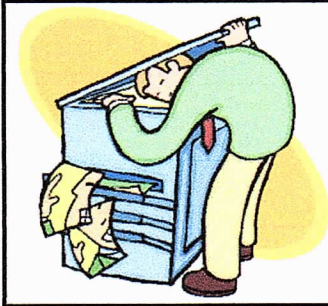


# EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME NINETEEN, ISSUE FOUR

FOURTH QUARTER 2016



## FOURTH QUARTER ART EXHIBITION

### *Inner Self-Portraits*

Opening: Sunday, October 9, 2016 3-5pm

Exhibition Runs October 6, 2016 through December 29, 2016

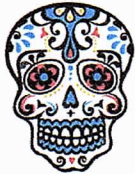
## In the Artists' Quarter

“Inner Self-Portraits” a EMAAC Group Artist Show

Running concurrently with the quarterly show

### THOUGHTS FROM THE ARTIST

This Quarter, the Stage will present inner self images by the artists, as a group show. We may think we know each other... The remaining walls will, as ever, be hung with the wonderful and creative variety our artists always excite us with. Think of the whole show as Looking within and without.



## Dia de Muertos Dance

with Treats and DJs Playing Your Music



Saturday Night, November 5 is the Eve of Dia de Muertos at The Old School Gallery. 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. There is a recommended donation of \$5 for admission. 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 (505)783-4710 or leave a copy of the tune at the Gallery.



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

(505)783-4710

PO Box 296

Ramah, NM 87321

Executive Director: JoAnna Young

[www.theoldschoolgallery.org](http://www.theoldschoolgallery.org)

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Approaching the end of 2016, I am more excited by the prospects for the Arts Council than ever before: The recent successful theater and music productions have expanded our attendance, membership and budget; small grants have been awarded to us for help with our programming, especially our children's programs; the sculpture trail has a proper easement in the works and new sculptures are being planned; and our new outdoor stage has proven itself a wonderful addition to our yearly festivals and concerts. We have expanded our cooperation with neighboring businesses in fueling excitement about our area and my wonderful Board continues to work hard to bring a diversity of art to the community every quarter.

We have lost several members of our board this year, and are currently taking nominations for membership on the Board of Directors for 2017. If you know someone who would be an active member (we are a working board), please nominate that person. The nominating committee will then contact all those suggested to certify their interest. And--if you would like to be involved--please nominate yourself! Just call the Gallery at (505)783-4710.

Please take a moment to think about the enjoyment and opportunities that your Arts Council brings into your life and consider helping us out by volunteering. You could chair or staff a committee, bake for or host an event, teach a class in the schools or at the Gallery, give a workshop, design the labyrinth, clean up the grounds—you name it—we need it. We need you!

If you are not yet a member, please consider joining us. It is a wonderful way to become involved in the community and make new friends. Members--don't forget that with our new system, all renewals are due in January.

And once again, thanks to all our great volunteers this year!

Pamela Davis, President



# Volunteer of the Quarter

The Cast of  
"Little Nell and the Mortgage Foreclosure"  
Barbara Duncan, Eden Gloria, Deb Baxter,  
Karen Pettit, George Dobbs, Carol MacRae  
and RedWulf

**Ramah Farmer's Market**



**MARKET OPENS**

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Ramah Farmers' Market is located in front of the RAMAH MUSEUM - One block north on BLOOMFIELD Rd from HYW 53 in downtown Ramah. Follow the signs!

**Saturdays Only 10:00am to 1:00pm**

Greens, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, Honey, Fruit, Crafts,  
Baked Goods  
Community Table

*Every Saturday - June 18th to October 1st*

To Set up Produce or Craft Booths and other info call Chris 783- 4866 or Jackie 783-4440

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All materials for the 2017 1st Quarter Newsletter are due by December 1st.

**EXHIBITORS' NOTES**

**Third Quarter Art Pick-Up and Fourth Quarter Submission Deadline: Monday, October 3, 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.



**2017 First Quarter Theme: "Illumination"**  
**Featured Artist: Maqui deSodd**  
 December 30, 2016 - March 19, 2017

**EMAAC FOURTH QUARTER EVENTS**

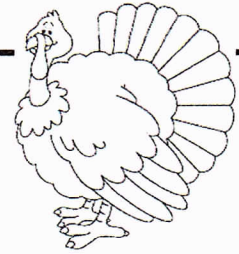


**Don't be shy  
 Give it a try**  
 Karaoke starts at 7 pm  
 November 19, 2016  
 The Old School Gallery



**El Morro Traditional Crafters  
 Spinning Get-Together**  
 Three Dates: Oct. , Nov. , Dec.  
 11 am—3 pm @ Inscription Rock Trading

Call Kate Wilson at (505)783-4704 for more information



**Thanksgiving  
 Community  
 Feast**  
**November 24, 1pm**  
**FREE at The Old School Gallery**  
 Come join us on Thanksgiving Day for the 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Community Feast at The Old School Gallery. Turkey, gravy and stuffing will be provided. Please bring either a side dish or dessert to share.

Come at 11 am if you would like to help set up.



**Your MIC is  
 OPEN**  
**October 22**  
**@ 7 pm**  
**Tickets \$5.00**

## FOURTH QUARTER EVENTS CONTINUED



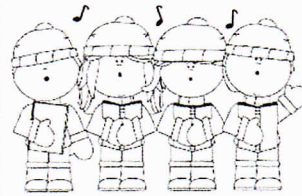
### *A Brief History Of Christmas Music*

Who wrote the 12 days of CHRISTMAS? Why is Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer so popular? Who Sang Rockin' Around the CHRISTMAS Tree? What was the first CHRISTMAS song to be performed in outer space? Did Frosty the Snowman really come to life? And, Why do we love holiday music so much? From 16th Century West Country English CHRISTMAS Carols to CHRISTMAS music from the new millennium and EVERYTHING in between, Andy Mason will present fascinating CHRISTMAS History and Trivia through music.

**When:** Friday, December 9th at 7 p.m.

**Cost:** FREE

Refreshments will be available for purchase.

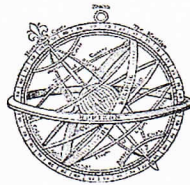


### Caroling Party

Sunday, December 18th  
3-5 pm—FREE!

Please join us for EMAAC's long standing traditional gathering of neighbors to enjoy singing favorite carols and holiday songs. We will be accompanied by local musicians. Please bring a dessert or snacks to share. Beverages will be provided.

## 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 17  
6pm @ The Old School Gallery  
Price \$5

## Annual Holiday Fair

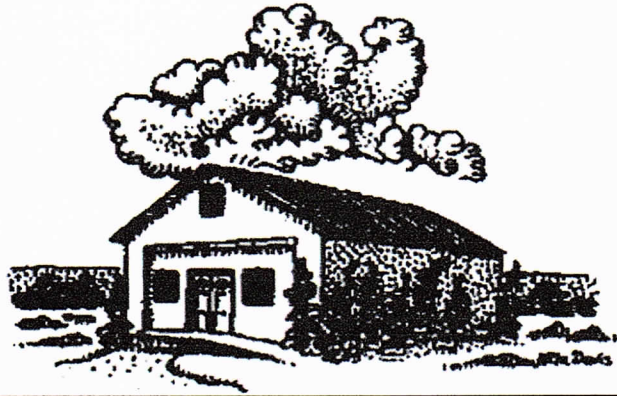
Saturday December 3rd, 11-3 pm  
at the Old School Gallery  
*Arts! Crafts! Gifts!*

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.



# EMAAC 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.

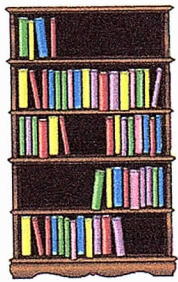
We will pay special tribute to all of the volunteers who gave of themselves during this past year.

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

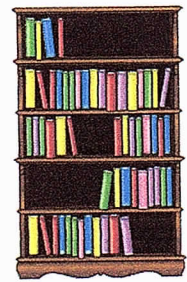
**When: Sunday, October 23, 2016, 3 pm – 5pm**

**Where: The Old School Gallery**

**Who: EMAAC's Members and Volunteers**




## BOOK CLUB— 3RD TUESDAYS @ 7:30 PM



### **H is for Hawk, by Helen Macdonald.**

The NY Times reviewer calls this a breathtaking book and describes it thus:

The premise of her memoir is simple: Macdonald loses her bearings after her beloved father's sudden death. She retreats from the human world. She's a poet, historian and longtime falconer, and for complicated reasons, she seizes upon a strange yet sublime prescription for what ails her: She will raise and train a young goshawk, a cur of a bird to some, notoriously difficult to tame. Bigger, "bulkier, bloodier, deadlier, scarier," she says, than other hawks they are sometimes confused with."

**I**   
**Book**  
**Club**

There are no book group meetings in November and December.

We resume again the third Tuesday of January. We may have chosen 600 page book for that month, so call a member in advance to find out more if you are interested.

October 17, Tuesday, 7:30 pm at Jill Acheson's house.

Call for directions: (505)783-4803.

### Stay Tuned for these First Quarter EMAAC and Community Events

- 01/21— Open Mic Night
- 02/11—Karaoke Night
- 02/25— African Instruments
- 03/18—Queen Bee Workshop
- 04/01—Renaissance Faire
- 04/21-03—Health Fair
- 07/01-03—Fourth of July Celebration Weekend (Music Festival)
- 08/12—Wild Crafting Workshop
- 09/09—Red, Green and Blues Festival
- 10/7—Ancient Fall Festival
- 10/22—Wailing Woman Performance
- 12/23—Winter Solstice
- ... and MORE**

## EMAAC News and Other Information

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](http://www.theoldschoolgallery.org).

### List of Policy Changes

Rental of Gallery and Gallery Equipment

Membership Terms and Prices

On-Going Groups

Docents

Proposed Programming



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.



### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

October 5, November 2 , December 7

El Morro National Monument 9:30-10:45

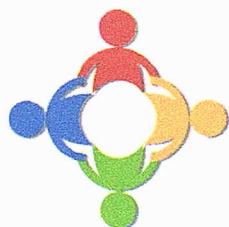
Pine Hill Market 11:30-1:00

Ramah Post Office 2:45-4:15



The Old School Gallery is looking for new sculptures for their sculpture garden.

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



We are a small community with a rich heart to attend and support our local gatherings. So we are trying to avoid competition for event participation. If you have an 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.

## 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.

### New Beginning Yoga Class

(Four Week Class)

Saturday Mornings from 10-11 am

Frist Class starts on January 7th

For all of you who have been thinking about doing yoga...now's your chance.

Easy and slow paced stretching.

Taught by Chris Marlow

Call (505)783-4866 or

Email: cmarlow00@gmail.com

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 to  
work on. 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.



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

### Piyo/Barre

Mondays @ 9:30 am

This is a brand new "Get Fit" class  
at the Gallery.

### *Unless otherwise noted:*

Participants at the Gallery On-Going Groups  
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.  
 Open Table – Saturdays 1 p.m.  
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Board Meetings – Third Wednesday 3p.m.  
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 So You Think You Can't Dance – First Friday 7 pm

# October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Ancient Way Fall Fest
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Ravioli Class and Dinner 7 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Open Mic Night 7 p.m.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Karaoke Night 7 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Pot Luck 1 p.m.	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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				1	2	3 Christmas Craft Faire 11 – 3 p.m.
4	5	6	7	8	9 A Brief History of Christmas 7 p.m.	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Winter Solstice Celebration 7 p.m.
18 Caroling Sing-a-Long 3-5 p.m.	19	20	21	22 Gallery Closed for Holidays	23 Gallery Closed for Holidays	24 Gallery Closed for Holidays
25 Gallery Closed for Holidays	26 Gallery Closed for Holidays	27 Gallery Closed for Holidays	28 Gallery Closed for Holidays	29 Gallery Closed for Holidays	30 Gallery Closed for Holidays	31 Gallery Closed for Holidays

# 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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Receive Newsletter: Postal: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_ One Year \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student (\$12)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of EMAAC (\$37 to \$99) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$24) | <input type="checkbox"/> EMAAC Champion (\$100-\$249)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$36)     | <input type="checkbox"/> 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](http://www.theoldschoolgallery.org)

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