

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

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SECOND QUARTER 2016

Second Quarter Art Exhibition "Expansion"

Opening: Sunday, April 24th, 3-5 p.m.

Exhibition Runs: April 21st — July 14th

In the Artist Corner: Sari Clark



Thoughts from the Artist: Recently after spending most of my life as a wannabe artist, I decided to spend a significant amount of time, at least a year, in a more serious focus on developing my skills. Most importantly by producing an actual body of completed art works, rather than sporadic and unfinished attempts. My favorite subjects have usually been animals, especially horses. Part of this show is devoted to portraits of some of the horses I have owned or known. Other parts are works that were made to expand my knowledge of other subjects and varieties of media.—Sari Clark

Contributing Businesses Thank You!

(in alphabetical order)

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

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PO Box 296

Ramah, NM 87321

Executive Director: JoAnna Young

www.theoldschoolgallery.org

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the promise of spring weather just around the corner, and the heater and door projects well under way, we look forward to finishing the sculpture path and rebuilding the labyrinth. I am calling on all interested sculptors, landscape architects, arborists, and any other willing volunteers to call the gallery to get involved in this exciting project. Look for an announcement in April for the first workday. All hands and backs are welcome.

To keep the gallery open on the weekends, and ultimately to serve our community effectively, the arts council needs many more volunteers to docent. Please consider signing up for docent training to volunteer once a month or once a quarter. We need you!

A big thank you to all current docents, board members and other volunteers.

Pamela Davis, President



The El Morro Area Arts Council has made changes to a couple of its operating policies. Please see the following list of policies that have changed. Due to space we are not listing our changes in our newsletter but invite you to please call or come down to The Old School Gallery for more information. Changes will soon be posted on our website www.theoldschoolgallery.org.

List of Policy Changes

- Rental of Gallery and Gallery Equipment
- Membership Terms and Prices
- On-Going Groups
- Docents
- Proposed Programming

Volunteer of the Quarter

*Maqui—Your help and support to
The Old School Gallery is much appreciated!!*

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All materials for the 2016 3rd Quarter Newsletter are due by June 1st.

EXHIBITORS' NOTES

First Quarter Art Pick-Up : Thursday, March 31, 2016

Second Quarter Submission Deadline: April 22, 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(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.



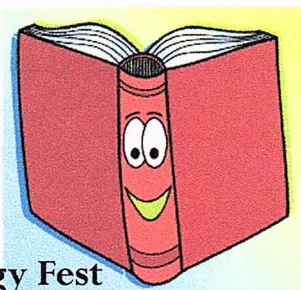
2016 Third Quarter Theme: "Myths and Monsters, Legends and Lunacy"

Featured Artist: Mar Heifner

July 15-September 30, 2016



EMAAC SECOND QUARTER EVENTS

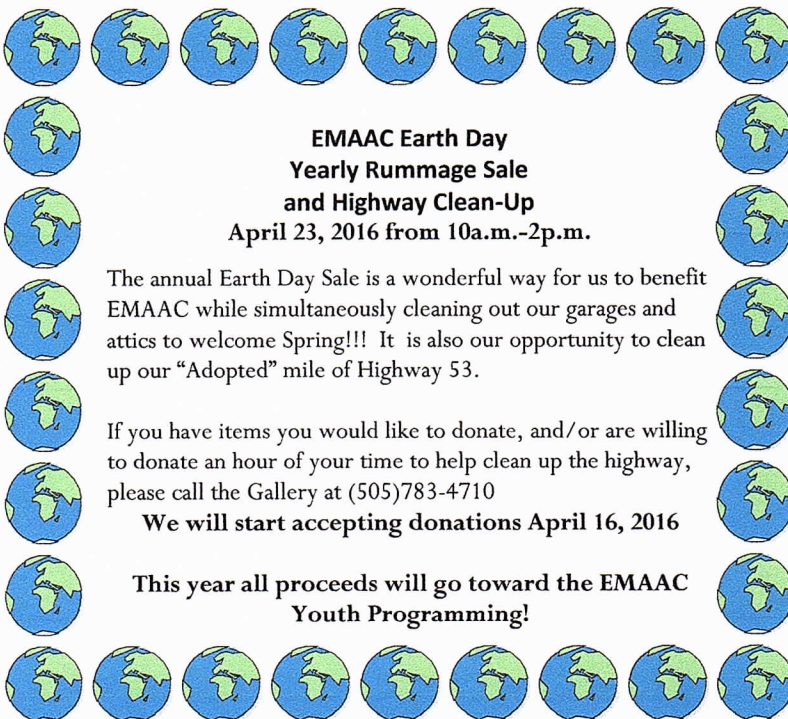


Poetry Synergy Fest

May 28th at 7 pm.

Suggested Donation: \$5.00

An evening of collaborations or poetic forms. Poets have teamed up with painters, singers, and others to co-create poetic offspring. Come for an imaginative treatment of experience. Other poets and entertainers of poetic forms are welcome to share as well. Dessert and coffee/tea.



**EMAAC Earth Day
Yearly Rummage Sale
and Highway Clean-Up
April 23, 2016 from 10a.m.-2p.m.**

The annual Earth Day Sale is a wonderful way for us to benefit EMAAC while simultaneously cleaning out our garages and attics to welcome Spring!!! It is also our opportunity to clean up our "Adopted" mile of Highway 53.

If you have items you would like to donate, and/or are willing to donate an hour of your time to help clean up the highway, please call the Gallery at (505)783-4710

We will start accepting donations April 16, 2016

**This year all proceeds will go toward the EMAAC
Youth Programming!**



Second Tuesday Move and Groove:

Ecstatic dance, drumming and whatever else you may feel like, with an eclectic mix of music by Munk from 7—10 p.m. Drums and other percussion encouraged. Some refreshment served, you're welcome to bring your own non-alcoholic treats to join the snack table. **\$5.00 donation** encouraged in lieu of entrance fee, but no one turned away for lack of funds.

Come dance your dreams with us!!!

MORE EMAAC AND COMMUNITY EVENTS ...

Sunday Science Group

Join the lively discussion on the third Sunday of the Month at 1:30 p.m.

In the Loft at Inscription Rock Trading Post

Currently reading Neil deGrasse Tyson's "Death by Black Hole"

"Not only do we live among the stars, the stars live within us"



Open auditions for 3 women for original 1-act play by Carol MacRae will be held:
April 6 from 3-5 p.m., and April 7 from 5-7 p.m.

Please come prepared with a short monologue or do a cold reading from the script. We are looking for adult women ages late 20's through late 50's.

We are also looking for performers for the second half of the show. We are looking for short monologues and short scenes from known plays and musicals.

For further information please call Carol at 783-2489.

El Morro Farmer's Market
& El Morro Feed & Seed present a

Spring Fling!

April 7 from 10a.m. - 4 p.m.

Plant sale
Animal petting zoo,
Animal sales: goats, rabbits, chickens & more
Spring gift and craft Bizarre
Possibly a spring fashion show or quilt show.

A Night at the Theater

June 24-25 at 7:00 p.m.

Advanced Tickets for Sale \$10.00

First: An Original One-Act Play by Carol MacRae
After intermission: Short monologues or scenes
from known plays or musicals.

2016 YOUNG ARTISTS' EXHIBITION AT THE OLD SCHOOL GALLERY

Thursday, March 31st - Sunday, April 17th

This year, in keeping with the tradition of honoring the young artists of our area, the entire Gallery will showcase the art of students in grades K - 12, from Zuni, Pine Hill, and Ramah schools, and El Morro area home-schools.

A Reception and Awards Ceremony honoring all entrants will be held on Sunday, April 17th from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Those attending the exhibition will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite works of art until April 15th. The public will determine the winners of the Viewers' Choice Awards. We anticipate another collection of high quality art by local students. Please come out and support our young artists.

Ramah Farmers Market Association Spring Potluck, Seed Exchange and Annual Membership Meeting,

Saturday, April 26th
11:30 am-3pm
At The Old School Gallery



All community members are invited. Election of board officers will be taking place so all Association members are encouraged to attend.

We also need volunteers to help out with the potluck dinner and seed exchange.

For more information or to volunteer, call Jackie or Denis 505-783-4440, ramahfarmersmkt@wildblue.net.

Poster Contest

Create a poster for any one of EMAAC's events, in any quarter, and be entered to win \$25.00 for the best judged poster of the quarter.

At year's end we will choose Best Poster of the Year!

Winner will receive \$100.00

Call the Gallery (505-783-4710) for information.



It's Going to Be A Rock!

Geology Workshop with Robert Schafer

When: May 14th at 1: p.m. at The Old School Gallery

June 4th at 10 a.m. - ??? (Meet at The Old School Gallery Parking Lot)

Join Robert Schafer as he helps uncover the mystery surrounding us and how and why they Zuni Mountains were formed. Join him on May 14 at 1p.m., for a lecture workshop where he helps introduce the wonders of the Zuni Mountains.

Then on June 4th, meet at The Old School Gallery parking lot with a packed lunch and join Bob on a interactive field trip, as you explore 8-10 key locations in the mountains along Forest Road 50. The Field trip could last all day depending on participants' energy levels. Please make sure you have a high clearance vehicle and bring a snack & water.

These two wonderful workshops are being offered by Robert Schafer and EMAAC for free. There will also be refreshments for sale on May 14. If you have any questions please call the Gallery at 783-4710.



Renaissance Festival.
Saturday, May 7
10 am-3pm
At The Old School Gallery

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Calling all lords and ladies, pirates and gypsies, bards and magicians, jugglers and jesters, friends and family to the El Morro Area Arts Council

Renaissance Festival

A riotous fun-filled day for the whole family that will include a May Pole, craft booths, blacksmith demonstration, jugglers, musical performances, workshops, games, drumming, and **FOOD!**

Booths are \$10 (reserve before April 15 for a \$2 discount). Vendors are encouraged to decorate their booth in a Renaissance theme.

Please call the Old School Gallery at (505)783-4710 to reserve a booth, perform on our central stage, offer a workshop, or contribute in your own special way. We are also looking for volunteers to help run our games. **Costumes are encouraged!**

Calling all Performers!!!!



Auditions for

Little Neil and the Mortgage Foreclosure

on May 14 from 10- 12 p.m.

Directed by Barbara Duncan

****Come prepared to do a cold reading from the Script.****
For more information please call Barbara at 783-2460



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 now \$10.00.**



**Across the Great Divide: A Visual Journey Through Time and Space to the
Communes of Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado**

By Roberta Price

Sponsored by the New Mexico Humanities Council

At the Old School Gallery

When: April 30 at 7:30 p.m.



Roberta Price presents an illustrated talk that takes us into the late 1960's and 70's communal living experiments in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. Come and learn about the outlook and everyday life of these communes whose ultimate goals were often called "utopian" in their scope. Price was a student of these movements who also became an observing participant. The talk also places these experiments in the context of earlier such movements in American history. Slides will accompany the talk and an exhibition of photographs will be in the gallery during the weeks leading up to the talk. Don't miss Roberta Price's unique insights into this important part of New Mexico's past. How much of these visions survive in various forms even today?

The program is free and open to the public but a voluntary donation at the door will help cover expenses.
Refreshments will be available for purchase

This event is made possible by New Mexico Humanities Council, which is supported by grants from
The National Endowment for the Humanities and the Department of Cultural Affairs of the State of New Mexico.

BOOK CLUB— 3RD TUESDAYS @ 7:30 PM

Blackberries in the Dream House by Diane Frank. "What would happen to us if we were to undertake the discipline of turning our life entirely and self-consciously into a poem? Through Yukiko, who becomes both a contemplative Buddhist and a geisha skilled in the refinements of sensuous pleasure, Diane Frank allows us to live within the soul of a young woman who has undertaken to create a life imagined and expressed as a poem, in every moment, waking and sleeping, making love or meditating."

April 19 at Jill Acheson's House (505)783-4803

The Right of Thirst by Frank Huyler. Shattered by his wife's death, and by his own role in it, successful cardiologist Charles Anderson volunteers to assist with earthquake relief in an impoverished Islamic country in a constant state of conflict with its neighbor. But when the refugees he's come to help do not appear and artillery begins to fall in the distance along the border, the story takes an unexpected turn. This haunting, resonant tour de force about one man's desire to live a moral life offers a moving exploration of the tensions between poverty and wealth, the ethics of intervention, the deep cultural differences that divide the world, and the essential human similarities that unite it.

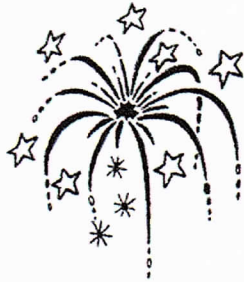
May 17 at Fran Anderson's House (505)658-5361

This Earth of Mankind, Book one in the Buru Quartet, by Pramoedya Ananta Toer.

Minke is a young Javanese student of great intelligence and ambition. Living equally among the colonists and colonized of 19th-century Java, he battles against the confines of colonial strictures. It is his love for Annelies that enables him to find the strength to embrace his world.

June 21 at Caroly Jones' House (505)783-4864

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



**4th of July Weekend
July 2-3
It's Going to be a Celebration!!!**

The El Morro Area Arts Council has invited the El Morro Area Volunteer Fire Department, The Ramah Farmers' Market and The El Morro Valley Co-Op to join us for a joint two day celebration. There will be a huge auction with all proceeds being split between the four organizations. There will also be a BBQ, workshops, field trips, food, vendors, crafts, games, music, and light show and more!

EMAAC News and Other Information

THE PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW....

What Events?

We are looking for suggestions about what types of art, music, drama, lecture, workshops and spoken word events that you are interested in participating in at The Old School Gallery.

Please contact the Gallery with your suggestions.



The Old School Gallery is looking for more sculptures for the **Sculpture Garden.**

If you are interested in having one of your pieces in our garden please call the Gallery to reserve your space.

Scheduling Conflicts

We are a small community with a rich heart. So that all may attend and support each local gathering, we are trying to avoid competition for event participation. If you have a large event that you are planning this year, let us know as soon as possible, so we can avoid scheduling events that occur simultaneously. Also if received in time, we would be able to add your event to the community event section of our newsletter.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

April 6, May 4, June 1

El Morro National Monument 9:30-10:45

Pine Hill Market 11:30-1:00

Ramah Post Office 2:45-4:15

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.

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.

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



OPENTABLE

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

Piyo/Barre

Mondays @ 9:30 am

This is a brand new class at the Gallery.

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 the basic costs of operation. Thank you.

Tai Chi with Reed – Sundays 9:30 am
 Poetry Group – Sundays 11 am
 Tai Chi with Urs - Mondays 5 pm
 Yoga with Jill – Thursdays 9:30 am
 Open Table – Saturdays 1 pm
 Piyo/Barre – Mondays 9:30 a.m.

Board Meetings – Third Wednesday 3pm
 Book Club – Third Tuesday 7:30 pm
 Docent Training – Third Friday 11 am
 So You Think You Can't Dance – First Friday 7 pm
 Move and Groove – Second Tuesday 7 pm

April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Carol's Auditions for Play 3pm-5pm	7 Carol's Auditions for Play 5 pm-7pm	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Ramah's Farmers Market Annual Mtg 11:30 a.m.
17 Youth Show Art Ceremony 1pm-3pm	18	19	20	21 Hanging of 2 nd Qtr Show 11am	22	23 Yard Sale 10 a – 2p
24 2 nd Qtr Art Show Opening 3pm-5pm	25	26	27	28	29	30 NM Humanities by Roberta Price on Utopian Communities 7:30 pm

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May 2016

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 May Day/ Renaissance Faire 10 am – 4 pm
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 Auditions 10-12 Geology Lecture with Robert Schaefer 1 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Poetry Fest 7pm
29	30	31				

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June 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Geology Field Trip 10am-????
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24 A Night at the Theater 7:00 p.m.	25 A Night at the Theater 7:00 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30		

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: _____

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

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Interested in volunteering? Y N How? _____

Mail this form with your comments or suggestions to:

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