoming maudlin.

TAI CHI CHUAN

Mondays @ 5:00 P.M. & 6:30 P.M.

\$50 per month

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



July 2009

"Desert Sky"
Iron Sculpture
by Ted Jose

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	9:00am - Yoga ²	³	⁴ Independence Day
9:30am ⁵ Tai Chi w/ Reed 3:00 pm Art Opening	⁶ 5 pm-Tai Chi	9:00am - Yoga ⁷ 11:00am-3:00pm S.Y.A.P	⁸	9:00am - Yoga ⁹ 11:00am-3:00pm S.Y.A.P 7:00pm Reader's Theatre	¹⁰ 5:00pm Kid's Movie Night ENCHANTED	¹¹ 2 - 5pm Visual Journals
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EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

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Phone: (505) 783-4710
E-Mail: emaac@wildblue.net
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GALLERY HOURS

Thursday through Monday
11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Danny Heim
Alicia McCabe

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Paula D. Tripodi



EMAAC operates the Old School Gallery on NM 53, one mile east of El Morro National Monument.



August 2009

"Green Sunflowers"

Pastel and Ink
by Danny Heim

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 2 - 5pm Visual Journals
2 9:30am- Tai Chi w/ Reed 1:30-4:00pm- Tapestry Weaving Follow-Up	3 5 pm-Tai Chi	4 9:30am- Yoga	5	6 9:30am- Yoga	7 12:00pm-3:00pm- Fruit Growing Workshop/Potluck	8 7:00pm- Drumming & Tribal Dance
9 9:30am- Tai Chi w/ Reed 1:30-4:00pm - Flint Knapping	10 5 pm-Tai Chi	11 9:30am- Yoga	12	13 9:30am- Yoga 7:00pm- Reader's Theatre	14	15 12:30pm-5:00pm- Garden Tour
16 9:30am- Tai Chi w/ Reed 1:30-4:00pm - Spinning/Rug Braiding	17 5 pm-Tai Chi	18 9:30am- Yoga <i>Board Mtg. 7 pm</i>	19	20 9:30am- Yoga	21	22 12:30pm-5:00pm- Garden Tour
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30 9:30am- Tai Chi w/ Reed 1:30-4:00pm- Crafters Planning Meeting	31 5 pm-Tai Chi					

2009 Business Campaign Donors

The generous contributions of the following businesses are helping continue our programs and operations. Please show your appreciation.

SPONSOR (\$250 and up)

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Holiday Nursery
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FRIEND (\$30 - \$99)

El Morro Feed & Seed
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So Far!



Thank You!

September 2009

"Pottery"

Student Art Show
by Jacob Frye



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		9:30am- Yoga ¹	²	9:30am- Yoga ³	⁴	⁵
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● Harriet Lawrence and Harry Hutton for heading up this year's Student Art Show, and Lesley Moosman for hosting the reception.

● Jackie Rossignol for taking charge with the May Festival and making it happen.

● George Steigerwald and Herman Van Diepen for helping to put back up our sign after the wind knocked it down.

● Harriet Lawrence for working on the NM Arts Jobs Grant.

● Eden Gloria for again providing us with and being in charge of the community canvas for the Ancient Way Arts Trail Festival.

● Karen Brunner, Susan Haygood and Pat Blankenship for helping with our annual yard sale.

● Joel Nicoll for donating carpet for the stage and for installing it, along with help from Kurt Andersen.

● Harry Hutton and Lee Haygood for cleaning up the patio area.



Community Events

Zuni Mountain Stupa Consecration

Saturday, September 5th
9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

The Zuni Mountain Stupa (Tibetan Buddhist Temple) located in the Oso Ridge area 20 miles east of El Morro is nearing completion. The official Consecration Ceremony for the Stupa will be held on Saturday, September 5th. The days' events are free and everyone is welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Stanley or Shirley Giser for more details and direction: 505-783-4320 or sgiser@wildblue.net



Ramah Farmers' Market

Opens for the Season!

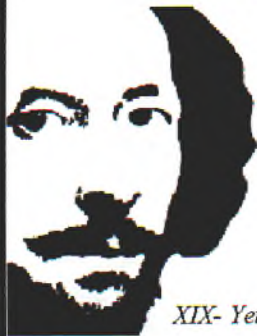
Saturday, July 5th
10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

The Ramah Farmers' Market is located next to the Ramah Valley Diner on Route 53, 1/2 mile west of downtown Ramah, New Mexico. Market open through October 6th, every Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Don't miss out on fresh, local produce, homemade baked goods, local arts, crafts, and more!
FREE SEED GIVEAWAY!

Featuring Vegetable, Herb, Flower and Cover Crop seeds--all absolutely free!
For information on Produce or Craft Booths, or contributing produce to the community table, or other info, please contact Jackie (783-4440).

COMING IN OCTOBER!

"An Evening of Shakespeare"



on the Inscription Rock Stage
under the Full Moon of October 2nd & 3rd
7:00 P.M. Hors D'oeuvres
8:00 P.M. Curtain Time
Desserts Served at Intermission

XIX- Yet, do thy worst, old Time; despite they wrong, My love shall in my verse ever live young.

Inscription Rock Trading Post-near El Morro National Monument on Highway 53, across the street from the Old School Gallery.
Contact Inscription Rock for more information (783-4706)

Ancient Way Arts Trail Festival Success!



Success again at this year's
Ancient Way Arts Trail Festival
on May 30th & 31st!

Locals and tourists just passing through all took part in painting our giant Community Canvas, and Gallery visitors spent over \$800 on artwork, one of our biggest sales days in a long time! We also had the pleasure of hearing the quality music of Syd Masters & the Swing Riders, whose song "Under New Mexico Skies" is the official New Mexico State Cowboy song!

Thanks to all who participated!

Syd Masters & the Swing Riders

CD's Available at the Gallery!



EMAAC Membership Notes

From Your Executive Director...

I'm always of two minds when I begin to write for the newsletter. Part of me wants to share all the wonderful things that happen at the Gallery and how I see our strong & vital place in the community. The other part of me wants to tell you that this is because a few people work very hard, make EMAAC a part of their lives and thought, and it is not always easy. We are all in hard financial times, and it would be easy to cut back on what we devote to EMAAC, easier to limit the programs, our hours of operation, our responsiveness to the community. I believe this is the very time when it's most important to give a little extra, whether it be in time, ideas, or money. We need to find creative ways to keep doing what we have done so well over the last 10 years. Think about what the Arts Council means to you: Why is art important anyway? How would the community be different without EMAAC? Call, write or email me. I love to hear your thoughts and ideas, and need to know what you would like to see happening at the Old School Gallery.

Paula

A Note from Your President...

It's all about time. Many have refused to be on the board and many have dropped out because they just didn't have enough of it. The small number of remaining board members and a few diehard volunteers are giving all we can of it, but we are burning out. This economic down turn is making it more difficult to pay Paula for her's, and EMAAC would be in big trouble without someone like her. So, I'm asking (begging) you all to please give what you can. It really is time.

Thanks,

Tony

Thank you to all our El Morro, Ramah, and Candy Kitchen friends. Karen and I wanted to let you all know how much our lives were touched by so many of you.

Our nine months in New Mexico would have been rather lonely were it not for your warm, welcoming spirit. You are a wonderful community and we will miss you with all our hearts. Please keep in touch and we will be back. You were like

a cool drink of water in a red sand wind. Love from,

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS!

Roger & Katherine Hammond- *Albuquerque*

Collestipher Chatto- *Pine Hill*

Barbara Wesley- *Grants*

Dan Lewis- *El Morro*

Jo Donaldson- *Candy Kitchen*

Ted Jose- *Ramah*

Ruth Heim- *El Morro*

Doug & Stacy Bond- *Grants*

Christian Meuli- *Edgewood*

Jim & Josie Parry- *Ramah*

Margaret Sage- *Gallup*

Notes:

The Board of Directors is considering changing the Gallery commission percentage on art sales to 40% (from 35%), effective August 1 for the new fiscal year. Artists who volunteer to docent at the Gallery once per quarter will still receive a 10% discount on that rate (30%).

We are looking for any pictures taken at the Farmers' Market Seed Exchange and Potluck on November 15, 2008. If you can help, please contact Paula at the Gallery.

Annual Art Drawing

Tickets are now on sale for our Annual Art Drawing to be held in October. Watch to see what fabulous works of art will be donated by your favorite artists. Visit an EMAAC representative at the Ramah Farmer's Market, or stop by the Gallery.

\$5 each or 6 for \$25



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