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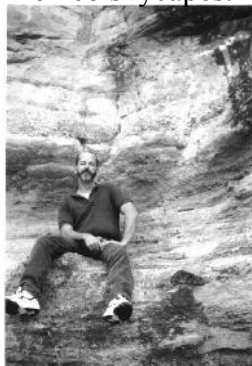
FOURTH QUARTER EXHIBITION

"New Mexico Sunsets"

October 24 through January 11, 2015
with the art of Justin Craig Cox
in the Artists' Quarter
Exhibition Opening Oct 26 @ 3 PM



Sixteen years ago I wandered into New Mexico and became enchanted by the landscape that has been shaped by the movement of the earth, the wind and rain and the magnificent sky. Seen thru the crystal clear air the New Mexico sky is without equal. Since then I have been on a quest to capture the spirit, colors and shapes of the New Mexico skylines. The time just before twilight



is magic; alive with the spirits of the ancestors who saw and loved these same skies. Please come and experience some of my most memorable New Mexico Sunsets.

Craig Cox
Enchanted Ridge Designs
505-775-3558

Sharron's Chili Cook-Off!

November 1, 2014

Come join us for the Chili Cook-Off EMAAC fundraiser! Enter as a contestant or just come and get your sweat on! Please see our website for details at www.theoldschoolgallery.org as we get closer to the event, or call the Gallery at (505)783-4710.

ANCIENT WAY FALL FESTIVAL 2014

Saturday October 4th
in Downtown El Morro

10 AM to 4 PM

see page 3 for more information

Saturday, October 25th 7 PM

Pre-Halloween Show

\$5 at the door

featuring

a musical short play by

Eden Gloria and Mike Francis



"Home with the Does"

Here we go again! A musical short play by the same guys that brought you "Broadway at the Rocco". "Home with the Does" is a gruesomely entertaining Halloween thriller where Jane and John Doe struggle to save their relationship in a world gone crazy. Be warned - they may have a tough go of it for reasons completely out of their control...

THEN, continue the fun and take the stage with YOUR OWN Halloween themed music, poetry and antics.

Sign up now and knock 'em dead at the Old School Gallery.

Get dressed up and join us for some special SPOOKY!!

COSTUME CONTEST For SCARIEST, MOST UNIQUE, & PEOPLE'S CHOICE!

Spooky desserts encouraged for our Dessert Boo-ffet!!

REMEMBER! It's ONE NIGHT ONLY for this musical short play!

Thanksgiving Community Feast

November 27th, 3 PM

FREE @ The Old School Gallery

Come join us on Thanksgiving Day for the 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Community Feast @ The Old School Gallery. Turkey, gravy and stuffing will be provided. If possible, please bring a covered dish to pass. Come 11 AM to help set up and listen to "Alice's Restaurant". The event is free. (Although as always donations to the Gallery are accepted with thanks)

FOURTH QUARTER EXHIBITORS NOTES

Art Pick-up & Submission Deadline: Monday, Oct. 20th

If you cannot meet this deadline, please call Pam at 505-870-6245 or the Gallery 505-783-4710 to make special arrangements.

Each exhibition has a theme/title which is chosen by the artist featured in the Artist's Quarter. The themes are meant to inspire, are open to wide interpretation and are never mandatory.

Theme for the Fourth Quarter Oct.24-Jan 11, 2014 is "New Mexico Sunsets" featuring the art of Justin Craig Cox in the Artists' Quarter.

Theme for the First Quarter Jan-April 2015 will be "Chasing Color".

Exhibition Openings are in a salon format and all exhibitors are encouraged to participate. Exhibiting artists are asked to please bring cookies or other finger foods to share.



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

For the past few years EMAAC has been struggling to survive, primarily due to changes in the demographics in our area and the poor economy. The newly elected board of the El Morro Area Arts Council is hoping to invigorate our arts community with renewed fiscal diligence, careful planning, innovative ideas and volunteer recruitment.

Since the Old School Gallery serves not only as a venue for experiencing art of all kinds, but also as a community center, I think it is an important asset to the community at large. I would like to call upon all community members to help revitalize our organization, which provides so much to us all, by volunteering in some way. Our committees need more members, or you could help develop and implement one of the many events and projects that we have planned for the coming year. We are open to new ideas on any topic, and hope that you will join us in strengthening this organization by offering your thoughts, time and energy.

I would like to personally thank all those who have already agreed to serve on the board, chair or staff a committee or volunteered to take on specific tasks or events.

Please consider joining us in our continued efforts to support the arts in our community by contacting me at 505-870-6245 (pamelad1946@gmail.com) or Dana at 505-783-2448 (danaletts@yahoo.com) with questions, comments or commitments.

Pamela Davis, President

VANDAL IN THE GALLERY!

Several months ago, a very rude note was attached to the back of a painting that was hanging in the Old School Gallery. Both the artist and the Art Council were offended by the act.

The Gallery is a sacred space for exhibiting all creative expression. We treat our actors, musicians and poets with respect. Our visual artists are equally precious.

All art derives from the deepest creative sources of the artist, whether they be a small child with a crayon, or a Van Gogh with a brush. The viewer may or may not be moved, but they should be mature enough to understand there is heart in every piece. This particular artist expressed extraordinary heart in their piece. We are very sad that someone was unable to recognize and respect this.

The creativity of all our members, in its many forms, is precious. Let's not forget this as we experience all expressions of the heart promoted at the Old School Gallery.

Ancient Way Fall Festival 2014

Saturday, October 4th in downtown El Morro, 10am - 4pm

Please join us Saturday, October 4, 2014 for the Ancient Way Fall Festival! It is free to attend, and we welcome all area artists and local food producers to set up booths at the festival for a nominal \$10 fee. Please contact Genevieve at (505)783-4710 or Pam Pickens at (505)783-4706 for artist booths, and Amy Renaud at (505)440-2807 for producer booths to reserve a space. We ask that you provide your own tables, chairs, and canopies, if possible.

The Festival is a collaborative effort of local businesses and organizations: El Morro Area Arts Council (EMAAC), Ramah Farmer's Market, Candy Kitchen Farmer's Market, Ancient Way Café, Inscription Rock Trading, El Morro Feed & Seed, and El Morro National Monument have had the honor of partnering with Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary, Wave Riders of the Ancient Way Healing Center, Joel's Emporium, Zuni Youth Enrichment Program, Ramah Navajo Weavers, GallupARTS, Mustang Storage, C&E Concrete, and of course, our talented community artists & food producers - coming together to weave our diverse cultural elements into one wonderful celebration.

Each person, business and organization brings a richness to the event, which includes:

*BOOTHS drawn from our COMMUNITY: area artists, crafts persons, organizations, food producers, & everyone else who wishes to participate.

RAMAH FARMERS' MARKET Harvest Festival, in partnership with CANDY KITCHEN FARMER'S MARKET is sponsoring events: Pumpkin Carving, Homestead Harvest Displays, Largest & Weirdest Vegetable, Most Beautiful Chicken Contest & more.

*PULLED PORK BARBEQUE & BRISKET at the Ancient Way Café

*ZUNI BREAD OVEN in front of Inscription Rock Trading

*HEALING SPACE with Wave Riders of the Ancient Way

*EMAAC ARTISTS booths at the Old School Gallery

*WOLF AMBASSADOR PROGRAM, with Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary

*KID'S ACTIVITIES, by El Morro National Monument & Summer Art at the Market

*FARM ANIMAL DISPLAY at El Morro Feed & Seed and Joe L's Emporium

*FACE PAINTING with Zuni Youth Enrichment Program

*LOCAL MUSIC featuring: The Billyhawks, The Philistans, Wayne Ramm and other great local community musicians. (Call Jon at 783-4706 if you want to play)

If you want to set up an art/craft booth for just \$10 during the October 4th Festival, please call Inscription Rock Trading at 783-4706 or the Old School Gallery at 783-4710.

Please see our El Morro Area Arts Council website for further details, www.theoldschoolgallery.org
Zuni Ancient Way Fall Festival has been rescheduled to Oct. 11 in Zuni Pueblo!

This Newsletter has been brought to you in part by:

Joe L's Emporium
A MIXED BAG

Thursday Friday Saturday 11:00 to 4:00
Across NM53 from the Ancient Way Café in
Downtown El Morroville
Recycle Restore Reuse

El Morro RV Park and Cabins

Ancient Way Café

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505-783-4612
Web: elmorro-nm.com
Email: elmorrorv@yahoo.com

RV and Cabin reservations may be made online or by phone

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eherron52@yahoo.com



**Pastel Workshop
with Carol Casady
Sat., November 15 11 AM to ?**

Learn how to paint with pastels. We will explore technique, color and composition. Bring a photo or work with the landscape around the gallery. Bring a sack lunch.

There will be a supply list at the gallery, but you can also contact Carol at 775-3044 for more info.

Also, Jane Chilton will be assisting Carol at this workshop, so double your learning pleasure!

The cost for this workshop is \$20 with the proceeds going to the gallery!

**Open Mic Night &
Singer/Songwriter Night**

By member request, we are going to try combining these two events into one event

November 22nd @ 6 PM
1 hour earlier for daylight savings.

CALL FOR PERFORMERS

**9th Annual Howl-o-ween @
the Wild Spirit
Wolf Sanctuary**

**Call Dawn at (505)775-3304
for October 25 performance**



**Annual Holiday Fair,
Saturday, December 6th,
12 - 4 pm at the Gallery**

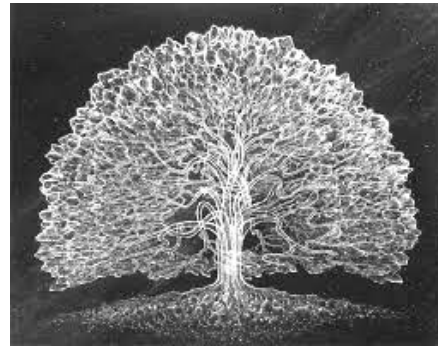
Do some holiday shopping, meet friends, and have some delicious homemade treats while supporting our diverse & talented community of people who create beautiful things. If you want to set up a booth selling your original work, the cost is \$15- but space is limited so please call the Gallery at 783-4710 to reserve your specific space. First come first serve.

**Caroling Party, Sunday, Dec. 14th
3 to 5 pm - FREE!**



Please join with us for EMAAC's long-standing traditional gathering of neighbors to enjoy singing favorite carols and holiday songs.

We will be accompanied by local musicians. Please bring a dessert or snacks to share. Beverages will be provided.



**Solstice Surprise
Saturday, December 20th, 6pm
@ the Old School Gallery
\$5 Door Children 12 & under FREE**

This beloved annual event features a wonderful evening of Music, Theatre, Poetry, and Magic. For the second year running, we welcome to our Rocco Stage a short play by Eden Gloria, costumed by Stephanie Cox. You are invited to come together as a community to celebrate the coming of the sun!

Book Club:

**The third Tuesday
of each month**



7:30 PM at members' homes
New Readers always welcome!

This quarter we meet only in October due to the busy holiday season.

Tuesday, October 21, 2014
At the home of Fran Anderson
(Call 783-4067 for directions)

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao (2008)
by Junot Diaz

This Pulitzer Prize winning novel follows Oscar on his family's epic journey from Santo Domingo to the USA. Encapsulating Dominican-American history, the book opens our eyes to an astonishing vision of the contemporary American experience and explores the endless human capacity to persevere and risk it all in the name of love.

Primal Movement Workshops
6 PM on 2nd Fridays of the month
@ The Gallery

The purpose of this program is to engage in what is referred to as "primal movement". To move in a way that is primal is to reconnect with the patterns that we have evolved to over millions of years; all the way from the locomotion of a baby to the fluidity, power and grace of a wild animal. This is our birthright, to be strong, tough, resilient and pain free. Primal movement can give you the agility of a child, greatly improve your posture, remove aches/pains and heal the disconnect from the earth that many of us are experiencing by **GROUNDING** us in our bodies and also grounding our bodies to the earth.

Please join Ramon Castellanos October 10th,
November 14th & December 12th for extended 2 hour concentrated sessions



El Morro Traditional Crafters

Spinning Get-Together
11 AM - 3 PM
@ Inscription Rock Trading
\$5 for beginners

Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13

Join us for these fun, informal Get-Togethers where we enjoy each other's company as we spin the hours away. You are welcome to bring a different craft (knitting, rug making, crochet, etc) to work on at this time if you are not interested in spinning. Beginners are welcome but instruction will cost

Wave Riders of the Ancient Way

A Three Day Healing Retreat
"Tapping Into Your Spirit Animal Powers"
with RedWulf and Standing Feather
Friday, October 24 - Sunday, October 26
8am-evening

Each day we will meet one of our spirit animals from one of our body's power centers (chakras) through guided trance drum journeying. Then throughout the day explore how that animal can help us to understand ourselves better, and how to work with their offerings to our advantage. Through psychic readings of spiritual significance, explorations of animal behaviors, breathwork, art/journaling, nature hikes, and other methods, we will lay out each day as a great study in touching the natural power in you.

Cost is \$100 per day, or \$250 for all three days, including breakfast, lunch and dinner served at the **Ancient Way Cafe**.

***We can set you up in a single or shared cabin if you would like to stay over for the full retreat. Contact us regarding cabin prices and availability**
****Retreat is limited to 10 people per day, Please pre-register early**

505-783-4039 waveridersheal@yahoo.com.
www.waveridersoftheancientway.com.
[Redwulf.dancingbare@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/Redwulf.dancingbare).

ONGOING GROUPS

Chanting Circle

Please rejoin us starting in the New Year
With Genevieve and RedWulf.
@ the Ancient Way Yurt

Primal Movement

2nd Friday of the month @ 6 PM

Sunday Tai Chi with Reed

Sundays 9:30 AM

Traditional format Tai Chi w/Reed
New-comers are always welcome. Practices
include meditation and Tai Chi / Chi Gung
movement and breathing. Sessions every Sun-
day 9:30 - 11:00 AM at the Gallery.
Call Reed at 505-783-4067
for more information.

Tribal Hands

Drumming Workshop
Postponed until the New Year

Tai Chi Chuan

Mondays, 5 PM \$50/month
Taught by Monika & Urs Gauderon
For information call 505-775-3045

Yoga

Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 AM

These groups begin anew each time. Bring a mat, blanket
and strap, if you have them. Call 783-4710 for more info

Only Thursdays after December 1st
Congrats Bria & Avery

OPEN TABLE

1 PM, Saturdays - Bring a project!
Call Candace for details (505) 775-3773

Wu Family Style

Long-Form Tai Chi Tuesdays @
7 PM

Beginners especially welcome. Weekly
classes. See calendar for details and call
Instructor Reed Anderson if you have
questions or need more details:
505-783-4067.

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 info.



Choral Singing
with Mike Francis

Wednesdays, 5pm – 7pm

So you think you can't dance!

Once a month on the First Fridays, beginning
7:30 PM at the Belly Button Ballroom.
Impromptu, informal dancing and dessert.
Lessons for non-dancers, or bring your
favorite dance to teach us all.
Call Will with questions or for directions
783-4138.

Unless otherwise noted, Ongoing Events
and Groups meet at the Old school Gallery
are FREE and open to all levels of experi-
ence. Participants at the Gallery are asked
to donate \$2 per session when possible to
help with basic operation cost. Thank You.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Bookmobile</i> 5 PM Choral Singing w/Mike Francis	2 9:30 AM Yoga	3 7:30 PM <i>So you think you cant dance.</i>	4 10 AM Ancient Way Fall Festival
5 9:30 AM Tai Chi w/Reed 11 AM <i>Poetry Group</i>	6 9:30 AM Yoga 5 PM Tai Chi	7 7 PM Wu Style Tai Chi	8 5 PM Choral Singing w/Mike Francis	9 9:30 AM Yoga	10 6 PM Primal Movement	11 1 PM Open Table
12 9:30 AM Tai Chi w/Reed 11 AM <i>Poetry Group</i>	13 9:30 AM Yoga 5 PM Tai Chi	14 7 PM Wu Style Tai Chi 7:30 PM <i>Book Club</i>	15 5 PM Choral Singing w/Mike Francis	16 9:30 AM Yoga	17	18 11 AM <i>Spinning Get-together</i> 1 PM Open Table Art drop-off & pick-up
19 9:30 AM Tai Chi w/Reed 11 AM <i>Poetry Group</i> Art drop-off & pick-up	20 9:30 AM Yoga 5 PM Tai Chi Art drop-off & pick-up	21 4 PM Board Meeting 7 PM Wu Style Tai Chi 7:30 PM <i>Book Club</i>	22 5 PM Choral Singing w/Mike Francis	23 9:30 AM Yoga	24 <i>WaveRider</i>	25 1 PM Open Table 7 PM "Home with the Does" & Pre-Halloween Show <i>Healing Retreat</i>
26 9:30 AM Tai Chi w/Reed 11 AM <i>Poetry Group</i> 3 PM Exhibition Opening	27 9:30 AM Yoga 5 PM Tai Chi	28 7 PM Wu Style Tai Chi	29 5 PM Choral Singing w/Mike Francis	30 9:30 AM Yoga	31	

Italicized events, workshops or classes are ones
 Not held at the Old School Gallery. Please Check
 The newsletter for location and other information.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1 PM Open Table Sharron's Chili Cook-Off
2 9:30 AM Tai Chi w/Reed 11 AM Poetry Group	3 9:30 AM Yoga 5 PM Tai Chi	4 7 PM Wu Style Tai Chi	5 <i>Bookmobile</i> 5 PM Choral Singing w/Mike Francis	6 9:30 AM Yoga	7 7:30 PM <i>So you think you cant dance.</i>	8 1 PM Open Table
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1st Saturday --- ???
 2nd Saturday --- Deere
 3rd Saturday --- Jane
 4th Saturday --- Susan H
 5th Saturday --- ???

**Help us take the
 Question Marks out
 Of the Docent Schedule**

1st Sunday --- ???
 2nd Sunday --- Candace
 3rd Sunday --- Alice
 4th Sunday --- Stephanie
 5th Sunday --- ???

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30 AM Yoga 5 PM Tai Chi	2 7 PM Wu Style Tai Chi	3 <i>Bookmobile</i> 5 PM Choral Singing w/Mike Francis	4 9:30 AM Yoga	5 7:30 PM <i>So you think you cant dance.</i>	6 12 PM Annual Holiday Fair
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EMAAC MEMBERSHIP FORM

The El Moro 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 the 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!

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____ **New Member** ____ **Renewal** **One year** **Two years** **Three years**

Membership Level: ____ **Student (\$10)** ____ **Friend of EMAAC (\$30 to \$99)**
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Interested in volunteering Yes/No How?

Mail this form with your comments or suggestions to:
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www.theoldschoolgallery.org - emaadirector@gmail.com - theoldschoolgallery@gmail.com

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