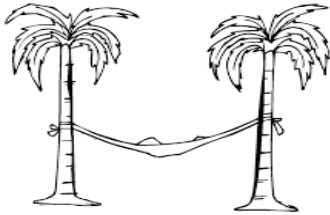


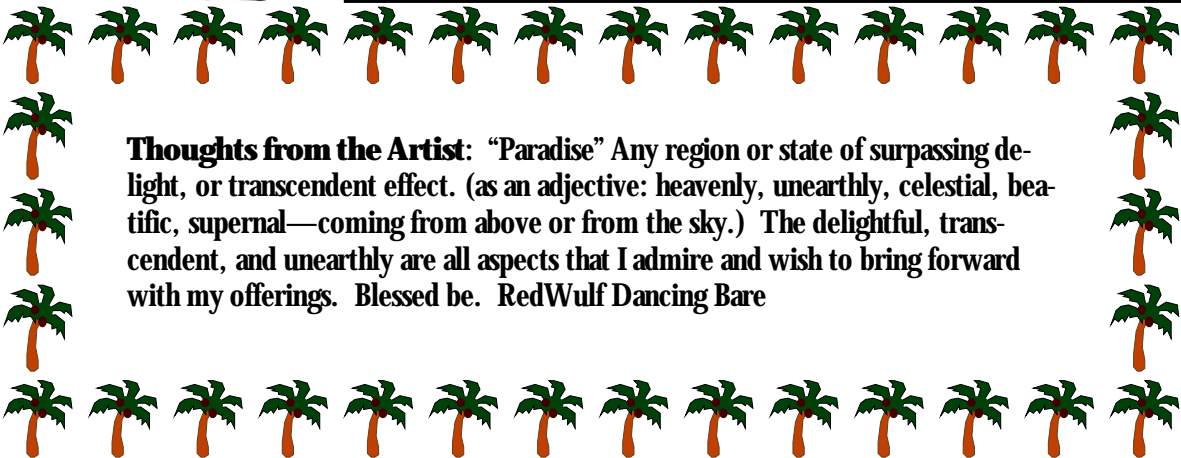
# EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME NINETEEN, ISSUE ONE

FIRST QUARTER 2016



First Quarter Art Exhibition  
**"Paradise"**  
Opening: Sunday, January 10, 3-5



**Thoughts from the Artist:** "Paradise" Any region or state of surpassing delight, or transcendent effect. (as an adjective: heavenly, unearthly, celestial, beautiful, supernal—coming from above or from the sky.) The delightful, transcendent, and unearthly are all aspects that I admire and wish to bring forward with my offerings. Blessed be. RedWulf Dancing Bare

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

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Executive Director: JoAnna Young

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Special thanks to our Business donors who so generously supported the arts with their contributions to The El Morro Area Arts Council. Next, a big "Thank You!" to all the volunteers who have supported the Arts Council throughout 2015. And another to our members who supported our programming by attending EMAAC events and visiting the Old School Gallery. EMAAC could not exist without the dedication of our members and volunteers—so thanks to you all.

The past year has seen the hiring of a new Executive-Director, development of the Personnel Policies and Procedures, donation of a new computer, a change in the fiscal year to more easily manage EMAAC affairs, a re-design of our webpage and a complete inventory of the art on consignment. We put new emphasis on our Business Campaign and saw a substantial increase in membership. We also got an interior paint job, cleanup of the grounds and badly needed repairs to the roof.

The New Year promises to be a good one. We have new programming in the works, plans for increasing our funding, new ideas for the youth curriculum, as well as plans to upgrade the heating system and install an emergency door. However, we're still in need of volunteers, docents and additional exciting ideas. Please call 783-4710 to get involved.

I would like to remind everyone that January is the renewal date for all members under our new system. If you paid a pro-rated membership this year, now is the time to renew. If you are not currently a member, now is the time to join.

Support the Arts! Get in on the fun! Visit our web page [www.theoldschoolgallery.org](http://www.theoldschoolgallery.org) to see what's happening! Make a New Year's Resolution to get away from the TV—go more, do more, be more.

Come to the Gallery to enjoy the art (you might see something you love!) and to attend our events, classes or workshops (you'll probably see someone you love!)

Best wishes to all for a wonderful New Year.

Pamela Davis

# Volunteer of the Quarter

**Standing Feather**

*Thank you for all you do to help keep  
the Gallery running smoothly!!!!*

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**All materials for the 2016 2nd Quarter Newsletter are due by March 1st.**

# EXHIBITORS' NOTES

**Fourth Quarter Art Pick-Up and First Quarter Submission Deadline: Thursday, January 7, 2016**

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 featured in the Artist's Quarter. The themes are meant to inspire, are open to interpretation and are never mandatory. 1st Quarter theme "Paradise".

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



**2016 Second Quarter Theme: Expansion**

**Featured Artist: Sari Clark March 21-June 26**

# EMAAC FIRST QUARTER EVENTS



## *Valentine's Day Brunch*

*Sunday, February 14th, 11am*

*Come join us for this LOVELY Event  
RSVP by February 8th*

*Menu will be announced on January 30th  
Come join us and celebrate with a delicious brunch  
and fun activities*

*Tickets are \$10 a person  
\$18.00 a couple  
Catered by: Ancient Way Café and EMAAC*



**Your MIC  
is OPEN**

**February 27  
@ 6:30 pm  
Tickets \$5.00**

**More Events  
Continued on next page!!!!**



# WAVE RIDERS OF THE ANCIENTWAY

**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.**

## MORE EMAAC AND COMMUNITY EVENTS ...

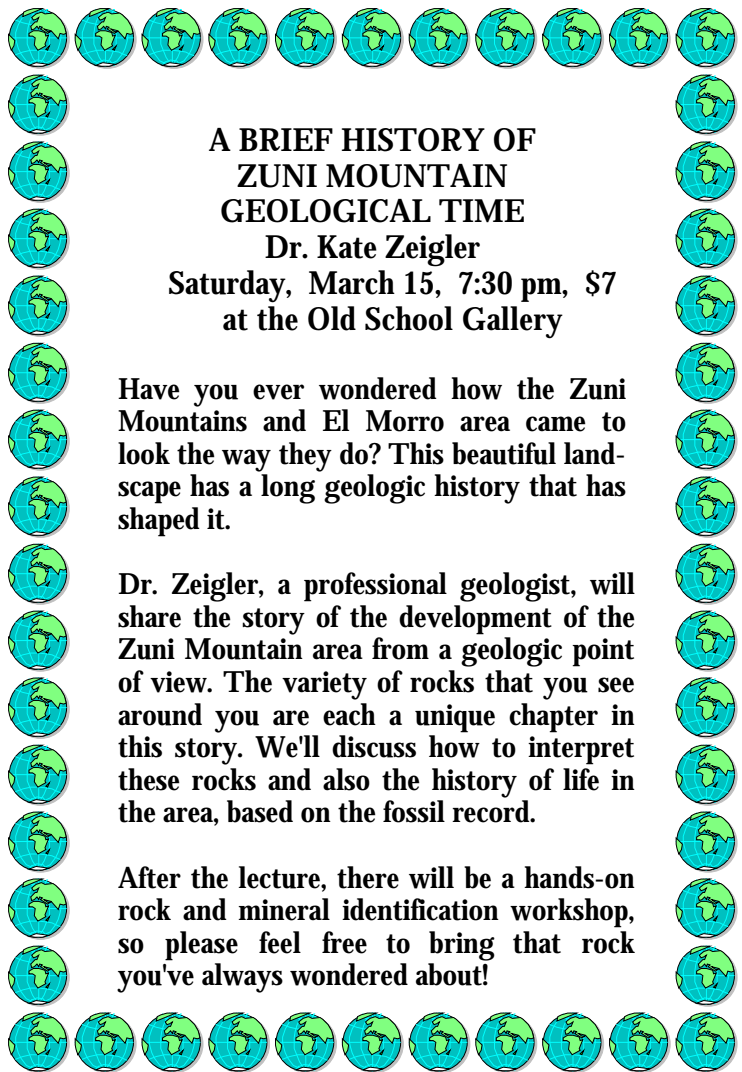
### THE PLEASURE OF DISCOVERING THE NATURE OF REALITY

Come join us on a journey into the fog of RELATIVITY... and back out again.  
**Sunday , January 24, 2016, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
 Upstairs at Inscription Rock Trading Post

Einstein's Theories of Relativity go to the Heart of Nature! You are living in 'Flat Land' till you dip your soul into the magic!

We're just a pair of non-scientists who share a love of physics. We are hoping you will join us in a layperson's exploration of Relativity. The first meeting will involve a simple introduction to the concepts of the General and Special Theories. And of course *Coffee* the secret ingredient for happy science conversation.

Thereafter, we will read selected materials, and meet on a monthly basis for further discussion, at a time and date agreeable to all. And should you be stirred to go further, the road is wide open for future subjects...Once you've let Uncle Albert into your life, you can never go back!




### A BRIEF HISTORY OF ZUNI MOUNTAIN GEOLOGICAL TIME

**Dr. Kate Zeigler**  
**Saturday, March 15, 7:30 pm, \$7**  
 at the Old School Gallery


Have you ever wondered how the Zuni Mountains and El Morro area came to look the way they do? This beautiful landscape has a long geologic history that has shaped it.

Dr. Zeigler, a professional geologist, will share the story of the development of the Zuni Mountain area from a geologic point of view. The variety of rocks that you see around you are each a unique chapter in this story. We'll discuss how to interpret these rocks and also the history of life in the area, based on the fossil record.

After the lecture, there will be a hands-on rock and mineral identification workshop, so please feel free to bring that rock you've always wondered about!



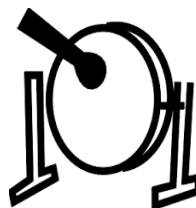
El Morro Valley Volunteer Fire Department  
 Presents....Bingo and Raffle  
 Night



When: January 30 starting at 6pm  
 Where: The Old School Gallery  
 Questions: Call Pam Pickens  
 (505)783-4706

### Coming Next Quarter... (More information on website and in Second Quarter Newsletter)

**BEGINNING OIL  
 PAINTING CLASS**  
 with Jane Chilton  
 April 9, 2016,  
 10 am – 4 pm



**The GONG Show**  
 Friday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Contact JoAnna 783-4710  
 if you have an act you would like  
 to perform.

**BOOK CLUB— 3RD TUESDAYS @ 7:30 PM****New readers please join us!**

January 19 - 7:30 pm - *In the Country of Men*, by Hisham Matar. Fiction, set in Libya, 1979. Told from the point of view of a nine-year old boy. From *The Guardian*: "Matar movingly charts the ways in which love endures in situations of great repression, but also shows how repression threatens everything, even love, putting relationships under a strain that can be unendurable."

At the home of Jill Acheson 783-4803

February 16 - 7:30 pm - *Cleopatra: A Life*, by Stacy Schiff. Biography. From the *New York Times*: [Schiff] gives us a cinematic portrait of a historical figure far more complex and compelling than any fictional creation, and a wide, panning panoramic picture of her world.

At the home of Pam Davis 870-6245

March 15th - 7:30 pm - *The Great Fire*, by Shirley Hazzard, Fiction. Set in 1947 Japan. Winner of the National Book Award 2003. From the *NY Times*: "...when the narrative leaves love to one side and concerns itself with depicting a world and a time in chaos, it rises to heights far, far above the barren plain where most of contemporary fiction makes its tiny maneuvers."

At the home of Johanna Cooper 783-4141

The April book, *Blackberries in the Dream House* by Diane Frank, 2001 has also been selected. The location and date will be announced in the second quarter newsletter.



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.

## **EMAAC ONLINE FUNDRAISER**

**Dear Friends,**

**We have registered the El Morro Area Arts Council with Goodsearch.com, a company that helps non-profits like ours raise funds through the everyday actions of our supporters. Every time you use the internet, you could be raising money for EMAAC when searching or shopping. You could even set up your credit card so that every purchase you make anywhere sends a percentage to EMAAC!! We have already received a \$53.57 check for the 5 days we used this in October (and only 4 of us were signed up at the time)! Please consider joining the effort: Do what you do online anyway, but make it “count” for the arts!**

**Here is how you can help:**

- Use GoodSearch.com when you search the internet - they will donate a penny to us every time you do.**
- Use GoodShop.com when you shop online - they work with more than 4,000 major brands, have over 100,000 coupons and donate a percentage of every purchase you make to us.**
- Enroll in the GoodDining.com program - they will donate up to 6% of every dollar you spend when you eat at one of 10,000 participating restaurants.**
- Download the EL Morro Area Arts Council toolbar to earn donations every time you search and shop. You can also get coupon alerts and donation reminders as you visit any of the stores in GoodShop.**

**All you have to do is SHOP THRU GOODSHOP!**

**GoodSearch.com will even track the amount of money that you have raised! Please join our community on GoodSearch.com and help us raise money to support the arts. Signing up with GoodSearch/GoodShop is EASY! Go to our website...[www.theoldschoolgallery.org](http://www.theoldschoolgallery.org) and click on the El Morro Area Arts Council Toolbar link. Follow the simple installation instructions and when your browser restarts you will have an unobtrusive search toolbar powered by YAHOO that is linked to the El Morro Area Arts Council.**

**Take another second and click the “Track” button on the toolbar and you can log in your toolbar using Facebook, or create an email log in. It’s simple and rather fun.**

**Share it with your friends and family members. Encourage them to join. It’s a great way for huge companies like Amazon and Target to donate money to our little gallery and all it costs is a couple minutes of your time.**

# Poem of the Quarter

## Our Place in the World

On the winter solstice,  
The darkest day of the year,  
old friends gather, as people have  
since humanity began.

Beneath ponderosas and  
star-blasted sky, bundled  
and warmed by hot buttered rum,  
they huddle around an evening fire.

Murmurs of conversations quiet  
as one lifts his guitar from its case and begins,  
strumming and singing an old song  
of love and memory.

Voices of the others gradually join until  
all are singing, a soft yearning together,  
a binding moment as each gazes  
into the fire and gently blends their  
voice into the whole.

Above their heads their hearts twine into a tiny goldfinch  
that rises through swirling snow, till it joins  
the vast circle of birds made in their ways  
by Maori, and Masai, and Zuni, and all  
the other families of people.

The circle expands until it spins around the earth,  
the earth ceases to wobble, and its voice  
clarifies into the high ting of a rung goblet,  
and the angels pause in their work  
to cry the perfected note.

- Tim Amsden

**THE PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW....**  
**What Events?**  
**We are looking for suggestions about what type of art, craft, music, drama, lecture or spoken word events and workshops you are interested in participating in at The Old School Gallery.**

**Please contact the Gallery, 783-4710, with your suggestions.**

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**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**  
**Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 2**  
**El Morro National Monument 9:30-10:45**  
**Pine Hill Market 11:30-1:00**  
**Ramah Post Office 2:45-4:15**



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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 505-658-5444 for more information.

### Choral Singing with

#### Mike Francis

**Wednesdays, 5pm –**  
**7pm**



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

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**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.**



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 Poetry Group – Sundays 11 a.m.  
 Tai Chi with Urs – Mondays 5 p.m.  
 Chorus with Mike – Wednesday 5 p.m.  
 Yoga with Jill – Thursdays 9:30 a.m.  
 Open Table – Saturdays 1 p.m.

Board Meetings – Third Wednesday 3 p.m.  
 Book Club – Third Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
 Docent Training – Third Friday 11 a.m.

# January 2016

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17	18 Gallery Closed for Winter Hours	19 Book Club – 7:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23
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# March 2016

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Book Club – 7:30 p.m.				Educational Workshop – Zuni Mountain – Geological Time 1 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
				Hangin' of Youth Art Show – 11 a.m.		

# 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!

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

Interested in volunteering? Y N How? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with your comments or suggestions to:

**EMAAC, PO Box 296, Ramah, NM 87321—505-783-4710—www.theoldschoolgallery.org**

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