

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

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THIRD QUARTER 2015



WE WANT YOU BACK!

Renew Your Membership Today!!!!



Hours of Operation: Thursday—Monday 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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Executive Director: JoAnna Young

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Midway through the year, I'm happy to report we're making steady progress in the growing of our arts organization: Membership is being updated and increased. New artists are joining us and the second quarter exhibition is up and selling. The Programming Committee has provided the community with some excellent events, with more in the planning stages. The Gallery interior has been painted, thanks to Melody Matthews, Jed McClure, Dillon Alexander and William Stripp. Kudos to Joanna Young who is well on her way to getting a handle on the duties and responsibilities of her job as Executive Director.

When one lives in a rural area such as ours, experiencing music, theater, or the literary or visual arts often requires a long drive and sometimes an overnight stay. The El Morro Area Arts Council strives to bring the arts *into the community---and for that we need your help!* Please consider becoming a regular volunteer as a docent or committee member; or share your unique talent by signing up to give a workshop or a performance.

Our hardworking Board of Directors is doing an excellent job, but they cannot do it alone. Please thank them when you see them; and if you would like to be more involved, ask them about joining us as a volunteer. We currently have a need for new board members, chairpersons for PR & Marketing and Youth Programming; help in Membership and Fundraising (grant writing) and as Event Hosts. However, assistance on *any of the committees or as a docent is always welcome.*

If you are not a member, or your membership has lapsed or you aren't sure, please contact us at the Gallery (505-783-4710).

A sincere thanks to all of you who have continued to support the Arts in our community.

Pamela Davis



Volunteer of the Quarter



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THIRD QUARTER ARTIST EXHIBITION**Eden Gloria and Jedd McClure**Title: *BEFORE DAWN*

Opening: Sunday, July 26, 2015

2 pm to 5 pm

Runs Through: October 10, 2015

THOUGHTS FROM THE ARTISTS

The theme for the Third Quarter Artist's Quarter and Gallery Exhibition, "Before Dawn", comes from two conscious considerations. First, my color choices—primarily black and white and grey. It is the palette of predawn, before true light begins to show the color of our world. "Shadow light" holds an attraction for me and I wanted to play with it for this show. Second, if you think about the time just before sunrise, it is a time ripe with hope and potential. The long, dark night is passing and a new day is about to begin. There is power in the promise of a fresh start—another chance. It will be interesting to see how the theme is interpreted by the artists who contribute to this show. As always, I'm looking forward to it. - Eden Gloria

This art show, for me, is a process of learning how to express myself. A process of creation and exploration I have yet to dive into; for myself and no one else. - Jedd McClure

EXHIBITORS' NOTES**Second Quarter Art Pick-Up and Third Quarter Submission Deadline: July 20, 2015**

If you cannot meet this deadline, please call Jane at (505)783-4551 or the Gallery 783-4710, to make special arrangements.

Each exhibition has a theme/title which is chosen by the artist(s) featured in the Artist's Quarter. 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.

Fourth Quarter Theme: *Alters, Saints and Ancestors*

October 11 - January 9, 2015

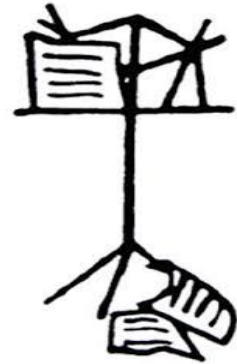
Featured Artist: **Candace Lee****A word about Deadlines****All materials for the 4th Quarter Newsletter are due by September 1st.**



Your MIC is OPEN

August 8 @ 7:30 pm

Donation for entry is \$5.00



Night at the Movies



“Woodstock, 3 Days of Peace and Music”

Bust out your bellbottom pants, tie dye and beads and join us on **July 11 at 6:00 p.m.**, for EMAAC’s Night at the Movies. There will be door prizes, drinks and refreshments. Donation for entry is \$5.00

BOOK LAUNCH

**“Ask the Mad Poet:: Observations from my Homeland
in a Time of Convoluted Realities”**

August 30th , 3pm

Contact **Mike Emery (505) 783-9019** for more information



AUDITION NOTICE



Auditions for a series of One Act Plays will be held July 17 at 6 pm and July 18 at 6pm. We will be at the Old School Gallery on the Rocco Stage for “cold readings”. Performance dates are September 10, 11, and 12th. Casting and Rehearsals...TBA, ASAP. Carol McCrae and Eden Gloria wrote and will direct these short plays.

Hope to see you there!

BOOK CLUB— 3RD TUESDAYS @ 7:30 PM

“Never trust anyone who has not brought a book with them.”

—Lemony Snicket

New readers please join us!

THE SIGNATURE OF ALL THINGS by Elizabeth Gilbert (2014)

Spanning much of the 18th and 19th centuries, the novel focuses on Alma Whitaker, born in 1800. Alma ultimately becomes a botanist of considerable gifts. As Alma’s research takes her deeper into the mysteries of evolution, she falls in love with a man named Ambrose Pike who makes incomparable paintings of orchids and who draws her in the exact opposite direction—into the realm of the spiritual, the divine, and the magical. The story bears witness to that extraordinary moment in human history when all the old assumptions about science, religion, commerce, and class were exploding into dangerous new ideas.

Tuesday, July 21 at the home of Pam Davis (Call [505-870-6245](tel:505-870-6245) for directions)

THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS — THE EPIC STORY OF AMERICA’S GREAT MIGRATION By Isabel Wilkerson (2011)

In this epic masterwork, author Isabel Wilkerson chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life. From 1915 to 1970, this exodus of almost six million people changed the face of America. Wilkerson brilliantly captures their first treacherous and exhausting cross-country trips and their new lives in colonies that grew into ghettos, as well as how they changed these cities with southern food, faith, and culture. Through the breadth of its narrative, the beauty of the writing, the depth of its research, and the fullness of the people and lives portrayed herein, this book is destined to become a classic.

Tuesday, August 18 at the home of Fran Anderson (Call 783-4067 for directions)

THE PIANO SHOP ON THE LEFT BANK- DISCOVERING A FORGOTTEN PASSION IN A PARIS ATELIER by Thad Carhart (2002)

Walking his two young children to school every morning, Thad Carhart passes an unassuming little storefront in his Paris neighborhood. Intrigued by its simple sign—Desforges Pianos—he enters, a world previously hidden is brought into view. Luc, the atelier’s master, proves an indispensable guide to the history and art of the piano. Intertwined with the story of a musical friendship are reflections on how pianos work, their glorious history, and stories of the people who care for them, from amateur pianists to the craftsmen who make the mechanism sing. The Piano Shop on the Left Bank is at once a beguiling portrait of a Paris not found on any map and a tender account of the awakening of a lost childhood passion. Non-fiction.

Tuesday, September 15 at the home of Sue McNabb (Call 783-9019 for directions)

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

July 1, August 5, September 2

El Morro National Monument 9:30-10:45

Pine Hill Market 11:30-1:00

Ramah Post Office 2:45-4:15

ON-GOING GROUPS



Choral Singing with Mike Francis

Wednesdays, 5 pm-7 pm

Art Market

Thursdays, 10
am—1 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 (505)783-4138, with questions or for directions.

Tai Chi Chuan

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

YOGA

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.

OPEN TABLE



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

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.

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.

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

Poem of the Quarter

Permutations on One: In Salute to the Ancient Way Café

Oh, the wisdom in the laws of man
 And who they single out to burden how:
 The referent person* in the convoluted text:
 The One—the you, the me, spirit, god,
 Or god knows else, a singularity that breathes,
 And bleeds, and loves, and wishes still for more.
 One—but stands alone: sterility, futility compounded
 To the power of forever and still no more than one.
 One—a lonely isolation unless defined
 By opposition or in the eyes or hearts
 Of whom the fickle winds of fortune would
 Chance to blow across our tangled paths.

One—but which? This one, that one, the right one.
 The one time only one, or used to be one,
 The saintly one, the fugitive from hell, the one
 Bedecked with ribbons, laden with the crimes
 Of virtue's paragons, and driven to the desert,
 One. Or, furthermore, beyond transcendence, One,
 Imagined as a single One, the one who named
 Himself I AM (Transcending even vowels)
 One erstwhile creator conflated with creation, One.

Look now further beyond the pale extent
 Of human reverie into the mirror of that One,
 And try to fantasize beyond mere
 Mortal comprehension to the essential
 Aspect of that template for creation.
 Who among us all is present there?
 Should everyone be present, so then is anyone,
 And welcome too are me and you. Where there,
 Together with the saint and sufferer and
 The goat born down with judgments harsh,
 Each of us festooned in our most apt peculiarities,
 Where every breath of whimsy is essential to
 The elemental virtue of I AM.

I know a small café not far away
 Where posted greeting meets the eye in certain terms,
 "We reserve the right to serve everybody"

Michael Patrick Emery, April 2015

WAVE RIDERS OF THE ANCIENT WAY

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Ancient Way Café

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 RV and Cabin reservations may be made online or by phone

EMAAC Events Calendar, Contacts

Jul 2015 (Mountain Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1 9:30am - Bookmobil 5pm - Chorus w/	2 9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market	3 7:30pm - So you	4 1pm - Open Table @
5 9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group	6 9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm	7	8 5pm - Chorus w/	9 9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market	10	11 1pm - Open Table @ 6pm - Movie - Night
12 9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group	13 9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm	14	15 5pm - Chorus w/	16 9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market	17 6pm - One Act Play	18 1pm - Open Table @ 6pm - One Act Play
19 9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group	20 9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm	21 4pm - BOARD 7:30pm - Book Club	22 5pm - Chorus w/	23 9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market	24	25 1pm - Open Table @
26 9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group 3pm - ART SHOW	27 9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm	28	29 5pm - Chorus w/	30 9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market	31	1 1pm - Open Table @

EMAAC Events Calendar, Contacts

Aug 2015 (Mountain Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 1pm - Open Table @
2 9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group	3 9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm	4	5 9:30am - Bookmobli 5pm - Chorus w/	6 9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market	7 7:30pm - So you	8 1pm - Open Table @ 7pm - OPEN MIC @
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Sep 2015 (Mountain Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2 9:30am - Bookmobll 5pm - Chorus w/	3 9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market	4 7:30pm - So you	5 1pm - Open Table @
6 9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group	7 9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm	8	9 5pm - Chorus w/	10 9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market 7pm - ONE ACT	11 7pm - ONE ACT	12 1pm - Open Table @ 7pm - ONE ACT
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EMAAC'S ANNUAL MEETING



The El Morro Area Arts Council announces the end of another extraordinary year. Of course we refer to the Fiscal Year, and that brings us to the Annual Meeting at which we say thank you to outgoing board members and welcome the new board members upon election by the membership. Please join us for this celebration of change and renewal.

We will pay special tribute to all of the volunteers who gave of themselves during this past year.

Refreshments will be provided all you have to do is come and enjoy.

When: Sunday, August 16, 2015, 3 pm – 5pm

Where: The Old School Gallery

Who: EMAAC's Members and Volunteers

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. The membership term is from January 1st to December 31st. Please Join Us!

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Interested in volunteering? Y N How? _____

Mail this form with your comments or suggestions to:

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