

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

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SECOND QUARTER 2017



Let's travel back to the 1930's when life was simple and so was Frank Grayson, Private Eye. 👁️ 👁️

Can he solve the mystery of "Dead Men Don't Carry Handbags"? Will he receive his usual fee? 💋

Find out! 😊

The play will be preceded by a Variety Show.
Music! Dance! Jokes and Stories! All 1930's style!



Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27 at 7:00 pm at the Old School Gallery.
Tickets \$10.00 (Call to reserve your ticket today)



EMAAC Gala and Sculpture Trail Opening—June 3rd at 6 p.m.

Live Music, Dancing, Silent Auction and Great Food
by Chef Jaye Wilkinson

Join us for the 1st Annual EMAAC Fundraising Gala and sculpture trail opening.

Limited space, so reserve your space now.

Tickets \$10.00 a seat
\$55.00 a table



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

(505)783-4710

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Ramah, NM 87321

Executive Director: JoAnna Young

www.theoldschoolgallery.org

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Volunteers are the backbone of EMAAC. It was Volunteers that started EMAAC in 1998, and the continued support of volunteers enables us to provide a forum for artistic infusion into our community. I encourage everyone, whether you feel you have a special talent or not, to check with a member of the board or our Executive Director to find a project needing assistance.

We are currently conducting a survey to gain insight into what programs/activities our members and community would like to see as a part of EMAAC. You may find a copy at the gallery, nearby businesses or online. Please fill out a copy so that we can better plan programs around your interests.



You can access the survey through the link here: <https://goo.gl/forms/r3SaGvh94ifwRnUv1>.

Volunteer of the Quarter

Sharron, Maqui, Anthony, Kyle and the rest of the staff at The Ancient Way Café for a great dinner at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



Ramah Farmer's Market

SPRING
 Grower/Craft Maker
Pot Luck & Seed Exchange
Annual Membership Meeting
 at the
Old School Gallery
Everyone Invited

Located on Route 53, 11 miles east of Ramah next to El Morro Feed & Seed, across from the Ancient Way Café/Inscription Rock Trading

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017
 POTLUCK, SEED EXCHANGE AND ASSOCIATION MEETING 11:30am – 2:00 pm

- Everyone Welcome! Bring a dish for the Potluck!
- All Ramah Farmers Market Vendors (Produce, Baked Goods & Craft) need to be present for the Ramah Farmers Market Association Annual meeting. All market volunteers, please come!
- SEED PROPAGATION EXCHANGE! Please bring your own seeds to exchange. Bring your vegetable, herb and flowers seeds! – especially those saved in your own garden. If you do not have any seeds to exchange, come anyway and we will give you enough to get you started in your own seed propagation project.
- Next Seed exchange will be at the Memorial Day Plant Sale on Memorial Day weekend at the Ramah Farmers Market
If you would like to volunteer to help out with this event, or need more information, call the co-managers at 783-4440 or e-mail ramahfarmersmkt@wildblue.net.



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All materials for the 2017 3rd Quarter Newsletter are due by June 1st.

EMAAC Visual Artist Page



FIRST QUARTER ART EXHIBITION

“Inspire Your Heart With Art”

By *Tina Clawson*

Opening: April 23, 2017 3-5 p.m.

Exhibition Runs : April 20- July 12



THOUGHTS FROM THE ARTIST:

I was raised on a small ranch south of Quemado, N. M. My mother and three of my sisters are artists. We are all self taught. I love animals, the outdoors, building things. I learned to weld and do woodworking in school. I learned to tool leather and silversmithing in the last 20 years or so. I've always needed an outlet for emotions and a peaceful zone where I can rest my mind for a while. Doing all those things help me. I like to do art because it does come from my heart and I can express myself. It takes me in directions I could never imagine physically, emotionally and spiritually. The creative process itself is the main inspiration for my work. Seeing other amazing artists work can also be very inspiring, and gives light to new ideas. Follow your heart!



The Old School Gallery and El Morroville have teamed up to create the ultimate sculpture trail. We are looking for new sculptures to help fill the trail. Please contact the Gallery or Pam Davis if you are interested in contributing a piece to the trail. We are planning a opening during our Gala on June 3rd.

EXHIBITORS' NOTES

First Quarter Art Pick-Up Deadline: March 30, 2017

Second Quarter Submission Deadline: Thursday, April 20, 2017

If you cannot meet this deadline, please call Pati at (301)331-6609 or the Gallery (505)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 Third Quarter Theme: “My Life as an Artist”
Featured Artist: Katherine Jorgensen



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EMAAC SECOND QUARTER EVENTS

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Don't be shy
 Give it a try
 Karaoke starts at 7 p.m.
 May 13 and June 24
 The Old School Gallery



Zia Queen Bee Workshop
April 29 starting at 1p.m.




Come and learn all about the Queen Bee and keeping bees in New Mexico
 Price: \$5 suggested donation
 Space is limited, please call to reserve your space.
 505.783-4710

In this workshop we will explore a couple of the earliest techniques used in hand-building pottery or other ceramic objects.

Once the piece has been constructed, each participant will burnish their item(s) to achieve a fine sheen. We will be using a low fire clay body that will be fired either by pit-fire or ash can firing methods. The firing will take place separately from the workshop. Interested participants of the workshop will be welcome to attend the loading and/or unloading phases of the firing. Please bring a spoon or very smooth stone for burnishing (polishing) the clay. Wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty. All other supplies will be provided.



April 22 starting at 10 a.m.
 Price: \$10.00
 Space is limited, call to reserve your space.
 505.783.4710



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 (Free for EMAAC Members)
 Please decorate your 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!



EMAAC SECOND QUARTER EVENTS CONTINUED...



It's Going to Be A Rock! Part 2

Geology Workshop with Robert Schafer

When: Lecture—May 13th at 1: p.m. at The Old School Gallery

Field Trip—June 17th 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.

Also on June 17th 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 participates energy levels. Please make sure you have a high clearance vehicle and bring a snack or lunch.

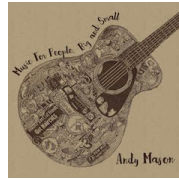
These two wonderful workshops are being offered by Robert Schafer and EMAAC for free. There will also be refreshments for sale on May 13. If you have any questions please call the Gallery at 505.783.4710.

EMAAC Yard Sale

April 1, 2017 from 10a.m.-2p.m.

The annual EMAAC Yard Sale is a wonderful way for us to benefit EMAAC while simultaneously cleaning out our garages and attics to welcome Spring!!! If you have items you would like to

donate, please call the Gallery at (505)783-4710, or drop your donation off at the trailer in the parking lot.



Andy Mason is back...

Join us for a family friendly night of music.

When: June 16 at 7 p.m.

Where: The Old School Gallery

Price: \$5.00 suggested donation

Your MIC is OPEN

April 15

@ 7 p.m.

Tickets \$5.00



2017 YOUNG ARTISTS' EXHIBITION

AT THE OLD SCHOOL GALLERY

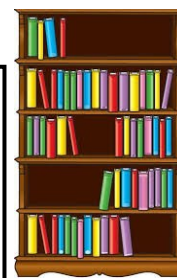
Thursday, March 31st - Sunday, April 16th

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.

An Awards Ceremony honoring all entrants will be held on Sunday, April 9 at 1 p.m. with a reception to be held immediately afterwards.

We anticipate another collection of high quality art by local students. Please come out and support our young artists.

BOOK CLUB— 3RD TUESDAYS



April 18, 7:30 p.m.

Washington's Farewell Address--the Founding Father's Warning to Future Generations by John Avalon. A closer look at the struggles and dissension Washington faced in his presidency. the address is reviewed in its historical context and in its impact on subsequent American thought. Washington emerges as more complex and erotic than we ever knew.

At the home of Pam Davis—505.870.6245

May 16, 7:30

The Round House, Louise Erdrich, 2012. Called "riveting" by the NY Times, the reviewer also says "By boring deeply into one person's darkest episode, Erdrich hits the bedrock truth of a whole community."

At the home of Deb Baxter—505.783.4735

June 20, 7:30

Between the World and Me, Ta Nehisi Coates, 2015. This memoir by a black man growing up in the projects of Baltimore has been on the NY Times best seller list for many weeks. It is available used, or in libraries. It has been called by the NY Times a "searing meditation on what it means to be black in America today."

At the home of Rosalie Bianchi—505.783.4076

Stay Tuned for these Third Quarter Programs

Fourth of July Music Fest—07/01-02

Hanging of 3rd Qtr Art Show—07/13

3rd Qtr Art Show Opening—07/16

Dream Catcher Workshop—07/15

Karaoke Night—07/22

Wellness Faire—08/05

Wild Crafting Workshop—08/12

Open Mic Night—08/19

... and MORE



ON-GOING GROUPS



OPENTABLE

1 pm, Saturdays—Bring a project to work on. Call Candace for info (505)775-3773

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

AstroEsoteria

An exploration of cycle and personal discovery! Come join other star-friends of the El Morro Valley for an in-depth discussion of tropical Astrology. Feel welcome to bring a personal tarot deck and birth-information for the generation of a natal birth-chart. Second Friday of the month at 1 pm



Science Group

join the Lively Discussion
Third Sunday of each month
1:30 p.m.

At the Loft at Inscription Rock Trading Post

Join us to talk about Quantum uncertainties, the speed of light, plasma, fusion etc., and celebrate all the jiggling atoms within us.

“Not only do we live among the stars, the stars live within us”
Call Rosalie 783-4076 for more information.

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.



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

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

Piyo/Barre

Mondays @ 9:30 am
This is a brand new “Get Fit” class
at the Gallery.

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.

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.

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.

EMAAC News....



Volunteer Policy

If you see an event that you really wish to attend but due to financial strain are unable to, please contact the Gallery for a trade. We have tons of volunteer jobs and tasks that we would love to trade for vendors' fees and events tickets. Our INTENTION is FOR everyone who wishes to attend any Old School Gallery event TO BE ABLE TO DO SO. Please contact JoAnna at The Old School Gallery for more information, 505.783.4710

EMAAC Survey

It's time for the El Morro Area Arts Council to conduct another community survey. Our last one was in 2009. We used the resulting information to provide programming that met your interests. Times change as do people's preferences. Please fill out this survey and let us know your choices, recommendations and opinions. This data is invaluable to us. Our mission statement is: "The El Morro Area Arts Council is a vibrant, non-profit organization which celebrates diversity, thrives on the sharing of creative ideas through programs, exhibitions and workshops, and supports a community centered activity hub for traditional and contemporary arts."

The online survey does not require a login and respondents will not be identifiable unless a name is provided at the end of the form. You can access the survey through the link here: <https://goo.gl/forms/r3SaGvh94ifwRnUv1>. Thank you so much for your help. We are here to serve you.

Community Events and News...

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

April 5, May 3, June 7

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

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
 Actors' Workshop – Saturdays 11 am

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
 Piyo/Barre – Mondays 9:30 a.m.

April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 10 a – Yard Sale
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 1 p – Youth Art Show Ceremony	10	11	12	13	14	15 7 p – Open Mic Night
16	17	18	19	20 11 a - Hanging of 2 nd Qtr Show	21	22 10 a – Early Pottery Methods
23 3 p – 2 nd Qtr Art Show Opening	24	25	26	27	28	29 1 pm – Queen Bee Workshop
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May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 11 a – Renaissance Faire
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 1 p – Geology Lecture 7 p – Karaoke Night
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 7 p – Dead Men Don't Carry Handbags	27 7 p – Dead Men Don't Carry Handbags
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June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 6 p – Gala and Sculpture Trail Opening
4	5	6	7	8	9 7 p – Escape Wonderland	10 7 p – Escape Wonderland
11	12	13	14	15	16 7 p – Family Music with Andy Mason	17 10 a – Geology Field Trip
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 7 p – Karaoke Night
25	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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Phone Number: _____

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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:

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

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