



El Morro Area Arts Council

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News

Fourth Quarter 2011

El Morro Digital Arts Club

Digital Arts, Photography & Cinema are coming to the Old School Gallery in a **Bold New Way** with a 46" or larger LCD Screen for exhibiting your Digital Artwork! What say you? You never considered yourself a Digital Artist... Well now you adventuresome types, eager to open new doors of Creativity will become Digital Artists when you join the Club. We will be offering monthly workshops for beginners (and more advanced) in digital photography, image editing & "photoshopping", visual story telling & journaling, cinematography, making music videos, screenplay writing, movie productions and more. Our club will include a creative outlet for aspiring actors, "movie" directors & producers as we "film" New Independent Movie Productions that will be screened at our 1st Annual *El Morro Valley Digital Arts & Film Festival* in 2012. Can't you just see it now... the Limo's pulling up outside the entrance to the Old School Gallery, and our local celebrity Movie Stars emerging in "To Die For" El Morro Fashions strutting their stuff down *The Red Carpet!* (look for Joan Rivers) Let The Show Begin! Check out our 1st Workshop in October, on page 2.



Old School Gallery Stage Dedication In Memory and Honor of Rocco Tripodi

Sunday, November 13th 5:00 pm, Free



Rocco Tripodi playing the Cowardly Lion in the Wizard of Oz at the Old School Gallery, which he also directed in December 2003.

Come celebrate the dedication of the Old School Gallery stage to Rocco Anthony Tripodi, in honor of his years of commitment to the enrichment of the community through theatre and performing arts. His lifelong vision to involve adults and children of all ages in theatre, music & performance came to life at the Old School Gallery. His dedication to theatre has inspired many of us to continue a legacy that has become a vital part of the El Morro community. Join us

on Sunday, November 13th at 5:00 P.M. for a special presentation and celebration to remember Rocco, the history of theatre at the Old School Gallery, and support the continuing performing arts in our community. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact the Old School Gallery at 783-4710 or Sophia Tripodi at 658-5437.

Ancient Way Arts Trail and Ramah Farmers' Market

HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 1st, 10 am - 5 pm
In El Morro Village (see page 2)



Reflections of the Soul

Art Exhibition Opening & Reception
Sunday, October 30, 3 - 5 pm

Exhibition runs from
Oct. 28th - Feb. 4th, 2012 (Page 7)

The Cow Patties and Cohorts Ride Again

November 5th, 7 pm, \$10
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A Comedy by Michael Frayn

Directed by Sophia Tripodi and Joe Birdsong

Friday, November 11th

Saturday, November 12th

Friday, November 18th

Saturday, November 19th

Doors Open at 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Curtain

MATINEE SHOW on Saturday, November 12th

Doors Open at 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Curtain

\$12.00 Per Person

(Buy Your Tickets in advance- we expect to sell out!)

What happens behind closed doors doesn't always stay there. Join us at the Old School Gallery in

November and indulge in a comedy where everyone gets caught in the act. In *Noises Off*, all the world's a stage. Take an inside look at the world of theatre in this play within a play, where out-of-control egos, memory loss, and passionate affairs turn every performance into a high risk adventure. Full of mounting friction and brimming with slapstick comedy, *Noises Off* is a freewheeling farce of flapping doors, falling trousers & flying sardines! **Note: Some Adult Language and Themes.** For more information, or to purchase tickets, please contact the Old School Gallery at (505)783-4710 or purchase tickets online at www.oldschoolgallery.org



HALLOWEEN DANCE
With Moon Pi
Saturday, October 29th
7:00 PM - \$8

HAVE A FRIGHTFULLY GOOD TIME WITH ALL OF YOUR GHOUL FRIENDS, KICKING UP YOUR HEELS TO THE RHYTHM, ROCK & BLUES OF MOON PI. CREEP IN IN-COSTUME (OR NOT). REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Quilted Holiday Ornaments Workshop
October 15th, 12 pm - 3 pm, \$15
 All proceeds donated to the Gallery

Join me and I'll show you how to make these Quilted Holiday ornaments, they are simple and make a great gift or family project for the holidays. I will have some on display at the Old School Gallery. The cost will be \$15.00 and that will include one 3 inch Styrofoam ball plus the instructions with all the proceeds going to EMAAC. Please sign up before class to receive your supply list and so I'll know how many Styrofoam balls to bring. Please come to class with your fabric squares cut and ready to go. If you have questions please call me, Susan Ackerman 783-4475.



OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENTS

Ancient Way Arts Trail and Ramah Farmers' Market

Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 1, 10 am - 5 pm
In El Morro Village

Come on out & enjoy a good, old fashioned country fair in the heart of El Morro Village. There is something here for everyone's enjoyment & entertainment. If you were raving about last year's Harvest Festival... Just wait and see what we have in store for you this year!



BIGGER & BETTER THAN BEFORE FIVE TENTS

- Farmer's Market Tent
- Crafts Tent
- Music Tent
- Food Tent
- Kid's Tent



Live Music - 5 Music Acts - Photo Contest - Bingo - Fresh Produce and Baked Goods - Handmade Crafts - Delicious Food - Pie Contest and Auction - Beautiful Chicken Contest - Livestock Display - **Lotsa FUN!**
 Visit www.oldschoolgallery.org for Event Schedule

Beginners & Beyond Spinning Classes
 with Elyse Angel, Oct. 13 & 27, Nov. 10 & 17, Dec. 1 & 15,
 10 am - 2 pm at the Oso Ridge Spinning and Weaving School
 and Fiber Arts Studio, \$5 person, per class.



Whether a beginner that has never tried spinning or an intermediate who can use a drop spindle or spinning wheel but is ready for more, these classes are for you. Elyse has been spinning for many years and creates beautiful, one-of-a-kind clothing and more. With her guidance, beginners will start on the drop spindle and the intermediates will become more proficient with the craft on their spindles and wheels. We will be working in the cozy atmosphere of a beautifully reconstructed cabin in the woods. There will be drop spindles and wool for purchase or bring your own equipment and fibers. You will need to bring a sack lunch and your own drinks and snacks. Carpooling is a possibility. For directions and questions: call Elyse Angel (505)699-8949 - leave a message)

Fiber Processing
Sunday, Oct. 9, 12:30 - 4 pm, Free

The sheep is shorn, now what do I do? Come and learn to process your fibers and get them ready to use in other projects. We will learn how to skirt, scour, dye and card fleeces. The fibers we will be working with will be for the felting class, however the techniques are the same for processing your own fibers at home. As part of the Felting Class we will be creating a larger palette of colors and fibers from which we can felt. You do not have to be in the Felting Class to attend. Held at Kate Wilson's residence. For directions and questions: call Kate Wilson 783-4704.



El Morro Area Arts Council Annual Membership Meeting, Oct. 8, 5 pm (see page 8)

A Digital Arts Club Workshop
Visual Storytelling
 With Digital Imagery
 Friday, October 21st - 7 pm
 At the Gallery - \$8

Our first Digital Arts Workshop is a 2 hour workshop taught by Jerako. We will explore the art of Visual Storytelling with digital imagery, using still digital images to create a 1-2 minute slideshow. The slideshow may tell a story, create an atmosphere, or convey an emotion. You will learn the fundamentals of creating the ideal composition with your image's size, shape, color & content. We will also use sound to aid our objective. This can be music, or just a collage of sounds; whatever works to best to create your desired experience. All you need is a digital camera and a vivid imagination to paint beautiful, compelling & powerful stories, through digital imagery.

Jerako is a writer, director, and editor based in Portland, Oregon and a part time resident of El Morro Valley. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theater from Carnegie Mellon University & his Master of Fine Arts in Film at Cal Arts Institute. Please sign up at the Gallery, 783-4710 and receive your "To Bring List". Workshop cost is \$8. Call 783-4824 with your questions. We hope you will join us in this exciting new artistic adventure. See his website at www.prettyprettypictures.com

NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

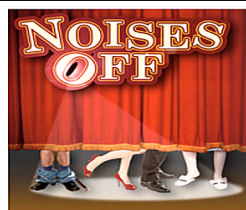
The Cow Patties & Cohorts Ride Again

Saturday, November 5th, 7 pm, \$10

Tickets sold at the door - 1st Come, 1st Served

We plan to be **SOLD OUT**

We find our heroine in a small town in west Texas trying to find some meaning in her life. (Relax, there's a happy ending.) Yes, the Cow Patties (and cohorts) are off and riding again. With a surprise performance by ??? You will have to just come on out & see. **Live Music! Live Singing! Live Radio! (Sort of).** Plan on a Sold Out House! Doors Open at 6:30, Come Early!! Yippee Kai Ay... Yippy Ki Aa... Yippey Cai Hey... You know what I mean!! Y'all Come on Over Now!



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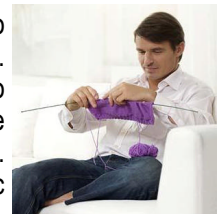
Buy Your Tickets in advance - we expect to sell out!

Beginning Knitting Class

November 6 & 11, 1:30 - 4:30 pm, \$5

At the Gallery - All proceeds donated to the Gallery

Now's your chance to finally learn how to knit! Absolutely no experience necessary. Also, if you are an experienced knitter who has always had learning Continental style on your bucket list, here is your opportunity. Learn to cast on, knit, purl and other basic techniques while creating two super-simple, useful (and fine-looking) two-color plaid and striped dishcloths. Learn how to understand knitting instructions. These two projects are quick enough to complete for Christmas presents. Both American and Continental knitting style will be offered. Class taught by intermediate knitter Jackie Rossignol with the help of several other experienced knitters so every student will get individual instruction. Children must be at least 13 years old or accompanied by an adult. You will need to purchase supplies before the class starts:



Supply List: 100% Cotton Worsted Weight Yarn.

First Project: Dark Color – 65 yards; Light Color – 55 yards. Straight knitting needles, size 8 (5.00 mm).

Second Project: Dark Color – 65 yards; Light Color – 30 yards (may use same colors as first project). Straight knitting needles, size 7 (4.50mm). Supplies can be ordered at Creative Notions in Ramah, 505-870-2849; Village Wools in Albuquerque (www.villagewools.com), also on-line: www.yarnbarn-ks.com, www.paradisefibers.net, www.yarnmarket.com. Sign up at the Gallery (783-4710). Questions call Jackie, 783-4440, jacque-black17@yahoo.com or Kate, 783-4704, akwilson@wildblue.net.

Contemporary Western Songwriter Kerry Grombacher in Concert and leading a Creative Writing Workshop, *Jump Start Your Creativity*, on November 15th & 16th - \$15 for both

***Jump Start Your Creativity* Workshop**
November 15th, 7 pm \$10

Kerry Grombacher in Concert
November 16th, 7 pm, \$10

At Inscription Rock Trading, Kerry Grombacher's workshop, "Jump Start Your Creativity," is designed to help writers – and people who would like to begin writing - find inspiration for a broad range of creative writing. You will learn to be a better observer and more expressive writer. Grombacher uses a few basic techniques, and stresses the use of strong descriptive language, literary and cultural allusions, and the power of story. Time will be spent in discussions, writing exercises & focused writing sessions. Individual tickets for the workshop and concert are \$10 each. **Package price for both sessions is \$15.**

Call (505) 783-4710 for information and reservations.



Contemporary Western songwriter Kerry Grombacher will appear in concert at The Old School Gallery. In the spirit of the troubadours of old, Kerry Grombacher's songs paint vivid portraits & tell fascinating stories that are set in the landscapes where he's worked & traveled for over forty years, from the bayous of Louisiana, through the desert Southwest, to the Hi-Line of Montana and the forests of the Pacific Northwest. Kerry Grombacher has performed from coast to coast and border to border at events as varied as Cowboy Songs & Range Ballads at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody WY and the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival.

Kerry Grombacher said recently. "About two years ago, a good friend in Gallup recommended that I drive through Ramah & El Morro. I stopped for a cup of coffee at Inscription Rock, talked to some folks, and left knowing that I wanted to return. I've performed all over New Mexico over the past 10 years, and I am in awe of this landscape. It's going to be an honor & a pleasure to visit the area & perform my music & talk about creativity and writing." Individual tickets for the workshop & concert are \$10 each. Package price for both sessions is \$15.

Call (505) 783-4710 for more information and reservations.

DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS



CAROLING PARTY, SUNDAY, DEC. 4TH 4 TO 6 PM - FREE!

Please join with us for EMAAC's long-standing traditional gathering of neighbors to enjoy favorite carols and holiday songs. Mark Gibbons, our local piano player extraordinaire, will be accompanying us. Please bring a dessert or snacks to share. Beverages will be provided.

Annual Holiday Craft Sale, Saturday, December 10th, 1 - 5 pm at the Gallery



Do some holiday shopping from our fine local artists, meet friends and have some delicious homemade treats. If you want to set up a booth, the cost is \$5. Call the Gallery at 783-4710 if you want to sign up.

*I heard a bird sing
In the dark of December
A magical thing
And sweet to remember.*

*"We are nearer to Spring
Than we were in September"
I heard a bird sing
In the dark of December.*

~ Oliver Herford



*The Gallery will be closed for the
Holidays from December 25 - 31.
(some ongoing groups may still meet)
Wishing You a Happy Holidays!!*



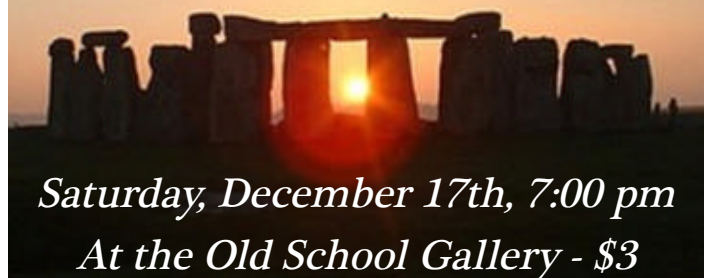
Martha Reich Concert Saturday, December 3rd, 7 pm - \$10



Welcome back singer, songwriter Martha Reich, once a resident of our area, as she shares her new album with us. "In to Trees", is Martha's third full length release. As Martha relates, "Trees are bridges. They originate below the surface and unfold into the sky, beholding the sun, the clouds and the stars. It is

my hope that the songs of 'In to trees' will carry you along those bridges." These songs demonstrate the undeniable relationship between nature and all things, that is beautiful and poetic. Cellist Michael Kott returns from her previous album "Evidence of Life", to grace these thirteen songs. His playing is breathtaking along with Martha's beautiful voice, guitar and keyboards. Grammy award winning Producer, Larry Mitchell co-produced this CD along with Martha. Nina Hart, Poet and musician, describes Martha's work: "She listens to the world through her music, and the world so needs a 'translator' these days. Thank you thank you so much for giving your achingly beautiful words and voice to our world."

5th Annual Solstice Surprise



*Saturday, December 17th, 7:00 pm
At the Old School Gallery - \$3*

Come celebrate the Winter Solstice & experience a delightful evening of Holiday instrumentals, song, poetry, storytelling, drumming, hors d'oeuvres, fruit cake, and Ceili Dancing! All live and all local! A "ceili" is a community dance that requires no partner...and no experience! Or just watch the fun! For more info call 783-4440 or the Gallery at 783-4710.

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve.
Middle age is when you're forced to. ~ Bill Vaughn

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

Mondays & Thurs 9:30 am

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, 7:30 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.

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 1 - 4 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



1st Meeting and Workshop
October, 28th 7 pm, \$8
Visual Storytelling with Digital Imagery
November & December Workshops to be announced



Chanting Circle
with Red Wulf and Genevieve
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6 pm, Free



Readers' Theater

Reader's Theatre will be continuing in the spring. This fall/winter is a great time for everyone interested in being involved to read plays, so that we can decide what we want to perform. Please contact Carol Macrae if you would like to read over the winter, so that we can meet in April 2012 ready to put it all together. Interested? Contact Carol: 783-2489 or (707)888-1606. You can also email her at macrae.carol@gmail.com

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 the Third Tuesday of each month
New Readers Welcome!

Tuesday, October 18th - 7:30 pm
Hotel du Lac by Anita Brookner

In this very funny, prize-winning novel, that frames the eternal question "Why love?" and tells the story of Edith Hope, who writes romance novels under a pseudonym. When her life begins to resemble the plots of her own novels, however, Edith flees to Switzerland and the quiet luxury of the Hotel du Lac. Instead of peace, she finds an assortment of love's casualties and exiles. Meet at the home of Jill Acheson. Call 783-4803 for directions.

Tuesday, November 15th - 7:30 pm
That Old Ace in the Hole by Annie Proulx

Bob Dollar is a reluctant land swindler whose assignment is to infiltrate a tiny town in the Texas Panhandle and find a tract of land his employer can turn into an industrial hog farm. Bob tells the locals he's scouting for luxury home developers. This is a good read full of eccentric characters. Meet at the home of Johanna Cooper in Zuni. Call (782-2273) 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

Chanting Circle w/ Red Wulf & Genevieve 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6 pm, Free



Our Chanting circle explores chants and sounds for healing from around the world; Hindu, Faerie, Unitarian-Universalist, Native American, African, and other chants offered. Bring yours too! Explore known and intuitive healing sounds for chakra balancing and dis-ease soothing. The mindful focus on breath-chanting touches all aspects of body/mind/spirit health. Contact Red Wulf at 783-4612 or Genevieve at 783-4710 for more information.

Wave-Riders of the Ancient Way Monthly Healing Workshops

Animals as Spirit Allies / Power Teachers Sunday, Oct. 16, 1 - 5 pm

The 1st of these once-a-month workshops will be a workshop with Standing Feather and Red Wulf. Understand your animal connections through psychic exploration, storytelling & wisdom sharing, trance drum journeys, and power animal dancing. Meet at the Ancient Way Healing Center Yurt. \$5-10 Suggested Donation. Contact Red Wulf at 783-4612 for more details.



Sound Healing Workshop Sunday, Nov. 27th, 1 - 5 pm, at AWHC Yurt



A workshop with Standing Feather & Red Wulf. Explore the balancing of body-mind-spirit with known & intuitive sounds, chants, & tones. (Chakra structure as foundation of understanding). Meet at the Ancient Way Healing Center

Yurt. 1 - 5 pm, \$5 - 10 Suggested Donation. Contact Red Wulf at 783-4612 for more information. *December workshop intentions to be announced.*

ARCHEOLOGY Fair

October 22, 2011

Come Explore the World of Archeology as El Morro National Monument presents an Archaeology Fair in celebration of National Archeology Day. Interactive activities for youth, and a lecture on archeological sites in our area. For more information call (505) 783-4226.



Ramah Farmer's Market Movie Night

Friday, October 14, 7 pm
Old School Gallery - FREE

"The organic and biodynamic revolution in India is the blueprint for a sustainable agricultural future that will feed the world."

From the Green Revolution of the 60's and 70's to the Gene Revolution today, India is at the leading edge of agricultural technologies. However, the truth for Indian farmers is nothing like the shiny biotech promise. Modern industrial agriculture, with its reliance on pesticides, fungicides and herbicides has destroyed topsoil; water tables have dropped; biotech seeds are failing and farmer suicides are at an all time high.

There is a solution. Peter Proctor is New Zealand's father of biodynamic agriculture, a higher form of organic farming. The film outlines his inspirational teachings in India where thousands of farmers are turning away from chemical farming to embrace organics and Biodynamics. For more background see the article in the Farmer's Beet October 2011 issue and the website ramahfarmersmarket.org, and www.onemanonecow.com

How to Save the Planet



CANDY KITCHEN MEN'S CHORUS Sundays, 2:30 pm, Wolf Ranch Stage - FREE

What we need is a little music! So, a bunch of us got together and decided to start the new CANDY KITCHEN MEN'S CHORUS. We like the sound of the name (alliteration & marketing!), but you certainly don't have to live in Candy Kitchen to join us. We want to form this chorus and invite any musicians in the area to join in as well. We want to perform many different styles of choral music. Please join us! Call Ayaquah with questions: 775-3080.



A sewing group is forming. Meeting at joel's Emporium on Fridays 11 - 4 pm. If you want to teach or learn contact joel. I have an old Singer treadle machine & newer electrics we can use or bring your own.

NM LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE WEST Wednesdays - Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7

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

Mt. Taylor Quilt Guild Presents 2011 Quilt Show

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2	Viewer's Choice Award - Quilt Raffle
Friday 3 pm - 6 pm	Vendors - Craft Fair - Door Prizes!
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm	CIBOLA COUNTY COMPLEX
Sunday 12:30 pm - 4 pm	515W HIGH ST.
\$2 Adults - \$1 Children	GRANTS, NM 87020

ARTIST AND GALLERY NOTES

Art Exhibition Opening & Reception
 Sunday, October 30, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Reflections of the Soul



October 28th - February 4th, 2012

**Featuring The Art of
 Candace Lee in the Artists' Quarter**

"I've been a resident of Candy Kitchen for 20 years and art has always been a part of my life & always will be. My inspiration must come from the Cosmos!" ~ Candace Lee

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 AM – 5 PM

First Saturday of the Month.....Deer
 Second Saturday of the Month.....Gerry
 Third Saturday of the Month.....Mercy
 Fourth Saturday of the Month.....Kirk
 Fifth Saturday of the Month.....Barbara

First Sunday of the Month.....Vacant
 Second Sunday of the Month.....Candace
 Third Sunday of the Month.....Roy
 Fourth Sunday of the Month.....Barbara
 Fifth Sunday of the Month.....Barbara
 2nd Thursday of the month.....Susan F.
 3rd Friday of the month.....Randy
 4th Friday of the month.....Jim

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

Gallery Volunteers Needed!

The Gallery Needs YOU! Docenting at the Gallery can be busy or quiet. Bring a book, get on line, work on your art. Your time and energy are needed to keep the Gallery open more days. Please sign up at the Gallery or call Barbara at 783-2460 or Genevieve at 783-4710 to set a time for docent training and join the docent gang!

Thank You!

A great big thank you and hug to all the wonderful folks who are volunteering their time and energy to docent at the Gallery. You are the BEST! The second quarter winner of the docent drawing for a free dinner for two at The Ancient Way Cafe was Candace Lee. YUM!!!

The Artists' Quarter Exhibition *Reflections of the Soul* will not be on exhibit November 6th - 19th due to the Theater Production "Noises Off". The Gallery will be closed for the Holidays from December 25 - 31. *Happy Holidays!*

Old School Gallery's Art Exhibition Schedule

- Sunday, Oct. 23 or Monday Oct. 24: Artists pick up art from the 3rd quarter exhibition. New art may be delivered at same time.
- Tuesday, October 25th: Last day to deliver new art for 4th Quarter "Reflections of the Soul" Art Exhibition.
- Sunday, October 30th: "Reflections of the Soul" Art Exhibition Opening Reception, 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Featuring the art of Candace Lee in the Artist's Quarter. Exhibition runs from Friday, October 28th through Saturday February 4, 2012
- 1st Quarter, 2012 Art Exhibition theme is "The Way Home" featuring the art of Jane Chilton in the Artist's Quarter
- Call Carol Casady at (505) 775-3044 if you have questions

Exhibit Your digitalarts

In keeping with the times, the Old School Gallery is expanding into the *Future World of Digital Arts*. We are fortunate to have been gifted a large LCD screen, donated by an anonymous donor, which will be wall mounted above the piano. All we need now is your Digital Artwork! We would love to exhibit your artistic digital photography, graphic arts, and cinematography. You might create your artwork around this Quarter's Exhibition Theme "Reflections of the Soul". Or you might create an image set of the magnificent landscape that surrounds us. Or how about artistic images of the Homesteaders of El Morro Valley? Let your imagination run wild as you create your art. Choose music that expresses the meaning of your images, and we will attempt to exhibit your creation with your musical "soundtrack". You can bring your digital art to the Gallery on a CD, DVD, or thumb drive, and we will transfer it to our storage device. If you would like to sell CD's or DVD's of your digital art, that can also be arranged. Please call the Gallery at 783-4710 or Kirk at 783-4824 to sign up, or for more information.

Membership Notes

From the Executive Director

Dear friends,

As we worked to put together this incredible quarter of programming, the most difficult part of the process was fitting it all into our Gallery and Newsletter! What a wonderful challenge! It is exciting to see so many people moved to bring their talents, insights, and visions to this community space. Thanks to everyone for demonstrating such generosity and courage. Where do we go from here? Let's explore that question together...

In solidarity, Genevieve

El Morro Area Arts Council

Annual Membership Meeting, Oct 8, 5pm

All members are cordially invited to attend our annual meeting and potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share, enjoy the fellowship of a good meal with friends, talk about our year at EMAAC, elect new board members, & hold the Raffle Drawing for our Annual Art Fundraiser. Once again, local artists and members have donated art and more. Get your Raffle Tickets at the Gallery - one ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20 . See you there!

El Morro Area Arts Council Board of Directors

Oct. 2010 - Sept. 2011

President - Maqui	Treasurer - Barbara Duncan
Vice Pres. - Reed Anderson	Secretary - Carol Casady
Cindy Pat	Kirk Shoemaker
Executive Director - Genevieve Humenay	

Welcome New EMAAC Members!

Jacque Keller & John Gleason	James Looney
Angela, Robert & Alex Studer	Melody Mathews
Scarlet Sortano & Val Wangler	Donna Darden-Simmons
Mike Francis & Genevieve Humenay	

Thank you

Fran Anderson, Katie Hartwig, Susan Fisher, Susan McNabb, Christi Blankfield, Patti Jordan, Hank Bulger, Rising Buffalo, Ayaquah, James & Christine Looney, Julian Von Raven, Joanne Snowdon, Jeff Alford, Louie & Amy Garduno, Moon, Genevieve Humenay, Board & Committee Members, Red - Green & Blues Concert Volunteers, El Morro Businesses, Jackie Rossignol & Denis Black, Kate Wilson, Gallery Docents, Events Hosts, Dessert Makers, Group leaders, Harvest Festival Committee, Wendy Gorge, Zuni Mountain Sanctuary, Randy Greysage, El Morro Valley Artists, our Talented Theater Members, Open Mic Entertainers, Cow Patties & Cohorts, Joe Birdsong, Sophia Tripodi, Cast & Crew of *Noises Off*, Business Donors, **and ALL of Our Generous Volunteers who help keep our doors open and our offerings bountiful!**

From the President

Greetings Everyone,

As we embark on another fiscal year, I want to send a great BIG THANK YOU to everyone for making this year with EMAAC monumental. We now own our building and grounds. This allows us even more freedom to express ourselves, because it frees us from having to find outside support for our funding. It was a joy to create next year's fiscal budget. Workshops continue to grow, Theater continues with another play (or two) coming this year. We didn't need to import any entertainment or workshops, which in turn keeps our costs minimal. Our creativity is what funds our community. Let's keep our imagination fresh and continue to explore our creativity! Many Blessings and Thanks!

Happy Creating... Maqui

What Will We Create...

Out of the Ashes of our Flaming Mortgage?



Fire is often seen as a symbol of great changes: what is old burns away, making room for new growth. Our "Burn the Mortgage Campaign", launched last April, was appropriately named; it lit a match that proved to spark a mighty conflagration! Who would have dared dream that our community would pool our limited volunteer efforts, talent, and financial resources, to pay off the principal of our mortgage in less

than 6 months? The El Morro Area Arts Council, which began 13 years ago with the determination of some community-minded dreamers with grit, and whose members made the bold financial commitment to begin purchasing the Old School Gallery in 2006, *now owns the Old School Gallery Building and the surrounding 5 acres, Free & Clear!* Many thanks to those who gave in whatever way they best could- each of us adds our own unique part of the whole. We would also like to specifically thank the following community members, who were able to generously fuel the fire that has finally "burned the mortgage":

George Steigerwald & Caroly Jones	David Kessler
Jill Acheson	Dana Letts
Tim & Lucia Amsden	Carol & Richard Macrae
Roy Brisky	James Daniel Lewis
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Sari Clark	Paul Davis Survivor's Trust
Carol B. Weber	James & Josephine Perry
John Gleason & Jacque Keller	Harry Hutton & Harriet Lawrence
James Janko	Herman Van Diepen
Barbara Duncan	Kirk Shoemaker

A thousand thanks for your generous support for all of us! We have been blessed. Now we are at a new beginning, and our dream has taken root as it never has before, for now it is housed in our own building and grounded in our own soil.

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Please refer to event / group information on pages 1 - 7 for details, locations and contact information. </div> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;"> We are still accepting contributions for our 2011 Business Campaign. Please call the Gallery at 783-4710 for more details. Thank You to those who have already contributed! </div>						1 RFM & AWAT Harvest Festival 10 am - 5 pm
2 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Candy Kitchen Chorus 2:30 pm	3 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	4	5 Book Mobile Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	6 Yoga 9:30 am	7 joel's Sewing Group 11 am	8 EMAAC Annual Membership Meeting Potluck - 5 pm Zumba 9:30 Visual Journals 1 - 4 pm
9 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Fiber Processing Workshop 12:30 pm Candy Kitchen Chorus 2:30 pm	10 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	11	12 Chanting Circle w/ Genevieve & Red Wulf, 6 pm, Free Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	13 Yoga 9:30 am Beginners and Beyond Spinning Class, 10 am \$5	14 joel's Sewing Group 11 am RFM Movie Nite One Man, One Cow, 7 pm Free	15 Zumba 9:30 Quilted Holiday Ornaments Workshop 12 pm - \$15
16 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Animals as Spirit Allies/PowerTeachers 1 pm, \$5 - \$10 Candy Kitchen Chorus 2:30 pm	17 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	18 Board Meeting 2 pm Book Club 7:30 pm	19 Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	20 Yoga 9:30 am	21 joel's Sewing Group 11 am Digital Arts Club Visual Story- Telling, 7pm, \$8	22 Zumba 9:30 Visual Journals 1 - 4 pm Archeology Fair (505) 783-4226 for Info
23 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Candy Kitchen Chorus 2:30 pm	24 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	25	26 Chanting Circle w/ Genevieve & Red Wulf, 6 pm, Free Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	27 Yoga 9:30 am Beginners and Beyond Spinning Class, 10 am \$5	28 joel's Sewing Group 11 am	29 Zumba 9:30 Visual Journals 1 - 4 pm Halloween Dance 7 pm, \$8
30 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Art Exhibition Opening & Reception "Reflections of the Soul" 3 - 5 pm, Free	31 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm					

November 2011

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> Please refer to event / group information on pages 1 - 7 for details, locations & contact information. </div>			Book Mobile Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	Yoga 9:30 am	joeL's Sewing Group 11 am	Zumba 9:30 am Visual Journals 1 - 4 pm Cow Patties and Cohorts Concert 7 pm, \$10
			6 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Beginning Knitting Class 1:30 pm, \$5 Candy Kitchen Chorus 2:30 pm	7 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	8	9 Chanting Circle w/ Genevieve & Red Wulf, 6 pm, Free Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm
13 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Chorus 2:30 pm Stage Dedication Ceremony 5 pm	14 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	15 Board Meeting 2 pm Jump Start Your Creativity Workshop 7 pm, \$10 Book Club 7:30 pm	16 Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm Kerry Grombacher in Concert, 7 pm \$10	17 Yoga 9:30 am Beginners and Beyond Spinning Class, 10 am \$5	18 joeL's Sewing Group 11 am Noises Off 8 pm, \$12	19 Zumba 9:30 am Visual Journals 1 - 4 pm Noises Off 8 pm, \$12
20 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Candy Kitchen Chorus 2:30 pm	21 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	22	23 Chanting Circle w/ Genevieve & Red Wulf, 6 pm, Free Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	24 Yoga 9:30 am	25 joeL's Sewing Group 11 am	26 Zumba 9:30 am Visual Journals 1 - 4 pm
27 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Sound Healing Workshop, 1 pm \$5 - \$10 Candy Kitchen Chorus 2:30 pm	28 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	29	30 Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm			

December 2011

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4 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Candy Kitchen Chorus 2:30 pm Caroling Party 4 pm, Free	5 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	6	7 Book Mobile Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	8 Yoga 9:30 am	9 joeL's Sewing Group 11 am	10 Zumba 9:30 am Annual Holiday Craft Sale, 1 - 5 pm
11 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Candy Kitchen Chorus 2:30 pm	12 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	13	14 Chanting Circle w/ Genevieve & Red Wulf, 6 pm, Free Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	15 Yoga 9:30 am Beginners and Beyond Spinning Class, 10 am \$5	16 joeL's Sewing Group 11 am	17 Zumba 9:30 am Visual Journals 1 - 4 pm 5th Annual Solstice Surprise 7 pm, \$3
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EMAAC MEMBERSHIP FORM

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 Community. Please Join us!

Name _____ Date _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Email _____ Website _____

Membership Level

Student (\$10)
 Friend of EMAAC (\$30 - \$99)
 New Member
 Individual (\$20)
 EMAAC Champion (\$100 - \$249)
 Renewal
 Family (\$25)
 EMAAC Sponsor (\$250 or more)

One year
 Two years
 Three years
 Interested in Volunteering? Yes / No
 How? _____

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