EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

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ART EXHIBITIONS

YOUTH ART SHOW

Show **open to public** Friday, April 10, 2015 **AWARDS Ceremony** Sunday, April 19, 2015 4 pm to 5:30 pm **Show runs through** April 25, 2015

Each year our Youth Art Show features the visual art of the talented students from the area schools. These students submit their Art for us to admire and enjoy. There is an Awards Ceremony at 3 pm on Saturday, April 18th- to express our admiration in general and with various awards as judged by Artists in our community and the People's Choice Award that you help select. PLEASE come to the Exhibit and show your support for our Youth Artists.

ARTIST CORNER EXHIBITION

Featured Artist: **Kristi Davis** Title: Myth and Irony Opening: Sunday, May 3, 2015 3 pm to 5 pm Runs Through: July 18, 2015

From the artist:

Growing up in the Southwest, I was exposed to the mystical quality of the landscape and the myths and symbols of it's numerous cultures. When I paint I often create my own personal mythology influenced by those myths and symbols. Sometimes I also incorporate irony and humor into my artwork. I can only imagine and create based on my personal experiences and observations, and the myths and symbols of the ancient cultures of the Southwest that have become deeply ingrained in me. They are the source and inspiration for my artwork. Kristi Davis

Earth Day YARD SALE Saturday, April 25th-10 am to 2 pm

Get set, get ready and bring EMAAC all your gently used items that need to be repurposed in a new home. Bring your items to The Old School Gallery when it is open starting on April 9th accepting items thru April, Friday the 24th. If The Old School Gallery is not open or if you have questions, please call Jill Acheson (505) 783-4803. This yard sale is for the benefit of the EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL. So, COME! And enjoy shopping and fellowship. See you soon with your yard sale goodies and on

Saturday, April 25th - 10 am to 2 pm for shopping and fellowship.

SECOND QUARTER 2015

Joining Members

- * Debra & Angela Baxter
- * Clint Burleson
- * Devorah Curtis
- * Darrell & Nancy Follett
- * Kelly Gray
- * Steve & Paula Green
- * Jessie Lee Gray
- * Terrance M. Gurley
- * Henry Lowe
- * Paula Jacobs
- * Patricia Jordan
- * Dr. Melani McCullough
- * New Mexico Burners, LLC
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- * Janis Sonley
- * Ed Soper
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Our appreciation goes to each of our contributors with the hope that we will all remember their support when we enter the marketplace and when we enjoy EMAAC.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is in the air and a spring is in our steps with the hiring of JoAnna Elaine Young as our new Executive Director. For the past few weeks the business of providing art events and experiences for our greater community has been left up to the Board of Directors and hard working committees. We will all be glad to bring JoAnna on board as it has been apparent, since our previous ED resigned in February that we need a person at the helm in

the Gallery to coordinate the efforts of all our wonderful volunteers and keep the El Morro Area Arts Council running smoothly. Thank you, JoAnna for accepting this position.

Let's all welcome JoAnna into our arts community. Come into the Gallery and introduce yourself, so that she may get to know what a great community she serves.

I think that I can speak for the entire Board when I give a

special "Thank You" to the Hiring Committee for their excellence in the difficult job of finding a new director for EMAAC.

Grateful thanks to Dana Letts for providing EMAC with a new computer and to Kirk Shoemaker for setting it up.

Finally, a big "Hurray" to the Programming Committee, which has planned so many wonderful events for the second quarter of 2015 and (this quarter) has taken over publishing of the Newsletter. Thanks to all of them.

The Arts Council is still looking for someone to volunteer to chair the PR Committee, the Youth Programming Committee and to coordinate the Summer Youth Arts Program. Please consider volunteering for one of these very worthy positions.

Pamela Davis



SECOND QUARTER EXHIBITORS NOTES

KRISTI DAVIS

April—July 2015 Presents

Myth & Irony

In the Artist's Corner

Youth Art Submission Deadline: April 6,2015

This a special spring show that features the talents of our local young artists. This special show is made possible by the efforts of the teachers as well as the ZYEA.

Come enjoy and support the artists up and coming artists of this area.

Pick up 1st Qtr Art by 4/6

2nd Qtr. Art Submission Deadline: April 26, 2015

Theme for 2nd Quarter Myth and Irony Kristi Davis 5/3/15—7/18/15

Theme for 3rd Quarter Before Dawn Eden Gloria & Jedd McClure 7/26/15—10/10/15 Each exhibition has a theme/ title which is chosen by the artist featured in the Artist Corner. The themes are meant to inspire, are open to interpretation and are never mandatory—

Exhibition openings are in salon format and all exhibitors are encouraged to participate. Exhibiting artists are asked to bring finger foods to share.

The Valentine's Day Dinner and Auction was a fine event. The dinner served to 45 happy guests was above and beyond. Chef Kyle Denetsone performed magic with chicken and Redwulf found everyone's heart with delicious Chocolate truffles and strawberries. The auction was wonderful fun. One of the hi-lights of the evening was when Maqui won the

EVENTS IN REVIEW

auction for a coat that he then gave to his co-bidder Marcella and was rewarded with a grin and a big hug.

March's OPEN MIC-

Brought 30 or so stalwart souls to The Gallery for an evening of song and merrymaking led by some very talented members of our community. Thanks again, to all who braved the weather. Hope to see you all at the next Open Mic, June 6th.

Gallup Students' Visit

Deer Roberts showed students from Andy Stravers' class at Rehoboth Christian School around the Gallery speaking with knowledge and enthusiasm.

Thanks to all. Your visit is appreciated.

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RENAISSANCE FAIRE—MAY 9TH 10-4 PM

The El Morro Area Arts Council is inviting you, your friends and family to the 2nd Annual Renaissance Faire. AND we are looking for Participants in the Fun:



- ♦ Games
- Booth Vendors
- Street Jugglers
- Tarot Readers
- Traditional Crafters
- May Pole Dancers
- Singers
- ◆ Food Vendors

We look forward to hearing from those of you who would like to create your own bit of Medieval England in Ye Olde El Morroville.

To reserve booths or to add your spark to the event please call The Old School Gallery @ 505 783–4710 and/or

Contact Lisa McNitt @ Dragongrael@gmail.com

Faire Events

- Costume Contest
- Market
- Merlin
- Treats & Tarts
- Sword Play
- Sheriff of Nothingham
- Spinning Demonstrations
- Face Painting
- And OPEN STAGE

Coming to the Rocco-June 27 @ 7:30 pm

You know **JoHanna Hartwig** is a gifted harpist. Did you know she is also a composer? When I learned of this, I asked JoHanna if she would be willing to share her music with us, in concert. To my delight, she agreed!

So, mark the date and time: June 27 @ 7:30 pm. JoHanna and friends are going to delight us all with an evening of what she is calling "**Celebration of Soul**". Tickets are \$8.00 with dessert ad drinks available at intermission. Contact the Old School Gallery at (505) 783-4710. This is an EMAAC sponsored event-all proceeds to benefit EMAAC.

FIRST CALL - July 17 and 18 at 6pm

Announcing **AUDITIONS** for a series of locally written One Act Plays. Carol McCrae and Eden Gloria are producing and directing their latest works. Auditions will be held: July 17 and 18 at 6pm. The production will go to the stage September 10-11-12, 2015.

LOVING YOURSELF DEEPLY: A THREE DAY HEALING RETREAT

April 10 - 12

Spring is here, and we gather to shed the old of winter and refresh ourselves for the new life sprouting. Each day we will learn and share some basic self-massage as well as color, sound, breath, and energy exercises for releasing, regenerating and re-

(Fri-Sat.) - 8 am-Evening

balancing. We will do some *rebirthing* breathwork while looking into a mirror, to work toward healing selfreflection pains. As well, we will guide a couple of trance drum journeys to attain vision and clarity. Through this time, we will also paint two self-portraits reflecting various positive affirmations and states of reflection. And more!

Cost is \$100 per day or \$250 for all three days, including breakfast, lunch and dinner served at the Ancient Way Café. **Some scholarships available.** We can you up in a single or shared cabin.

Retreat is limited to 10 people per day. Celebration of Soul

Performed by

JoHanna Hartwig

And Friends

June 27 @ 7:30 pm

To reserve your space contact Wave Riders at

(505) 783-4039 or

waveridersheal @yahoo.com



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Your MIC is

OPEN

June 6th

@ 7 pm

The Old School Gallery



OPEN MIC

Spring it on us. Pull those dusty jokes (or whatever) out of the closet and make us laugh or cry or clap and hoot.

Sing us your shy soul and your groomed chorale gift, juggle, strum, hum; let's break out of our cabins and our old molds and limitations and enjoy each other's soul barings. It is da' bomb. Bring a dessert if you can. Proceeds go to the ongoing functioning of the Old School Gallery.

A Special Invitation to Participate

Yes, you are going to be asked for more. We are grateful for your dollars and your words of support, and because of them EMAAC is still here and working hard towards becoming as vibrant as our coming Spring. But we need YOU, your creativity, effort and willingness to pitch in. We need more Docents, Event Hosts, people to bake desserts occasionally, poster artists, someone who loves the history of the area that will help us document what the Gallery has done and is doing. Photographers. Someone who wants to direct their efforts toward the Youth Programs for our community AND someone that can help us with publicity and advertising. We on the Board are new and learning. We will support and work with you, and you will know just how much you are appreciated. Please consider it-GIVE US A FEW HOURS.

April 1st
May 6th
June 3rdMonument
Pine Hill Market9:30 -10:45
11:30-1:00
2:45-4:15Image: Constant of the second s

A word about Deadlines

Since the Programing Committee has taken over the Newsletter it is important that the given deadlines be honored in order to best serve all concerned. All materials for the 3rd Quarter are due by JUNE 1st.

Ramah Farmers

Market

Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, April 11, 2015

11:30-2:00

SPRING POTLUCK AND SEED EXCHANGE

And Annual Membership Meeting

Please save the date for theaRamah Farmers Market Asso-taciation Spring Potluck, SeedpExchange and Annual Mem-cbership Meeting, to be held atmthe Old School Gallery in ElJaMorroville on Saturday, April411 at 11:30. All communityemembers are invited. Elec-Ction of board officers will beotaking place so all Associationomembers are expected ton

attend. We also need volunteers to help out with the potluck dinners and seed exchange. For more information, or to volunteer, call Jackie or Denis 505-783-4440, ramahfarmersmkt@wildblue.net. The Old School Gallery is located on HYW 53 about 1 mile east of El Morro National Monument.



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BOOK CLUB- 3RD TUESDAY @ 7:30 PM

'Read, read, read,. Read everything-trash, classics good and bad, and see how they do it. Just like a carpenter who works as an apprentice and studies the master. Read! You'll absorb it. Then write. If it is good, you'll find out. If it's not, throw it out the window.—William Faulkner

New readers please join us!

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

(a) the Home of Rosalie Bianchi (Call 783-4076 for directions)

LIGHT IN AUGUST: The corrected text (2002) by William Faulkner and Noel Polk. *Light* in *August*, a novel about hopeful perseverance in the face of mortality, feature some of Faulkner's most memorable characters: guileless, dauntless Lena Grove, in search of the father of her unborn child; Reverend Gail Hightower, who is plagued by visions of Confederate horsemen; and Joe Christmas, a desperate, enigmatic drifter consumed by his mixed ancestry.

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

(a) the Home of Caroly Jones (Call 783-4864 for directions)

PALACE OF DESIRE by Naguib Mahfouz

Palace of Desire is the second novel in Nobel Prize-winner Naguib Mahfouz's magnificent Cairo Trilogy, an epic family saga of colonial Egypt that is considered his masterwork. The novels of the Cairo Trilogy trace three generations of the family of tyrannical patriarch al-Sayyid Ahmad Abd al-Jawad, who rule his household with a strict hand while living a secret life of self-indulgence. Filled with compelling drama, earthy humor, and remarkable insight, Mahfouz's Cairo Trilogy is the achievement of a master storyteller.

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

(a) the Home of Kristi Davis (Call 783-4444 for directions)

THE GOLDFINCH by Donna Tartt (paper 2013)

Theo Decker, a 13 year-old New Yorker, miraculously survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his strange new home on Park Avenue, disturbed by schoolmates who don't know how to talk to him, and tormented above all by his longing for his mother, he clings to the one thing that reminds him of her: a small, mysteriously captivating painting that ultimately draws Theo into the underworld of art. As an adult, Theo moves silkily between the drawing rooms of the rich and the dusty labyrinth of the antiques store where he works. He is alienated and in love--and at the center of a narrowing, ever more dangerous circle.



UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG WORKSHOP

With Jackie Rossignol Sunday, April 12th @ 1 pm-4:30 pm Saturday, April 18th @ 1 pm—4:30 pm Location: Old School Gallery: Cost \$15.00 includes Supplies

This year we're meeting AFTER Easter...We hope you'll still come! Ukrainian Easter Egg art or "pysanky" is an ancient pre-Christian tradition practiced all over Eastern Europe, Canada and the U.S. Traditionally, in Eastern Europe and the Ukraine, women created these jewel-like works of art with eggs, vegetable dyes and beeswax during Lent, at night, after the farm chores were done. Come learn this ancient art and help keep it alive. Workshop includes your own personal kit to take home with you, which includes a beeswax pen, or "kistka", beeswax and dye packet. This is a traditional craft requiring no experience and can be adjusted to fit every skill level. Eggs provided. For more info and to sign up call: Jackie Rossignol 505-783-4440. Please sign up ahead of time so the kit can be ordered. No one turned away for lack of funds.



Shop. EASY!

There are addition instructions on our Website:

www.theoldschoolhousegallery. org

Auditioning

Singers Chorus line Dancers Musicians Actors & Performers of All Kinds Please bring your own materials.

Locally Written **Original Off-Broad**way Musical Play

To open August 2015

Auditions

To be held at the Old School Gallery on Wednesdays, April 8 &15 2 - 3:30 pm.

Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary Stage on Saturday, April 11 - 2 - 3:30 pm

Casting Announcements April 22

If you can not make it to these try outs call (505) 775-3038 to audition before April 18th.

OPEN CALL AUDITIONS

Area Arts Council, then

EL MORRO TRADITIONAL CRAFTERS

Spinning Get-Together

Join us for these popular, informal and fun get-togethers where we enjoy each other's company while we spin the hour away. You are welcome bring another fiber craft. Drop spindles and wool are available for purchase.

Kate Wilson (505) 783-4704

BYOP (Bring Your Own Pattern) Lace Knitting Group

This group is for Beginner to Expert Lace Knitters. Each person supplies their own yarn, needles and pattern. If you are a beginner you can get help

Choosing those items at the first meeting along with help casting on and getting started. More experienced knitters can bring everything and get help getting started with their pattern if needed.

Call Betty Moon (505)728-6818 for information

Beginning Knitting Classes with Betty Moon

Betty will start everyone on a basic scarf and hat and then expand to more small items. You will learn casting on, binding off, knit and purl stitches, decreases and increases, gauge and how to fix mistakes. You will need to bring US #9 straight, circular and double pointed needles, as well as, 3 skeins of worsted weight yarn. For Information Contact Betty Moon (505) 728-6818- mysticklobo@gmail.com



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ON GOING GROUPS

WAVE RIDERS OF THE ANCIENT WAY

Redwulf and Standing Feather are fully available for healing work. Please call Wave Rider's Yurt at 505-783-4039 with questions and to make an appointment.

Tai Chi Chuan

Mondays, 5 pm—\$50/month

Taught by Monika & Urs Gauderon

For information call 505-775-3045

Choral Singing With Mike Francis Wednesdays, 5 pm-7 pm

So You Think You Can't Dance!

On the First Friday of each month—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. 505-783-4138.

OPEN TABLE

1 pm, Saturdays—Bring a project-Call Candace for info 505-775-3773

Sunday Wu Family Long Form Tai Chi with Reed

Sunday 9:30—11:00 at the Gallery

Come and learn the Wu Family Tai Chi form.

Chi Gung practices as well.

Beginners are especially WELCOME!

Call Reed at 505-783-4067 for more information.

Poetry Group

Most Sundays at 11 am

Poets at all levels of development meet to share poetry and support each other. Call Jack at 505-783-4007 for location and information.

YOGA

Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 am

These groups begin anew each time. Bring a mat, blanket and strap, if you have them. Call 505-783-4710 for more information. Jill Acheson is covering most Monday and Thursday classes.

Unless otherwise noted, Ongoing Events and Groups meet at the Old School Gallery, are FREE and open to all levels of experience. Participants at the Gallery are asked to donate \$2 per session to help with basic costs of operation. Thank you.

To start a new group, please call EMAAC Programing for information and start up assistance. 505-783-4710

		April				2015
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EMAAC Membership Form
The El Morro Arts Council (EMAAC) is a vibrant organization that celebrates diversity, thrives on the sharing of creative ideas through programs, exhibitions and workshops. EMAAC supports a community-centered activity hub for the traditional and contemporary arts. EMAAC membership is open to all artists and individuals who share the love of the arts and the El Morro Community. Please Join Us!
Full Name:
Email Address:
Street Address:
City:Zipcode:
Phone Number:
Receive Newsletter: Postal:Email:
New Member:Renewal:One YearTwo YearsThree Years
Membership Level:
Student (\$10)Friend of EMAAC (\$30 to \$99)
Individual (\$20)EMAAC Champion (\$100-\$249)
Family (\$25)EMAAC Sponsor (\$250 or More)
Interested in volunteering? Y N How?
Mail this form with your comments or suggestions to:
emaacdirector@gmail.com—theoldschoolgallery@gmail.com
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