



El Morro Area Arts Council News

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Fiber Festival and Quilt Show
Sat. April 28, 10 am - 3 pm, at the Old School Gallery, \$2.00 Admission (12 years & younger FREE)

Spring Fever??? Come out and enjoy the day at the Old School Gallery as we host our Colorful Fiber Festival and Quilt Show



The Gallery will be transformed as we deck the walls with quilts!
 See page 2 for more details

Art Exhibition Opening & Reception
 Sunday, May 20, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Explorations



Art Exhibition Runs May 18 - Aug 14
 See page 7 for more info

2012 YOUNG ARTISTS' EXHIBITION
 Exhibition runs May 3rd - May 13th

See page 3 for details



What's In It For Me? This is a question & motive that seems to drive most human behavior & action. What is the benefit to me or what is my "pay off" in exchange for my money, work, contribution, involvement or course of action? We weigh the costs & rewards before we commit ourselves to get involved. However, we often overlook hidden costs & rewards that we later wished we had considered in making our decision to engage ourselves in something.

The El Morro Area Arts Council & the Old School Gallery were born from the dreams of a creative group of community members 15 years ago. Their costs included countless hours of volunteered time, hard work, long days, tons of creativity, & personal financial investment in the Old School Gallery. The "pay off" for them and for the entire El Morro Valley Community has been enormous & immeasurable, over the last 15 years.

So... What's In It For You? Your participation through your paid membership and volunteerism are your cost for the survival and continued good fortune of The Old School Gallery. **Your Rewards Are Boundless...** worth much more than the quarterly newsletter we mail you. **It's hard to imagine our community without the Old School Gallery.** The Gallery is at the Heart of our strong sense of community, our collective creativity, a show case for our beautiful artwork, a community center for festive gatherings, learning workshops, musical and theatrical performances, a catalyst for positive change, a magnet that attracts other like-minded, creative, gifted wayfarers to join our amazing community. The list of the rewards that we all reap goes on & on.

EMAAC and The Old School Gallery are a **community owned cooperative** of generous community members like you, who are willing to get involved to keep our "Dream" alive and the Gallery doors open. **You do this with your \$20 membership that helps pay our bills,** and by attending our wide variety of events, contributing your skills & talents, volunteering on the board, being on a committee, preparing food, hosting events, as a docent. There are so many ways that you can get involved & reap the rewards of being a part of the *Energy Force* that lives at the Heart of your wonderful, unique, one-of-a-kind community.

APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

Beginners & Beyond Spinning Class with Elyse Angel, April 21, 1 pm - 4 pm - Oso Ridge Spinning & Weaving School and Fiber Arts Studio, \$5 person, per class.

Come and join us for this most popular and enjoyable craft. Our spinning group is gradually expanding as more people realize what a pleasure it is to spin. 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, this class is for you. Elyse has a technique that is very easy for beginners to learn. We have had beginners that had never spun before, spinning beautifully by the end of the first class! 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. 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.

**Brian Neher Jazz Improv Concert
Sat. April 14, 2012, 7 pm the Gallery - \$5
(All proceeds donated to EMAAC)**



Local musician Brian Neher will be performing his most recent original instrumental songs. As Brian writes, "These tunes, which were all written during the past year, give me a chance to improvise on some of my favorite horns, and present my work to the public. I'll be assisted by some electronic devices as a background for improvisation."

Brian has played with the Colorado Springs Symphony (principal tuba);

the Tucson Symphony (tuba & trombone); the Luzern, Switzerland Opera Orchestra; the Zurich Swiss Radio Orchestra; the Palm Springs Symphony, in Las Vegas, NV with Bobby Vinton, Pia Zadora; Holliday on Ice, with the Regionmusik Big Bands of Uppsala, Sweden & Boden, Sweden. He taught elementary classroom and music in New Mexico and California for 18 years, and is now a hobbyist living in Oso Ridge.

**Rio Grande Guitar Quartet
Saturday, April 28, 7 pm
\$12 in advance, \$15 at door**



Welcome Springtime to the Old School Gallery with an El Morro area audience favorite, classical guitarist Jeremy Mayne, who will return to the Gallery, this time as a member of the newly-formed and widely acclaimed Rio Grande Guitar Quartet. Comprised of premiere New Mexico classical guitarists Mickey Jones, Lynn McGrath, Ben Silva, and Jeremy Mayne, the RGGQ is an exciting ensemble whose eclectic repertoire spans centuries and genres, including new compositions and new transcriptions. The members of the quartet bring a deep wellspring of expertise, talent, and experience through which individual musical personalities are melded into harmonious artistic expression. Visit www.riograndeguitarquartet.org to learn more.

So reserve the date for this very special event of the Spring season at the Gallery. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$12.00 and at the door (space available) for \$15.00. Call the Gallery (505) 783-4710 for more info.

**El Morro Traditional Crafters (EMTC)
Planning Meeting, Sun. April 22, 1 - 4 pm
at the Old School Gallery, Free.**

Help us plan the classes you most want to have. If you cannot attend the planning meeting but have ideas and or feedback, please call Kate Wilson prior to the meeting and we will do our best to include your wishes in the future. Call: Kate Wilson 783-4704 (leave a message and I will return your call).

**Fiber Festival and Quilt Show
Sat. April 28, 10 am - 3 pm, at the Old School
Gallery, \$2.00 Admission (12 years & younger FREE)**

Spring Fever??? Come out and enjoy the day at the Old School Gallery as it hosts our annual Fiber Festival and this year, hopefully a new tradition, a spectacular quilt show! The Gallery will be transformed as we don the walls with stunning quilts! Our community is not only diverse in culture but also artistic talent. The fiber arts are a very ancient "practical art" making everyday, useful items beautiful works of art as well as functional. Are you fascinated by all the different handcrafts and curious about how they are made? Enjoy watching and talking with the different artisans as they create their specific handiwork. Hook up with one or more of the fiber groups meeting in our area to help you get started learning a new craft yourself. Feast your eyes on the amazing quilts lining the Gallery, some of which will be for sale. Make a day of it and enjoy delicious food and drink at the Ancient Way Café and Inscription Rock Trading Post. For information about the Quilt Show call: Susan Ackerman at 783-4475. For information about the Fiber Festival call: Kate Wilson 783-4704 (please leave a message).

**EMAAC Annual EARTH DAY Yard Sale
and Our Adopted Highway 53 Cleanup
Saturday, April 21st, 10 am - 2 pm**

Time for Spring cleaning, inside and out.... and to support the Arts Council in this Annual fundraiser. It is the best of all possible worlds! Donate items you no longer want, find cool new stuff that you do, and EMAAC makes some money in the process. Pitch in if you can and help us clean up the Gallery grounds and our adopted stretch of beautiful Scenic Highway 53. **Please call the Gallery at 783-4710, ahead of time to donate your items or drop off at the Gallery on Saturday, April 7th & 14th**



MAY SPECIAL EVENTS



WE'RE GONNA MAKE A MOVIE!

Thank you everyone who came to the reading of, "Maybe God Is Talking To You." I am honored & grateful for your participation. And now....we're gonna make it. Two weeks at the end of May, we'll come together to make this thing happen! And we want your help! If you have any experience with film/stage tech, sound, lights, or art direction, or have the curiosity and time to learn, we'd love to hear from you. This is a community project so please be a part of our community! Contact Jerako at 505-775-4445 or jerako.maya@gmail.com. More info at www.prettyprettypictures.com

Knitting Workshop - Spiral Rib Mittens, Sunday May 6, Saturday May 12, Sunday May 20, 1 - 4 pm at the Gallery, \$5 per class (May 20th workshop location to be announced)

Now that you knitters have conquered the sock challenge the next step will be mittens! This pattern was created by Mildred Oakey from Madison, Wisconsin who as of 1987, when the pattern was printed, had been knitting these mittens for more than forty years. There is no right or left hand, so they won't wear out unevenly. She states that you can leave off the thumb and wear them as tube socks! This class is for those that know how to knit and purl. Experience using double pointed needles helpful but not necessary.

Materials you need to bring :

- One set of size 3 double pointed needles (metric needle size 3.25 or British needle size 10)
- One 4-oz (113 g) skein of knitting worsted weight yarn for each pair of mittens
- If using handspun yarn you need 1000 yd/lb, 12 wraps per inch.

If you have questions call: Kate Wilson 783-4704 (leave a message)

Saturday, May 19th, 7 pm, at the Gallery, \$5



Join the fifteen Zuni Mountain Poets and Jon Pickens for a fun-filled evening of poetry readings & music. The poets read and Jon plays and sings his own songs as you read along at the same time (if you like). After the readings sprinkled with Jon's

songs, Jon will end the evening with a few more pieces. The ZMPs have published a book which will be for sale at cost, \$10. Poems and lyrics will be available even if you don't buy the book. Refreshments feature homemade pies & cakes. \$5 admission / donation.

2012 YOUNG ARTISTS' EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday, May 3rd, 12:30 - 5 pm - FREE

This spring, in keeping with the tradition of honoring the young artists of our area, the entire Gallery will showcase the art of students in grades K – 12, from Zuni, Pine Hill, and Ramah schools and El Morro area home-schools.

Those attending the exhibition will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite work of art. The artist who receives the most votes will receive the Viewers' Choice Award. The Gallery will be accepting votes from May 3rd to May 11th.

A panel of artists from our diverse communities will select other prize winners.

A special treat: Musicians who attend our local schools will perform at the Opening on May 3rd and at the Reception on May 11th..

Please come out and support our young artists. This year we anticipate another collection of high quality art from local schools.

2012 YOUNG ARTISTS' EXHIBITION AWARD CEREMONY

Friday, May 11th, 5 - 7 pm - Free

An Awards ceremony honoring all student entrants in the Young Artists Exhibition will be held and **The People's Choice Awards** will be handed out at this time to the winners. Musicians who attend our local schools will perform. Please come out and support our young artists.

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Sunday, May 20, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Explorations

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Spring Festival

At the Old School Gallery
Sat. May 5, 3 pm - 6 pm

Come Celebrate the Renewal of Spring

3:00 pm - Craft Fair, Plant Sale, Seed starts, herbs, house plants and more! Seed Exchange, Drumming Circle, & More!

4:00 pm - Traditional Maypole Dance

5:00 pm - Benefit Dinner (\$5.00)

Call 783-4710 to reserve space for your craft booth (\$5.00) For more info or to participate or volunteer call Jackie 783-4440 or Genevieve at 783-4710



JUNE SPECIAL EVENTS

Spinning Get Together

Saturday, June 23, 1 - 4 pm, FREE



Come join us at this informal, casual get together. Beginners are welcome and some materials will be available for purchase. Take the time to learn this relaxing craft. For directions call Georgeanna (505) 495-9054.

Bera Dordoni and Friends Jazz Concert

Saturday, June 2, 2012, 7 pm - \$5



Bera Dordoni & Mark Gibbons take you on a musical journey filled with love and inspiration starting with some smooth 1940's jazz, weaving through the Beatles era, and venturing into some contemporary inspirational jazz

territory – with some special surprise guests who will lend their musical tones when they join Bera and Mark onstage.

The organic sounds you hear will be accompanied by refreshments and an organic juice bar featuring as much local produce as the early season will allow. Admission \$5.00, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

Who is Bera? The new kid in town – whose CD *“Voice for a Choice!”* was nominated for 8 Grammys®. She is also a naturopathic doctor, health novelist, sought-after lyricist, and passionate animal advocate who moved to Ramah last year to make her home here in ‘heaven on earth.’ She was blessed to sing with the Late Great(s) Lionel Hampton and Blues Mitchell during her touring days. Bera’s goal when she got settled in around here was to find a great pianist to work with. She was blessed to be referred to Mark Gibbons.

Who is Mark? Well known in this area for his musical talents, long-time resident Mark not only teaches at Ramah High School; he *is* the music department. He is a versatile pianist who also sings and has performed with 3 bands in the past. Humble about his accomplishments, he proudly boasts about his beautiful wife Julie, his 5 kids and approximately 10.8 grandkids. A great guy with great chops.

Who are the surprise guests? You’ll just have to come and see!

This promises to be a wonderful evening you won’t want to miss! Mark June 2nd on your calendars.



Cathedral Window Quilt Pillow

Workshop with Sue Hickman

Saturdays, June 2, 9, 16, 12 – 4 pm

At the Old School Gallery

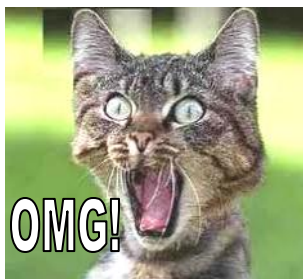
Join us in making this beautiful Cathedral Window pillow taught by Sue Hickman from Oso Ridge Spinning and Weaving School and 2nd Place Viewer’s Choice Winner at the 2011 Mt Taylor Quilt Show.



Cathedral Window is a traditional patchwork technique that requires very little machine sewing with the majority of it hand sewn.

Class cost \$10 for 2-3 sessions, depending on your sewing experience. Space is limited so you will need to pay before the class to receive your supply list and you will need to cut your fabric squares out before the first class. Skills: Quilting/sewing experience.

Register at the Old School Gallery and receive your supply list. If you have questions contact Sue Hickman at 783-4178.



Open Mic Night
El Morro’s Got Talent
Saturday, June 23rd
7:00 pm, \$5.00
Old School Gallery

Our Favorite evening at the Old School Gallery just keeps getting better as new talent joins in the show. Be sure to join us in the audience or on the stage, at our next El Morro Valley’s Got Talent Show. Performers admitted free.



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! Beginners always welcome. 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 !! Call 783-4710 for more info.

Visual Journals

3rd Saturday, 1 - 4 pm
2 - 5 pm in June



This adult group meets on 3rd Saturday each month unless there is another event scheduled. Join us to learn new techniques. Everyone welcome. For details, call Carol Casady at 775-3044.

April 21 (2pm) Stamp carving with Carol Casady and Susan Haygood

May 19 - Torn paper techniques with Susan Haygood

June 23 (4th Saturday) - Creating backgrounds with Judy Malys

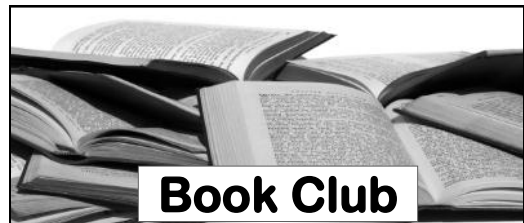
Chanting Circle

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6 pm
with Red Wulf and Genevieve,
Everyone Welcome, Free

Poetry Group

Most Sundays at 11 am

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



Book Club

We meet on the Third Tuesday of each month
Join us to explore new books!

Tuesday, April 17th - 7:30 pm

Running with the Moon by local author Steve Pettit

This is a coming of age story of Yano, a young warrior living in western New Mexico circa 1100 AD. We will gather at Inscription Rock Trading Post for a book signing and opportunity to meet the author and discuss the book.

Tuesday, May 15th - 7:30 pm

On the Water: Discovering America in a Row Boat
by local author Nathaniel Stone

The author followed his dream of traveling on America's waterways from Brooklyn to the Gulf of Mexico and back up the eastern seaboard. The book is a tribute to childhood dreams, solitary journeys and the transformative powers of America's rivers, lakes, and coastlines. We will meet in Zuni at the home of Johanna Cooper. Call 782-2273 for directions.

Tuesday, June 19th - 7:30 pm

Travels with Herodotus by Ryszard Kapuscinski

This eloquent book is an amazing travel memoir throughout the world by a foreign journalist who compares his own wandering to Herodotus, the Greek historian. We will meet at the home of Susan McNabb. Call 783-9019 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

Wave-Riders of the Ancient Way

Ongoing Monthly Workshops, held at the medicine yurt at the Ancient Way Campground. Bring your art journal to all of them! No one turned away for lack of funds.

Psychic Readings with RedWulf Sunday, April 22, 1-5 pm

For this one, we ask that you bring two things; a ring or other piece of jewelry that is intimate or has special meaning - and a photo from the past with a "story" or history. We will share together our intuition about them. Grounding/Centering/Opening techniques taught by Redwulf. \$10-20 suggested donation.



A Trance Drum Journeys Sunday, May 27, 1 - 5 pm



Meet a spirit guide or ancestor and go on a journey to retrieve a piece of another's soul lost to trauma or fear. In doing so, we can help each other to recover our own lost pieces. Bring a pillow, art journal, & something to cover your eyes with, like a bandana. \$10-20 suggested donation.

Mask Making with Standing Feather Sunday, June 24th, 1 - 5 pm Fundraiser for the Old School Gallery

Beginners and those with experience welcome! Come explore the ways in which mask making can help us to remember our ancient ties to this exploration of our experiences through our emotions. All supplies will be provided. We will meet the following week to paint our masks together. \$25. **All proceeds will be donated to EMAAC.** Please pre-register with Standing Feather by calling 505-783-4612.



Chanting Circle with Genevieve & Redwulf, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6 pm, at the Old School Gallery 6 pm

NM LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE WEST

Wednesdays - April 4, May 2, June 6

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

Music Beneath The Mesa featuring Michael Compton at Inscription Rock Trading Post

Saturday, June 30th
7:00 pm, \$15
(includes dessert)



Come join us at Inscription Rock Trading's outdoor stage for our season opening "Music Beneath the Mesa" Concert. We will be featuring Grammy award winning (Oh Brother Where Art Thou) composer and mandolinist Mike Compton. Admission will be \$15 per person and will include dessert. There is limited seating, by reservation only. Please, call Inscription Rock Trading, 505-783-4706. See you beneath the Mesa!



Ramah Farmer's Market Growers & Craft Makers Spring Pot Luck Brunch & Seed Exchange Saturday, April 14, 2012 11:30am - 1:30pm

All Community Members invited. Bring a dish for the Potluck! All Ramah Farmers Market Vendors (Produce, Baked Goods & Craft) need to be present for the first Ramah Farmers Market Association meeting and to ratify officers. All market volunteers, please come!

SEED EXCHANGE! We have chile seeds available grown in the heart of NM chile country - non GMO. Seeds will also be available from the local Ramah area (some of them collected locally as part of our local food sustainability initiative), and (still good) seed from last years exchange. Bring your vegetable, seeds! - especially those saved in your own garden. If you do not have any seeds to exchange, come anyway and we will give you enough to get you started in gardening locally. Next Seed exchanges will be at the May Festival at the Old School Galley and at the Ramah Farmers Market Memorial Day Weekend Plant Sale.

ARTIST AND GALLERY NOTES

Art Exhibition Opening & Reception

Sunday, May 20, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Explorations

May 18 - August 14, 2012

Featuring The Art of
Pam Davis in the Artists' Quarter



I chose "Explorations" for the theme of this quarter, as it has been a long time since I worked on a series of pieces. I imagined that, that in itself, as I worked with various techniques, would lead to an exploration into the spirit that I respond to when I create. A response that is a participation in the rhythm, breath and heartbeat of nature--a dance with the force that flows through all life.

Pam Davis

Exhibiting Artists - Please remember to bring an appetizer, snack or desert to the Opening Reception.

2012 YOUNG ARTISTS' EXHIBITION

Opening Reception, Thurs. May 3, 12:30 - 5 pm

Awards Ceremony, Friday, May 11, 5 - 7 pm

Exhibition runs May 3rd - May 13th

See page 3 for details

Docent Schedule 11 am – 5 pm

First Saturday of the Month.....Deer
 Second Saturday of the Month.....Jack
 Third Saturday of the Month.....Jane
 Fourth Saturday of the Month.....Kirk
 Fifth Saturday of the Month.....Barbara

First Sunday of the Month.....Chris
 Second Sunday of the Month.....Candace
 Third Sunday of the Month.....Cadence
 Fourth Sunday of the Month.....Barbara
 Fifth Sunday of the Month.....Barbara
 2nd Thursday of the month.....Susan F.
 4th Friday of the month.....Jim J.

Substitute Docents: Jill, Judy, Susan H., Susan A., Pam, D'vorah, Claire, Diana, Roy

LAST CHANCE: EMAAC is changing banks!
 If you have an old EMAAC check that needs to be cashed, please **DO IT NOW** before it's too late!

Old School Gallery's Art Exhibition Schedule

- April 22: Artists pick up art from the 1st quarter exhibition. **New Art may NOT be delivered at this time.**
- April 28: Fiber Festival and Quilt Show
- April 29: Last day to submit art for Student Art Exhibition.
- April 30: Hang Student Art Exhibition
- May 3, 12:30 - 5 pm: Student Art Exhibition Opening Reception. Exhibition runs May 3 - May 13.
- May 13 - May 14: Artists deliver new art for 2nd Quarter Art Exhibition. **No art accepted after Thurs. May 17, 11:00 am**
- May 17th: Hang 2nd Quarter Art Exhibition
- May 20, 3:00 - 5:00 pm: "Explorations" Art Exhibition Opening Reception, Featuring the art of Pamela Davis in the Artist's Quarter. Exhibition runs from May 18 - August 4.
- 3rd Quarter, 2012 Art Exhibition Theme is "Two Artists.... A Visual Evolution". Featuring the art of John Gleason and Jacque Keller in the Artists Quarter .

Call Carol Casady at (505) 775-3044 or Pam Davis (505) 870-6245 if you have questions

EMAAC Needs You!!! WHY?

Join the Volunteer Docent Team at the Gallery. We keep the Gallery open on weekends and give Genevieve time to complete her Gallery responsibilities AND work on grants which are the lifeblood of the Gallery. Without grant money, the Gallery could not function. So join the team and keep this wonderful Gallery and local venue available to us all. Call Barbara at 783-2460 or Genevieve at the Gallery at 783-4710 to sign up. Docent training takes about an hour and can be scheduled at your convenience.

Congratulations to Gerry Ackerman who won the free dinner-for-two at the Ancient Way Cafe. Each quarter the names of the volunteers who docented at the Gallery that quarter are put in a hat (bowl) and someone (this month Standing Feather) draws the free dinner-for-two at the Ancient Way Cafe winner's name from the bowl.

CONGRATULATIONS, GERRY!!

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.

Membership Notes

From the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Has anyone else noticed that the art, performances, and ongoing workshops continue to grow and thrive, and that people are travelling from outside our tiny community in order to take part? We are holding space for creative thought and expression; I believe that space helps support the fulfillment of our potentials. Of course, as we build dynamic energy as a community, we are faced with new challenges. We must continue to build our capacity to support what wants to be born. Our dedicated Board of Directors has been addressing this challenge as we build programming and fundraising capacity. A thousand thanks for the many ways that we all pitch in to make the beauty of the Old School Gallery, and the diverse creativity it supports, shine for all. I have seen so many ways that you, our community, support these efforts-demonstrating that when everyone carries a bit of the load then no one has to bear more than they can carry. Thanks to our Gallery Committee, who just hung one of my favorite shows ever! Thanks to our docents, who are essential to keeping the Gallery open. Thanks to those who help with lighting and sound for our shows. Many thanks to Eden and George, who have been volunteering to help fix and maintain the Gallery itself. Thanks to our members who maintain their memberships. You help us to have a solid funding base, and also help us to attract new funding. Did you know that we have members all across the country, who support us because they believe in what we are doing? We are here to create. We must ultimately thank our artists, who are showing us our limitless capacity to create whatever we choose, as we dedicate to our minds, hearts, and hands to this organic process.

In solidarity, Genevieve

From the President

Welcome Spring! We all look forward to the end of winter, warmer temperatures and the chance to create whatever our souls desire. Here is another quarter of richness. I feel we have found many avenues for creating our palette, now we just have to find ways to finance our goals. Locally, we have proven our financial support. In the past, one or two people devote hours of their time to raising money through our business supporters. It is the strength of the whole membership not just the dedication of a few that makes any organization achieve its goals. The youth program has always been a vital part of our organization and I believe this quarter will be no exception. Our poets have published their work. Our annual garage sale is coming up quickly. We need all the volunteers possible. I encourage everyone to call any of our board members and ask what can I do to help. Thanks to everyone who contribute to our community!!!

Thank You,
Maqui

El Morro Area Arts Council

Board of Directors - Oct. 2011 - Sept. 2012

President - Maqui	Treasurer - Barbara Duncan
Vice Pres. - Reed Anderson	Secretary - Carol Casady
Jack Carter-North	Eden Gloria
James Janko	Mike Emery
Kirk Shoemaker	Donald Sharp

Executive Director - Genevieve Humenay

Welcome New EMAAC Members!

Standing Feather	Tamarah Boysel
Gentle Wolf (Amahl Lovato)	Dave Hays
Jerako	Sophia Tripodi
Tony Sayre	



To all of our Generous Members, Volunteers and Contributors who keep our doors open

(In no special order) Gallery Docents, Event Hosts, Dessert Makers, Group leaders, Event Entertainers, Jeff Alford, Dan Lewis, El Morro Businesses, Jackie Rossignol & Denis Black, Kate Wilson, Zuni Mountain Sanctuary, El Morro Valley Artists, our Talented Theater Members, Open Mic Entertainers, Leslie Moosman, Barbara Duncan, Jill Acheson, Cast & Crew of "Maybe God is Talking to You", Jerako, Eden Gloria, Pam Davis, Bob Schafer, Nita Schafer,

Genevieve Humenay, EMAAC Board & Committee Members, Cindy Pat, Candace Lee, Jack Carter-North, George Steigerwald, Sari Clark, Standing Feather, Kurt Andersen, Kjell Boersma, Melody Mathews, Digital Arts Exhibitors, Jon & Pam Pickens, Maqui, Sharron & Melani, Dana Letts, Gallery Hanging Volunteers, James Looney, Cindy Pat, Johanna Hartwig, Sandy Rupnow, Susan Spencer, Martha Reich, Kerry Grombacher, Reed Anderson, Susan and Gerry Ackerman, Kirk Shoemaker, Brianna Clark, Fran Anderson, Chris Marlow, Herman Van Diepen, Susan McNabb, Cindy Blea, Elyse Angel, Pati Hayes, Redwulf, Carol Casady, Jim & Josie Parry. If you contributed your time & resources to EMAAC / Old School Gallery & the editor forgot your name... we sincerely apologize!

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am	2 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	3	4 Book Mobile Ceili Dancing, 7:30 pm, Free	5 Yoga 9:30 am	6	7 Zumba - 9:30 am, Free
8 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11am	9 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	10	11 Chanting Circle w/ Genevieve & Red Wulf, 6 pm, Free Ceili Dancing, 7:30 pm, Free	12 Yoga 9:30 am	13	14 Zumba - 9:30 am, Free RFM Spring Pot Luck, Plant Sale, Craft Fair & Seed Exchange 11:30 am Brian Neher Jazz Improv Concert 7 pm, \$5
15 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am	16 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	17 Board Meeting, 4 pm Book Club, 7:30 pm	18 Ceili Dancing, 7:30 pm	19 Yoga 9:30 am	20	21 Zumba - 9:30 am, Free EMAAC Earth Day Yard Sale 10 - 2 pm Beginners and Beyond Spinning Class, 1 pm \$5 Visual Journals 2 - 4 pm, Free
22 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am EMTC Planning Meeting 1 - 4 pm Psychic Readings with Redwulf, 1 - 5 pm, \$10 - \$20 sliding scale <i>Artists pickup art from 2nd Quarter Exhibition - DO NOT DELIVER NEW ART</i>	23 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	24	25 Chanting Circle w/ Genevieve & Red Wulf, 6 pm, Free Ceili Dancing, 7:30 pm, Free	26 Yoga 9:30 am	27	28 Zumba - 9:30 am, Free Fiber Festival & Quilt Show 10 am - 3 pm, \$2 Rio Grande Guitar Quartet, 7 pm \$12 in advance \$15 at the door
29 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am <i>Last day to submit art for Student Art Exhibition</i>	30 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm <i>Hang Student Art Show</i>					

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Please refer to event / group information on pages 1 - 7 for details, locations and contact information. </div>		1	2 Book Mobile Chanting Circle w/ Genevieve & Red Wulf, 6 pm, Free Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	3 Yoga 9:30 am Young Artists Exhibition, Opening Reception, 12:30 to 5 pm, Free	4	5 Zumba - 9:30 am, Free Spring Festival, Craft Fair, Plant Sale, Maypole Dance & Benefit Dinner 3 - 6 pm, Dinner \$5:00
		6 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Spiral Rig Mittens, Knitting Workshop, 1 - 4 pm, \$5	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	10 Yoga 9:30 am
13 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am <i>Artists Deliver New Art for 2nd Quarter Art Exhibition</i>	14 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm <i>Artists Deliver New Art for 2nd Quarter Art Exhibition</i>	15 Board Meeting 4 pm Book Club 7:30 pm	16 Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	17 Yoga 9:30 am <i>Hang Explorations Art Exhibition</i>	18	19 Zumba - 9:30 am, Free Visual Journals 1 - 4 pm, Free Pickens & Poetry 7 pm, \$5
20 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Art Exhibition Opening & Reception, <i>Explorations</i> 3 - 5 pm, Free Spiral Rig Mittens, Knitting Workshop, 1 - 4 pm, \$5	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	26 Zumba - 9:30 am, Free
27 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Trance Dance Journeys with Standing Feather & Redwulf, 1 - 5 pm \$10 - 15 suggested donation	28 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	29	30 Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	31 Yoga 9:30 am		

June 2012

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3 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am	4 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	5	6 Book Mobile Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	7 Yoga 9:30 am	8	9 Zumba - 9:30 am, Free Cathedral Window Quilt Pillow Workshop 12 - 4 pm	
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24 Wellness Tai Chi 9:30 am Poetry Group 11 am Mask Making with Standing Feather, 1 - 5 pm, \$15 All proceeds to EMAAC	25 Yoga 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan 5:00 pm	26	27 Chanting Circle w/ Genevieve & Red Wulf, 6 pm, Free Ceili Dancing 7:30 pm	28 Yoga 9:30 am	29	30 Zumba - 9:30 am, Free Music Beneath the Mesa with Michael Compton, 7 pm, \$15 (includes dessert)	

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