



El Morro Area Arts Council News

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Third Quarter 2011

Art Exhibition Opening & Reception

Light & Shadow

Sunday
August 14,
3 - 5 pm
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Summer Youth Arts Program 2011

11 am - 3 pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays in July
Free Arts, Crafts & Theater Program for Youth

Bring a lunch and join us at the Old School Gallery! Tuesdays feature local artists who lead participants in an exploration of various art forms, and are geared for ages 6 - 12. Thursdays are Playback Theater and geared for ages 6 - 12 - 18 years old. Drawing Materials will be available for younger children (a parent needs to stay with the younger ones.)

Call the gallery at 783-4710 for more information.



The kids who attended last years SYAP built and rode on their own float in last July's Pioneer Days Parade



Kevin Nollenberg (Sordid Lives) and RisingBuffalo MayBee (Sordid Lives) have received support through EMAAC's Youth Programming to go to Salt Lake City & be trained by Mountaine Jonas to conduct a style of improvisational acting called Playback Theatre. The training in Salt Lake City results from community interest in reducing bullying in their public schools.



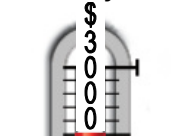
Kevin & RisingBuffalo will be teaching Playback Theatre in July during the Summer Youth Arts Program which takes place every Thursday from 11 am - 3 pm at the Old School Gallery. "We have had this dream to build a Playback Theatre Troupe of young actors 14 to 18 years old that would tour the region over the next

season and perform their special brand of storytelling for others", says Kevin. Audience members' true stories are brought to life on stage. Playback theatre is an original form of improvisational theatre in which audience or group members tell stories from their lives and watch them enacted on the spot. PBT is performed in over 50 countries all over the world! For more information please see www.playbacktheatre.org. Thanks to Mountaine and the Playback Theatre organization for covering most of the training costs. For more information about this workshop please contact Kevin or RisingBuffalo at 505-775-3080 or the Old School Gallery 505-783-4710.

Burn the Mortgage Party



\$32K Pay Off



July 2011 - \$29K

April 2011 - \$24K

2006 - \$0

A thousand THANKS to our community members for their overwhelming generosity that brings us very close to having our mortgage paid off!! With \$2,400 already donated since April & paid towards our principal, and another \$1,860 pledged, we are just \$3,095.19 away from owning the Old School Gallery and surrounding 5 acres outright! With your help, donating whatever you can afford, we hope to schedule a real "Burn The Mortgage" Party / Ceremony / Cookout this coming autumn. All donations designated for "Gallery Pay Off Fund" are paid immediately on our outstanding mortgage principal.

JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

Talk by Tibetan Buddhist Teacher Tulku Orgyen July 14, 7:00 pm at Old School Gallery

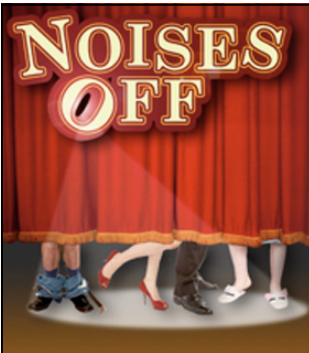
Please join Tulku Orgyen P'huntok from Vairotsana Buddhist center for a free public talk for local residents & community members on July 14th at 7:00 pm. Tulku Orgyen is very happy to visit EMAAC again and to speak about the Zuni Mountain Stupa, a Tibetan



Buddhist temple, which has now been completed near Oso Ridge outside of Grants. Tulku hopes to talk a bit about the significance of the Stupa itself, our teachers, as well as the events and meditation retreats taking place during our retreat season. All are welcome! To learn more about visiting the Stupa, volunteering and our retreat schedule please visit: zunimountainstupa.org

Summer Youth Arts Program 2011
11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays in July
Free Arts and Crafts Program for Youth (see page 1)

Calling All Actors! Auditions for *Noises Off* A Comedy in Three-Acts by Michael Frayn



**July 16 and 17th, 7:00 pm at
the Old School Gallery**

Join us at the Old School Gallery on July 16 and 17th to audition for *Noises Off*, a comedy where everyone gets caught in the act... a farce to end all farces! Bring your best British accent and come be a part of bringing this side-splitting, hysterically funny comedy to life! The cast calls for five men and four women. We will need not only actors,

but people interested in working on the technical aspects of the show, so anyone interested in auditioning or participating in this show in any way is encouraged to attend.

No acting experience necessary! All are welcome!

For more information, contact Sophia Tripodi @ 505-658-5437 or via e-mail at bellaitaliaphotography@gmail.com

Music Beneath The Mesa
July 30th, 6:00 pm
See page 6 for details

El Morro Traditional Crafters Happenings in July



Finishing Get Together - Sunday, July 10 and Sept. 4
1:30 - 4:00 pm, at Gallery, Free

Are your socks undone? Is your Knitted Sampler unraveled? Whatever unfinished project you may have collecting dust, this is the time to bring it out. Enjoy the camaraderie of other crafters as you finally finish your project. Questions: call Kate Wilson 783-4704.

EMTC Planning Meeting

July 17, Sun., 1:30 - 4:00 pm, at the Gallery, Free

Bring a project and work on it as we plan the next quarter's calendar of events. If you can't make it to the meeting but would like to request a class or offer suggestions, please call Kate Wilson 783-4704.

Knitted Sampler Follow-up with Sari Clark,
July 24, Sun., 1:30 - 4:00 pm, at the Gallery, Free

Time to finish those samplers so we can move on to the next step of designing our own sweaters! Sari will assist individuals wherever they may have left off in their knitting. You must have attended the previous Sampler Classes. Questions: call Sari Clark 783-4438.

Reversible Quilt (Class #3) with Susan Ackerman
Saturday, July 30, Sat., 9 am - Noon, at the Gallery

This is the home stretch for the Reversible Quilt Class using the "Quilt as You Go" technique. You must have attended the previous Reversible Quilt Classes. Questions: call Susan Ackerman 783-4475. If you are kicking yourself for missing out on this class, just stay tuned for the next exciting class from this passionate quilter!

Fiber Processing - Sunday, July 31 and Aug. 28,
12:30 - 4:00 pm, at Kate Wilson's residence, Free

The sheep is shorn, now what do I do? Come learn ways to process your fibers to get them ready to use in other projects. We will learn how to skirt, scour, dye and card fleeces. As part of the Felting Class we will be creating a larger palette of different fibers and colors from which to select. However, you do not have to be in the Felting Class to attend. If you want to bring some of your own fibers please contact Kate first and make sure you do not have a moth infestation. For directions and questions: call Kate Wilson 783-4704.

AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS

Field Trip to Oso Ridge Spinning and Weaving School, and Fiber Arts Studio

Sunday, August 21, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Free

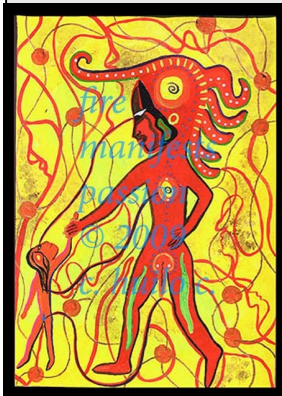
Sue Hickman and Elyse Angel have welcomed us to come and visit their cozy, fiber hideaway. They have created a fiber arts school and studio where they teach weaving, spinning, quilting, knitting, crochet and basketry. Bring your spinning wheel, knitting, or any other portable craft project to work on after we are done touring the cabin. Check out this wonderful resource right in the neighborhood. For directions & questions: Call Sue Hickman 783-4178. Carpooling is a possibility. Call Kate Wilson 783-4704.

Special Art Exhibit - August 12th - 19th

Marriage of the Moon and Jaguar:

The Mirrors, the Paintings of Huilo Maravilla

Opening Night Reception
August 12th, 8:00 pm



Opening Night Reception will feature *Tales of a Lunar Wizard: Dancing From Within the Void*, a new 40 minute documentary film by the artist which he describes as "a docudrama, faerie film that tells the story of my shamanic artworks, and will inspire artists of all kinds." Huilo Maravilla's exhibition coincides with the Qweer Shamanism Gathering at Zuni Mountain Sanctuary, August 11 - 21.

How to Appliqué Your Quilt?

August 20th, and September 17th
9:00 am to Noon at the Old School Gallery
\$45.00 (includes material for the class)

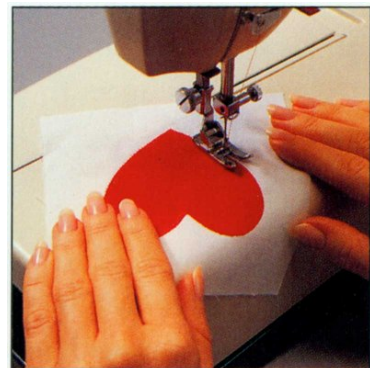
Join me to learn how to prepare your fabric and appliqué your quilts. There are several different methods and I'll go over a few of them and show you how to do it.

Part 1: I'll show you how to prepare your fabric and create your templates for appliqué.

Part 2: We'll appliqué onto fabric blocks utilizing several different techniques.

Bring several different fat quarters or use up some of your scraps, plus your sewing machine. I'll provide the rest.

Pre-register at the Old School Gallery so I'll know how many supplies to bring. If you have any questions contact Susan Ackerman at 783-4475.

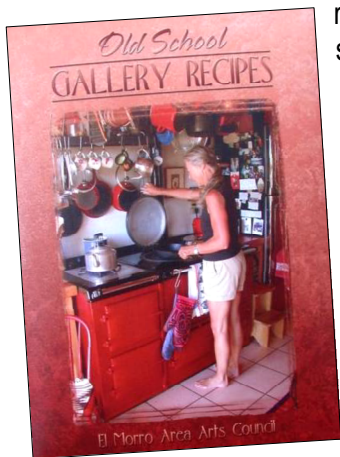


This Special Art Exhibit titled *Marriage of the Moon and Jaguar* features about 50 of Huilo Maravilla's paintings. The

We Need Your Favorite Recipes

For the Old School Gallery Cookbook Supplement. Help us "Burn The Mortgage" by contributing your 1, 3, 5+ favorite recipes to our fundraiser cookbook supplement. We hope to include 100 more Starters, Salads, Soups, Breads & Breakfasts, Main dishes, Veggies & Meat-free dishes and desserts. Include a short anecdote / memory / Secret cooking tip that is tied to your recipe. You can drop your recipes by the Gallery, snail mail to our postal address on page 12 or email to oldschoolgallery@wildblue.net.

Your active participation in our community owned Art Gallery & Community Center is what keeps this Amazing Dream Alive. Thank You!!



Our Annual Raffle is Underway & EXPANDING Please Contribute Raffle Prizes and Buy Tickets



Our annual Arts Raffle has been a great fundraiser for our organization. Last year's Raffle brought in \$1335, which was really needed as Government funding is being cut. Last year we expanded the artwork donations to everyone who wished to donate, instead of only local artists. This year we are expanding prize donations to include services & products from local businesses, & individuals. So now you might win a beautiful piece of art, a dinner for 2, visit to a day spa, bag of bird seed, a massage, 5 lbs of organic beef, 10 lbs of squash, a home baked pie or cake, a free workshop, homemade incense. All donations are tax deductible & will be acknowledged with a letter. Some items will be selected for a Silent Auction, some for the Raffle. All prizes will be awarded at our Annual Meeting in October. Please call Genevieve at 783-4710 to offer and arrange for your Raffle Prize contributions. \$5 Raffle Tickets On Sale at the Gallery and Saturdays at the Farmers Market - Volunteers needed for the EMAAC Table. Thanks ALOT for your prize contributions & ticket purchases.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS



Salsa in September!

Tuesday, September 20th
from 6:00 - 7:00 pm \$8.00

Wouldn't it be FUN to learn how to Salsa Dance! Mr. Gene Romero, a faculty member from NMSU-Grants who teaches both salsa dancing and art classes at the college, will be teaching salsa dancing at the Old School Gallery Tuesday, September 20th, from 6 - 7pm. The lesson is only \$8 per person. Future classes TBA.

Spinning Get-Together

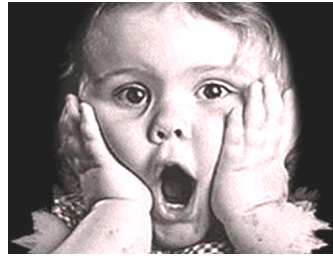
Sunday, Sept 18, 11 am - 3 pm - Free / \$5.00



Beginners are welcome at this informal spinning get-together. If you have not attended our previous spinning classes, instruction will cost \$5.00. You can learn to spin on a drop spindle or spinning wheel. Some materials are available for free as well as wool for purchase. You are welcome to bring some other fiber project you want to work on instead of spinning such as knitting, quilting, or other. We will have a potluck lunch so please bring a dish to share. Meeting at Kate Wilson's home. For questions and directions call Kate at 783-4704.

How to Appliqué Your Quilt?

Part II - September 17th , 9:00 am - Noon
at the Gallery - See page 3 for details



Open Mic Nite

Saturday, Sept. 17th

7:00 pm, at the Gallery - \$5

Join your friends and neighbors for a fun evening of local talent & entertainment at the Old School Gallery. We're never quite sure what to expect from our talented friends, as they always have pleasant surprises in store for us! Free admission for entertainers, sign up at the door. We'll see you there!!

The Art of Making Herbal Salves & Remedies

Part II, Friday, Sept 30th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Come join Amy for Part II of learning the Art of Making Herbal Salves & Remedies. The cost is \$11.00 per person to cover supplies and use of the Gallery. For questions call (480)203-3815 or email moondanceranchent@yahoo.com



Readers' Theater - Stage Play

Fri, Sept 23rd, 7 pm - Dessert Happy Hour
Curtain at 8 pm (\$5 suggested donation)

The Readers' Theater Group will be performing a stage play for the public. The play title and brief overview will be distributed via email and posters. The doors will open at 7 pm for dessert happy hour. Curtain is at 8 pm. \$5 suggested donation. The Readers' Theater Group meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Old School Gallery. Everyone is welcome to join. Call Eden at 775-4445 for more information.



Tribal Dance Group - Meet one Sunday a month. Ecstatic Dance with Kate Wilson, Basic Belly Dance with Jackie Rossignol, & Fat Chance Belly Dance with Candace Lee & Lisa de St. Croix.

Drumming - Join us at the Gallery once a month for making powerful music. Drums available for beginners.

Improv Evening - A night of fun-filled adventure in Improvisational Theater with Barbara Berge.

Landscape Outings - bring art supplies, camera, writing tools and a sack lunch.

The Chicken Prince & The Cow in the House

Two short plays written and directed by Rocco Tripodi. These are very funny teaching tales, acted by local children & adults who expect to be able to make you laugh and learn.



"The Chicken Prince" From Left to Right: Walker Pickens, Annie Duffield, Marge Gross, David Clawson, Rocco Tripodi. August, 2003. Old School Gallery

Butterflies Fly Free - a rare & exciting experience shared by the Youth Arts Series. Giant puppets, costumes, dance, music lights and magic. Seated in a semi-circle, the audience is surrounded by a lush garden, from which spiders, fireflies, and caterpillars crept out to dance and entertain.

The El Morro Chorus Presents *The Wizard of Oz*

It turned into a full blown Community Theater Production with actors/singers, props, special effects, lighting, an "orchestra", an amazing Troupe of talented friends and neighbors, from ages 3 to 60+ years, creating something magical together.

Evening Mist - A mystical, magical night of music, performance, dance and poetry presented by Balance and Jareko

ART DROP IN Day - We had 38 children and a number of adults **drop in**. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to Ancient Way Café for preparing the noon lunches.

Summer Artist Workshops for Children by Carol Casady, Lisa de St. Croix, Seanie, and Barbara Berge.

Summer Bluegrass Concert & Dance with *Raising Cane* - Original bluegrass entertainment by three of our popular local performers, Gregg Daigle on guitar and banjo, Don Grieser on mandolin, and Rick Sanchez on string bass.

ONGOING EVENTS and GROUPS

Wellness Tai Chi with Reed

Sundays
9:30 am



Enjoy this basic form of Tai Chi/Chigung. It's easy to learn! It's free! Join us when you can. For more information, call Reed Anderson at 783-4067

Tai Chi Chuan



Mondays, 5 pm
\$50 / month

Taught by Monika and Urs Gauderon. For information, call (505) 775-3045

Yoga

Thurs, 9:30 am in July & Aug.
Tues & Thurs 9:30 am in Sept.

These groups begin anew each time. Bring a mat, blanket and strap, if you have them. Led by Bria Clark and Jill Acheson. Call 783-4710 for info



Ceili Dance

Wednesdays, 7 pm



Come learn traditional Irish dances! All are welcome. These community dances are meant for all ages! For more info & location, please contact Jackie at 783-4440.

Hiking & Landscape Outing Group



Saturdays, July 9, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, 9 am. Take a walk on the wild side. Meet in Gallery parking lot, carpool to hike location. Call Kim (505) 240-3294

ZUMBA

Saturdays, 9:30 am



What is Zumba??? It's a blast! Exercise in disguise. Feels so good you'll want to do it every day! Latin-based cardio dance fitness workout designed for everyone. FREE !! 783-4710 for more info.

Visual Journals

Most Saturdays
at 2 - 5 pm

New Summer Hours 2 - 5 pm
This group for adults gathers on most Saturdays. This is a free-spirited group finding new ways to express themselves and everyone is welcome. For details call Carol Casady 775-3044



Xenophilic Dance Parties

July 15, Aug 26, Sept. 16 7 pm - 12 am

Randy Greysage brings dance music from all eras & all genres: Rock, Pop, Tribal, Swing, Country, Disco, Jazz, Trance, Techno, etc. Happening at the Old School Gallery. Suggested donation \$5. No One Turned Away for Lack of Funds!

Readers' Theater

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Readers' Theater meets at the Old School Gallery and we read scripts throughout the quarter. Then we present a Reader's Theater Stage Play on September 23rd. See page 4 for details. We are looking for local playwrights to submit their work for reading. Call Eden at 775-4445 for more information.

Poetry Group

Most Sundays at 11 am

Poets at all levels of development meet to share poetry & support each other. Call Jack at 783-4007 for location & more info.



Book Club

We meet on Third Tuesday of each month
New Readers Welcome!

Tuesday, July 19 - 7:30 pm

The Help (or The Secret Confessions of a Traditional Housekeeper) by Kathryn Stockett

A young white woman in the early 60's in Mississippi writes stories about Black maids working for white families. Meet at the home of Chris Marlow. Call 783-4866 for directions.

Tuesday, August 16 - 7:30 pm

Staying On by Paul Scott

In this sequel to the Raj Quartette, British characters stay on in India after its independence, which deprives them of their colonial status. Meet at the home of Fran Anderson. Call 783-4067 for directions.

Tuesday, September 20 - 7:30 pm

No Great Mischief by Alistar McLeod

A Scottish clan comes to Cape Breton in the 18th century and the generations struggle to maintain pride and identity into the end of the 20th century. Meet at the home of Jill Acheson. Call 783-4803 for directions.

Unless otherwise noted, Ongoing Groups meet at the Old School Gallery & are FREE, open to all levels of experience. Participants at the Gallery are asked to donate \$1 per session, when possible, to help with basic operation costs. *Thank You!*

Community Events

Dinner, Dessert & Music Beneath The Mesa



Saturday, July 30th, \$12

Inscription Rock Trading - Outdoor Patio
Dinner at 6:00 pm, Music starts at 7:00 pm
Join us for a night of fabulous, cool music and hot chili, featuring a variety of local chili dishes and all flavors of blues music! Jonathon Lee Picken's "Music Beneath the Mesa" CD just won the "Best Americana CD of the Year" Award... quite an honor!! Just \$12 provides chili, salad, bread, dessert, and a GREAT SHOW!

This is a fundraiser to help finance our Ancient Way Arts Trail Fall Harvest Festival on October 1st, co-sponsored by Inscription Rock Trading, Ramah Farmer's Market Association, and Ancient Way Café.

Ramah Pioneer Days - Saturday, July 23, 10am, Parade, Ramah Farmer's Market, local entertainment, local vendors, and delicious food.

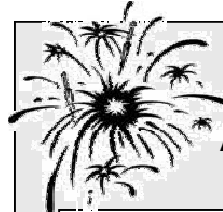
Timberlake Ranch Yard Sale - August 6th, 8 am - 2 pm near the Stagecoach Café. See you there!!

Zuni Mountain Sanctuary Happenings
11th Annual Queer Shamanism Gathering August 11 - 21
www.zms.org

Calling All Cowpatties



COWPATTIE ROUND UP. Do you enjoy singing? Great!!! Notice I did not ask if you were an accomplished singer. You do not have to be good, just enthusiastic! The Cowpatties want you!! If you are an accomplished singer, cool! We want you, too! We want to put on another memorable "Sold Out" benefit performance for the Gallery & we need YOU!! **Call Barbara Duncan, 783-2460 to join the COWPATTIES**



Everyone is Invited to Kurt & Cindi Andersen's Annual Summer Celebration Saturday, September 3, 2011

Our first grandchild is due around July 4, so we are postponing our celebration until September. As always, everyone is welcome to come celebrate with music, food, fun, and fireworks! This year, ¿OsoWhat? will rock the house! Questions: hardcorepyros@yahoo.com

NM LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE WEST

Wednesdays - July 6, August 3, September 7

El Morro National Monument	9:30 - 10:45
Pine Hill - Market	11:30 - 1:00
Ramah - Post Office	2:45 - 4:15

The deadline is Sunday, September 18th for food, arts/craft, and produce vendors to sign up for the October 1st Ancient Way Arts Trail Harvest Festival. Pick up a form from Inscription Rock, the Old School Gallery or Ancient Way Cafe. \$10 to signup. Tent space provided.

Mt. Taylor Quilt Guild Presents - 2011 Quilt Show

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2
Friday 3 pm - 6 pm
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday 12:30 pm - 4 pm
\$2 Adults - \$1 Children

Viewer's Choice Award - Quilt Raffle Vendors - Craft Fair - Door Prizes!

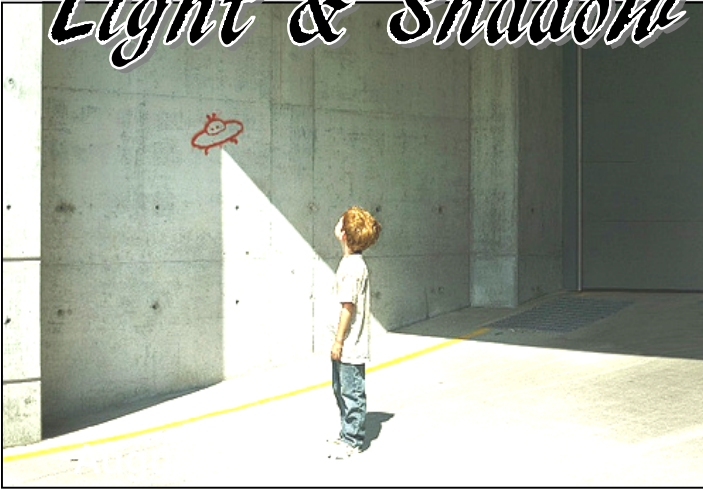
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GRANTS, NM 87020

ARTIST AND GALLERY NOTES

Art Exhibition Opening & Reception

Sunday, August 14, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Light & Shadow



Featuring The Art of Carol Casady in the Artists' Quarter

I have always been fascinated by the effects of light and shadow on the landscape. I am inspired by the colors, shapes and the juxtaposition of positive and negative space in the landscape and work to capture the atmosphere present in each painting. Please come enjoy the scenery!

Carol Casady

Artist Commissions

Artists will receive a 75% commission instead of a 65% commission on work sold at the Gallery, if you

1. receive docent training and serve as a docent at the Gallery a minimum of six (6) hours per quarter OR
2. are an active member of the current EMAAC Board of Directors OR
3. chair an EMAAC committee OR
4. submit and have accepted by the EMAAC board an equivalent volunteer activity.

Docent Schedule 11:00 am– 5:00 pm

Second Friday of the Month..... Susan F.
 First Saturday of the Month..... Deer
 Second Saturday of the Month..... Gerry
 Third Saturday of the Month..... Pat & Allen
 Fourth Saturday of the Month..... Katharine
 Fifth Saturday of the Month..... Barbara
 First Sunday of the Month..... Rose
 Second Sunday of the Month..... Candace
 Third Sunday of the Month..... Roy
 Fourth Sunday of the Month..... Barbara
 Fifth Sunday of the Month..... Barbara

Substitute Docents: Jill, Judy, Susan H., Susan A., Pam, D'vorah, Louie & Amy, Claire

Volunteer at the Gallery!!

The Old School Gallery needs volunteer docents. What does a docent do, you ask. Well... you greet visitors to the Gallery, take their money when they buy something, sign in new art when it comes in, and sign out old art when the artist comes to pick it up. The procedures are simple and all is explained in the Docent Training AND written up in the Docent Manual that lives on the shelf by the desk. Sometimes the gallery is busy, sometimes it is very quiet. Docents are needed to work at the Gallery one day a month on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday from 11:00 AM to 5:00 pm. The Gallery is a very nice place to spend six hours a month, surrounded by all the beautiful and creative artwork. So, volunteer one day a month at the Gallery. Please call Barbara Duncan at 783-2460 to sign up for a Docent Training. Thank you.

Old School Gallery's Art Exhibition Schedule

- Sunday, August 7th: Last Day to pick up art from the 2nd quarter exhibition. New art may be delivered at same time.
- Tuesday, August 9th: Last day to deliver new art for 3rd Quarter "Light & Shadow" Exhibition.
- Friday, August 12th, 8:00 pm Special Art Exhibition Opening Reception. "Marriage of the Moon and Jaguar: The mirrors, the paintings of Huilo Maravilla" featuring a 40 minute docu-drama by the artist entitled "Tales of a Lunar Wizard: Dancing From Within the Void. Admission is Free. Exhibition runs from August 12 - 19th.
- Sunday, August 14th: Art Exhibition "Light & Shadow" Opening Reception, 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Featuring the art of Carol Casady in the Artist's Quarter. Exhibition runs from August 14th - Oct 30th.
- 4th quarter Art Exhibition theme is "Reflections of the Soul" featuring Candace Lee in the Artist's Quarter
- Call Carol Casady at (505) 775-3044 if you have questions

AND THE LUCKY WINNER IS ...

At the end of each quarter the names of all those wonderful folks who volunteered as docents at the Gallery are put in a hat (large bowl, actually) and a convenient someone (visitor, board member, passer-by) picks a name out of the "hat". The winner for the first quarter of this year was...me (Barbara Duncan)! That was a nice surprise. So I got to invite a friend out to dinner at the Ancient Way Cafe - **for FREE**. We had apricot habanero shrimp, with spiced rice, fresh corn on the cob, mixed veggies, fresh, hot bread and a sinfully delicious dessert. WOW! Thank you Ancient Way Cafe for supporting our wonderful volunteer docents with your **Free Dinner For Two!** If you would like to be a docent, too, call Barbara Duncan at 783-2460 or sign up at the Gallery. It is fun, easy and the Gallery sure would appreciate your help.

Barbara Duncan

Membership Notes

From the Executive Director

Dear friends,
 I happen to be writing this letter to you all on June 1, which marks exactly one year since I became Executive Director at the Old School Gallery. What an unbelievable ride this has been, and what an incredible blessing! We have come far together in the last year, and I can feel the momentum continuing to build as we surprise ourselves and our community with our wonderful collective creations. It has been heartening to see so much openness and cooperation as we have taken on many "firsts" together: the first time we have directly pooled resources amongst local businesses, not-for-profits, government entities, and non-profits and discovered that we can have wildly successful collective events; the first time that we have brought a play to Gallup, and actively coordinated an event with Gallup businesses; the first time that community members sought training to be able to teach Zumba at the Gallery, the first time we have supported members to get training in "Playback Theatre"- intentionally expanding our Youth Programming while supporting each other's dreams; the first time we have been within a few thousand dollars of owning our building and surrounding acreage outright, and many other "firsts"- both far reaching and close to home. Our willingness to build upon our successes, deciding to take risks together, and then taking that collective leap toward growth, puts a huge smile on my face every day that I am in the Gallery. Frankly, it reaffirms my faith. Here is to another year- A thousand times yes!

In Solidarity,
 Genevieve

Welcome New EMAAC Members!

Susan Fisher	Roger Stow
Terrence Sloan	Ellen MacDonald

From the President

Greetings from the President,

What exciting times these are for EMAAC! We just received word that we placed second (which is the highest we've ever placed) in the New Mexico Arts granting process, largely because of the effort by Genevieve. We have yet to be informed of the amount of money granted. . . Also, "Sordid Lives" performed to the Gallup audience to standing ovations. The feedback from the community living in Gallup has been over the top, and we have been asked to hurry back as soon as possible for the next show. I feel that we have planted a seed that will allow us to increase the visibility of EMAAC and further showcase the magic of our community. The dedication of many creative individuals to create an artistic offering to Gallup was truly a work of ART. THANK YOU to all who made that happen! Something new is certainly being created. . . Thank you to George Steigerwald, who is spear heading the pay-off of the building loan. The balance is dwindling fast! . . . I find the combination of individual efforts and the large support of our entire group to be at a creative high. This is a beautiful sign of great strength and community expression. So thanks to all of us for developing this wonderful unity.

Have a Great Summer!

Maqui

El Morro Area Arts Council Board of Directors

Oct. 2010 - Sept. 2011

President - Maqui	Treasurer - Barbara Duncan
Vice Pres. - Reed Anderson	Secretary - Carol Casady
Joanne Snowden	Cindy Pat
Rose von Raven	Louie Garduno
Kirk Shoemaker	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Please refer to event / group information on pages 1 - 7 for details, locations and contact information. </div>					1	2 Zumba 9:30 am Ramah Farmers' Market 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Visual Journals 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
3 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11:00 am	4 Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	5 SYAP 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	6 Book Mobile Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm	17 Yoga 9:30 am SYAP 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	8	9 Hiking & Landscape Outing - 9:00 am Zumba 9:30 am Ramah Farmers' Market 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Visual Journals 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
10 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11:00 am EMTC Finishing Get together 1:30 - 4:00 pm	11 Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	12 SYAP 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Readers' Theater 7:00 pm	13 Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm	14 Yoga 9:30 am SYAP 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Tibetan Buddhist Teacher Tulku Orgyen 7:00 pm	15 Xenophilic Dance Party 7 pm - 12 am \$5	16 Zumba 9:30 am Ramah Farmers' Market 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Visual Journals 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Auditions - Noises Off 7:00 pm
17 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11:00 am Board Meeting 11:00 am EMTC Planning Meeting 1:30 - 4:00 pm Auditions - Noises Off 7:00 pm	18 Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	19 SYAP 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Book Club 7:30 pm	20 Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm	21 Yoga 9:30 am SYAP 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	22	23 Zumba 9:30 am Visual Journals 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Ramah Farmers' Market 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Ramah Pioneer Days 10:00 am
24 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11:00 am Knitted Sampler Follow-up 1:30 - 4:00 pm	25 Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	26 SYAP 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Readers' Theater 7:00 pm	27 Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm	28 Yoga 9:30 am SYAP 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	29	30 Reversible Quilt Class Part III 9 am - Noon Ramah Farmers' Market 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Visual Journals 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Music Beneath The Mesa Fundraiser 6:00 pm \$12
31 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11:00 am Fiber Processing 12:30 - 4:00 pm						

AUGUST 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	2	3 Book Mobile Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm	4 Yoga 9:30 am	5	6 Timberlake Ranch Yard Sale in Ramah 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Ramah Farmers' Market 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Zumba 9:30 am Visual Journals 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
7 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11:00 am	8 Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	9 Readers' Theater 7:00 pm	10 Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm	11 Yoga 9:30 am	12 Special Exhibition, the Art of Huilo Marivilla Opening Reception 8:00 pm	13 Hiking & Landscape Outing 9:00 am Zumba 9:30 am Ramah Farmers' Market 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Visual Journals 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
14 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11:00 am Art Exhibition Opening "Light & Shadow" Reception 3:00 - 5:00 pm	15 Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	16 Book Club 7:30 pm	17 Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm	18 Yoga 9:30 am	19	20 How to Appliqué Your Quilt, Part I 9am - Noon Ramah Farmers' Market 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Visual Journals 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
21 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11:00 am Board Meeting 11:00 am EMTC Field Trip to Oso Ridge Fiber Arts Studio, Spinning-Weaving School 1:00 - 4:00 pm	22 Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	23 Readers' Theater 7:00 pm	24 Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm	25 Yoga 9:30 am	26 Xenophilic Dance Party 7 pm - 12 am \$5	27 Zumba 9:30 am Ramah Farmers' Market 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Visual Journals 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
28 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Fiber Processing 12:30 - 4:00 pm	29 Tai Chi Chuan 5 pm	30	31 Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm			

SEPTEMBER 2011

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4 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am EMTC Finishing Get Together 1:30 - 4:00 pm	5 Tai Chi Chuan 5 pm	6 Yoga 9:30 am	7 Book Mobile Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm	8 Yoga 9:30 am	9	10 Hiking & Landscape Outing - 9:00 am Zumba 9:30 am Ramah Farmers' Market 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Visual Journals 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
11 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am	12 Tai Chi Chuan 5 pm	13 Yoga 9:30 am Readers' Theater 7 pm	14 Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm	15 Yoga 9:30 am	16 Xenophiliac Dance Party 7 pm - 12 am \$5	17 How to Appliqué Your Quilt, Part II 9am - Noon Ramah Farmers' Market 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Visual Journals 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm OPEN MIC Night 7:00 pm \$5
18 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Board Meeting 11 am Spinning Get Together 11 am - 3 pm \$5 / Free Deadline for vendors to signup for Harvest Festival	19 Tai Chi Chuan 5 pm	20 Yoga 9:30 am Book Club 7:30 pm Salsa in September Dance Lessons 6:00 - 7:00 pm \$8	21 Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm	22 Yoga 9:30 am	23 Readers' Theater Stage Play 7:00 pm Dessert Hour 8:00 pm Curtain \$5 suggested donation	24 Zumba 9:30 am Ramah Farmers' Market 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Visual Journals 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
25 Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am	26 Tai Chi Chuan 5 pm	27 Yoga 9:30 am Readers' Theater 7 pm	28 Ceili Dancing 7:00 pm	29 Yoga 9:30 am	30 The Art of Making Herbal Salves and Remedies - Part II 6:00 - 8:00 pm \$11 2011 Quilt Show in Grants, Sep. 30 - Oct. 2 \$2 adults - \$1 children	 We'll See You in El Morro on October 1st at the Ancient Way Arts Trail Harvest Festival

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