

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

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FOURTH QUARTER 2015



FOURTH QUARTER ART EXHIBITION

Alters, Saints and Ancestors

Opening: Sunday, October 18, 2015 3-5pm

Exhibition Runs October 16, 2015 through January 1, 2016

In the Artists' Quarter

“Alters, Saints & Ancestors” by Candace Lee

Running concurrently with the quarterly show

THOUGHTS FROM THE ARTIST

November 1st is All Saints Day! November 2nd is All Souls' Day!

These are Special Days all about keeping alive the memory of the ancestors. I love the color, the history, a combination of Aztec and Catholic ritual. I am inviting everyone to bring something for the altar that I am setting up on the stage.

HALLOWEEN DANCE AND COSTUME CONTEST

with Treats and DJ Playing Your Music

Saturday Night, October 31 is Halloween, The Eve of Dia de Muertos. Come and dance your cares away at a benefit for EMAAC, starting at 7 PM. Award for Scariest costume, Most Original, and People's Choice. Treats will be available. Admission \$7 for members \$9 for non-members. So, how can we play YOUR music? Tell us what cuts you want to dance to. What makes you get up and move? Give us suggestions, or better, briefly loan us a copy of the tune. Contact JoAnna at emaacdirector@gmail.com or call Jane at [505-783-4551](tel:505-783-4551) or leave a copy of the tune at the Gallery.



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

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www.theoldschoolgallery.org

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

This quarter brings a new board to the Arts Council. Joining our continuing board members are Rosalie Bianchi, Pauline Boisselle, Barbara Duncan, Penny Hyde and Pete Mayne. We're looking forward to the inspiration new blood will bring as we plan our programming for the coming year.

This past month we have concentrated our efforts in forging a realistic budget for 2016. Minimal expenses are not covered by our one grant, memberships and donations, so programming is our chance to keep out of the red. Please approach JoAnna, or any of the board members if you have programming suggestions. We welcome all ideas that might enhance community enjoyment of the arts and bring much needed funding to EMAAC.

I am again asking that you consider joining our team as a committee member, docent or event host. It is a way to meet new friends, ensure that the arts survive in our community and give back to the organization that strives to bring art into your life on a regular basis.

Heartfelt thanks to all those wonderful volunteers who continue to give of their time and talents.

Pamela Davis, President'

Board Members 2015-16

Reed Anderson, VP

Rosalie Bianchi

Pauline Boisselle

Jane Chilton

Sharron Dishongh, Treas.

Barbara Duncan, Sec.

Mike Emery

Redwulf Grecco

Penny Hyde

Candace Lee

Pete Mayne

Donald Sharp

Volunteer of the Quarter

Candace Lee

with 41.5 hours for the 3rd Quarter

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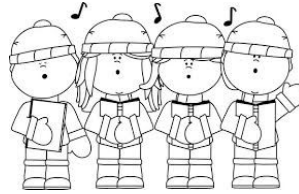
All materials for the 2016 1st Quarter Newsletter are due by December 1st.

FOURTH QUARTER EVENTS CONTINUED

Celebration of Life with Friends

Come and celebrate life with musical performances and refreshments. Festivities will start at 7 pm
Friday, December 4
\$5 donation at door

Hosted by Carol MacRae
All proceeds going to EMAAC



Caroling Party
Sunday, December 12th
3--5 pm—FREE!

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



Solstice Surprise

This beloved annual event features a wonderful evening of music, theatre, poetry and magic! You are invited to come together as a community to celebrate the coming of the sun!

Saturday, December 19th
6pm @ The Old School Gallery
FREE

Annual Holiday Fair

Saturday December 5th, 12-4 pm
at the Old School Gallery

Arts! Crafts! Gifts!

Do some holiday shopping, meet friends, and have some delicious homemade treats, while supporting our diverse & talented community of artists who create beautiful things.

If you would like to set up a booth selling your original work the cost is \$15. Space is limited so please call the Gallery to reserve your space.
505-783-4710 First come first served.



Call the Gallery to reserve your copy of El Morro Area Art Council's **2016 Artist Calendar**. All proceeds will go towards the EMAAC Senior Scholarship. Cost of the calendar is \$20.00.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

CALL FOR PERFORMERS

10th Annual Howl-o-ween at the Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary—Call Dawn at (505)775-3304 for October 24 performance

Donations and Taxes

As most of us are aware, if we itemize our tax returns, money donations to EMAAC are deductible. Did you know that donated items are also deductible, at market value? Whether it's art, supplies for events, or anything else, it can help you at tax time.

Mileage is also deductible, but at a very low rate. Even though business mileage is a deduction worth 57.5 cents per mile in 2015 and tends to go up each year, for miles donated to nonprofits, it is only 14 cents. That number was locked in by Congress in 1997, and hasn't changed for 18 years. It's time to ask Congress to allow that number to be adjusted yearly like business mileage; miles driven to benefit nonprofit organizations should be fairly rewarded.—Tim Amsden

THE PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW....

What Events?

We are looking for suggestions about what type of art, music, dram, lecture, spoken word events and workshops you are interested in participating in at The Old School Gallery. Please contact the Gallery with your suggestions.

Poem of the Quarter

Rain

It's a good division of responsibility:

The female rain nurtures
 sort'a cuddles each leaf
 each blade of grass
 the animals' spirits
 and our spirits.

The male rain implodes;
 it pre-soaks
 it scrubs
 and cleans each leaf
 each blade of grass
 the coats of the horses
 the cows
 and the coyotes

The male rain leaves glistening bodies
 leaves each excited
 and totally ready for

The female rain.
 -Donald Sharp

“Outside of a dog, a book is a man’s best friend. Inside of a dog it’s too dark to read.” - Groucho Marx

WAVE RIDERS OF THE ANCIENT WAY

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



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 RV and Cabin reservations may be made online or by phone

ON-GOING GROUPS

T'ai Chi Ch'uan

White Crane Form
Sun, Moon, Circle Shao'lan

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

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.

Wu Family Long Form

Tai Chi with Reed

Sundays 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION

The Invention of Wings

by Sue Monk Kidd

This novel was inspired by the historical figure of Sarah Grimke, whose life was impacted by being given ownership of ten year old Hettie, as a handmaid. Sarah will eventually leave Charleston, South Carolina to find her place along with her fearless younger sister, Angelina, as one of the early pioneers in the abolition and women's rights movements.

Tuesday, October 20 at the home of Jill Acheson
(Call [505-783-4803](tel:505-783-4803) for directions)

To start a new group, please call EMAAC

Programing for information and start-up assistance. 505-783-4710

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. FREE

Call Will (505)783-4138 for directions or questions

OPEN TABLE



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

YOGA

Thursdays @ 9:30 am

This group begins anew each time. Bring a mat, blanket and strap, if you have them. Call 505-783-4710 for more information.

New Docent Training and Refresher Training will be held the third (3rd) Friday of the month.
11am-5pm 783-4710

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

October 7, November 4, December 2

El Morro National Monument 9:30-10:45

Pine Hill Market 11:30-1:00

Ramah Post Office 2:45-4:15

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.

EMAAC Events Calendar, Contacts

Oct 2015 (Mountain Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group	9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm		9:30am - Bookmobil	9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market	7:30pm - So you	10am - FALL 1pm - Open Table @
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group	9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm		9:30am - Bookmobil	9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market	Private Event	1pm - Open Table @
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group	9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm		9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market 11am - Hanging of	9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market 11am - Hanging of	11am - Docent	1pm - Open Table @ 4:30pm - Ramah
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group 3pm - Fourth	9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm	4pm - BOARD 7:30pm - Book Club		9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market		1pm - Open Table @
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group	9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm			9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market		1pm - Open Table @ 6pm - Dance/Costum

EMAAC Events Calendar, Contacts

Nov 2015 (Mountain Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group</p>	<p>9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm</p>		<p>9:30am - Bookmobil</p>	<p>9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market</p>	<p>9am - Gong Show 7:30pm - So you</p>	<p>1pm - Open Table @</p>
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<p>9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group</p>	<p>9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm</p>	<p>4pm - BOARD 7:30pm - Book Club</p>		<p>9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market</p>	<p>11am - Docent</p>	<p>1pm - Open Table @</p>
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<p>9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group</p>	<p>9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm</p>		<p>9:30am - Bookmobil</p>	<p>9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market</p>	<p>7pm - Celebration of 7:30pm - So you</p>	<p>12pm - HOLIDAY 1pm - Open Table @</p>

EMAAC Events Calendar, Contacts

Dec 2015 (Mountain Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9:30am - Wu Tai Chi 11am - Poetry Group</p>	<p>9:30am - Yoga @ 5pm - Tai Chi - 5 pm</p>		<p>9:30am - Bookmobil</p>	<p>9:30am - Yoga 10am - Art Market</p>	<p>7pm - Celebration of 7:30pm - So you</p>	<p>12pm - HOLIDAY 1pm - Open Table @</p>
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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. The membership term is from January 1st to December 31st. Please Join Us!

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone Number: _____

Web or Facebook Page _____

Receive Newsletter: Postal: _____ Email: _____

New Member: _____ Renewal: _____ One Year _____

Membership Level:

____ Student (\$12) ____ Friend of EMAAC (\$37 to \$99)

____ Individual (\$24) ____ EMAAC Champion (\$100-\$249)

____ Family (\$36) ____ EMAAC Sponsor (\$250 or More)

Interested in volunteering? Y N How? _____

Mail this form with your comments or suggestions to:

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