

El Morro Area Arts

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Third Quarter 2017

EMAAC Fourth of July Music Festival

Live Music

Dancing

July 1st Line Up

Just 4 Fun

UnOmni

Son of Hwéeldi

One Day Pass

\$15

Two Day Pass

\$25

July 2nd Line Up

Jason and Melissa

Sunburnt Stone

Nizhoni Girls

MoonHat

El Morro Area Arts Council

Psychic &

Holistic

Fair

August 5 & 6

The Old School Gallery

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

(505)369-4047

PO Box 296, Ramah, NM 87321

Letter from the President

We are fortunate to have a host of volunteers. Thanks to numerous sculpture artists and many labors of love by Pam Davis, Will Stripp, and Jill Acheson EMAAC now has a beautiful sculpture trail and labyrinth. Barbara Duncan and the performing arts cast of volunteers recently entertained us with a delightful production of "Dead Men Don't Carry Handbags." Tina Clawson graciously agreed for her featured visual arts to be removed from the stage for this production. Our visual and performing artists continue to share their talents with us to the enrichment of our community.

We need more of another type of volunteer. We need folks to help set-up, conduct, take-down and clean-up after special events. Special clean-up days recently have been especially laborious for a few because very few people were in attendance. So if you can volunteer for this type of activity, please do. Maybe we can look at a special type of volunteer membership for folks on tight budgets. Let us know your ideas.

Here's to all our wonderful

EMAAC VOLUNTEERS!

Sharron Dishongh—Board President

El Morro Area Arts Council's

Volunteer of the Quarter

Dan Lewis

Thank you Dan for always
being there with an extra hand!



The Ramah Farmers Market is now Open!

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

Saturdays Only 10:00am to 1:00pm

Every Saturday - June 17 to October 7

Greens, Vegetables, Herbs, Cut Flowers, Plant Starts, House Plants, Etc!

Eggs, Honey, USDA Certified Beef; Organic Chicken
Baked Goods - Crafts

Gardeners: Bring Your Produce for the Community Table

Debit Cards Accepted!
EBT Cards Accepted!

EBT Double-Up Bucks Program
WIC and Seniors Checks honored!

To Set up Produce or Craft Booths and other info call Jackie 783-4440 or Amy 505-440-2807



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All materials for the 2017 4th Quarter Newsletter are due by September 1st.

EMAAC Visual Artist Page



THIRD QUARTER ART EXHIBITION

"Ecological Visions"

An EMAAC Artists' Group Show

Opening: Sunday, July 16, 2017 3-5 p.m.

Exhibition Runs: July 16- October 1



THOUGHTS FROM THE ARTISTS

Our world is plagued by over-consumption and waste. Our oceans and landfills choked with plastics and toxic materials. We have chosen to focus on creating art that does not rely on consumer goods, taking objects from Nature, found objects, or old objects. Making use of everyday objects to awaken a sense of wonder and beauty we are also hoping to raise an awareness of the importance of protecting our environment.

Exhibitors' Notes

Second Quarter Art Pick-Up Deadline: July 13, 2017

Third Quarter Submission Deadline: July 13, 2017, by 11 am

If you cannot meet this deadline, please call Pati at (301)331-6609 or the Gallery (505)369-4047, 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 Fourth Quarter Theme: "Art Therapy"

Featured Artist: Penny Hyde

October 5- December 23



EMAAC THIRD QUARTER EVENTS



Make your own Dream Catcher Workshop

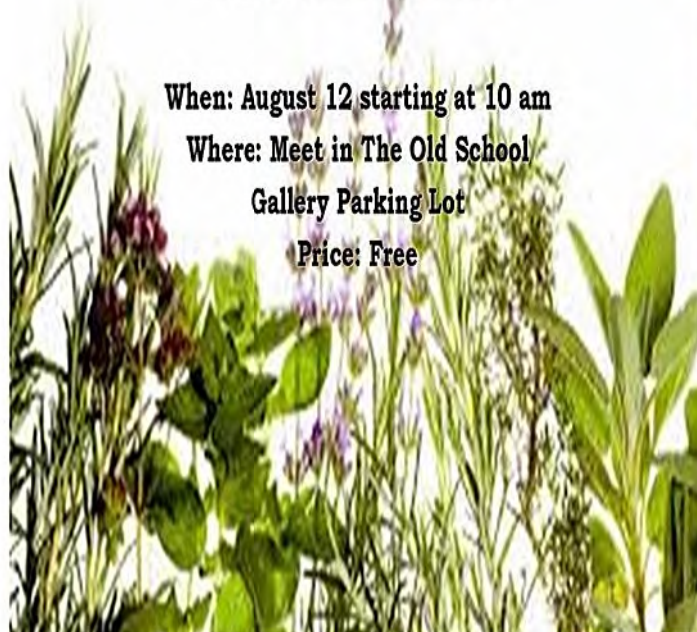
When: July 8 at 10
am
Where: Old School
Gallery
Price: \$15.00
Call now to reserve
your space!
505.369.4047

KARAOKE

Don't be shy
Give it a try
Karaoke starts at 7 p.m.
August 19
The Old School Gallery

Wild Crafting in Zuni Mountains

When: August 12 starting at 10 am
Where: Meet in The Old School
Gallery Parking Lot
Price: Free



Saturday, SEPTEMBER 9th

Red And BLUES with the billyhawks!

An Evening of COOL music & HOT Chili!

Dinner served at 5:30pm
LIVE MUSIC starting at 7pm
GREAT BLUES

\$15 tickets for DINNER and a GREAT LIVE SHOW!

the action will be happening at
Inscription Rock Trading
Highway 53 Mile Marker 46, just 1 mile east of El Morro National Monument

Proceeds benefit the Ancient Way Arts Trail & Harvest Festival

Fundraising for Non-Profit Event

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* **EMAAC THIRD QUARTER EVENTS Continued...** *
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Your MIC is OPEN

July 22
@ 7 p.m.
Tickets \$5.00



Groundwater Presentation

with Dr. Kate Zeigler

When: July 15, 1:00 pm,
Price: \$5 (all proceeds donated to the Gallery)

Water is a part of everything we do and yet New Mexico's groundwater resources are remarkably under-studied! With so little surface water, most of our water needs are drawn from our aquifer systems, which can be quite complicated. Dr. Kate Zeigler will give a brief overview of how we study groundwater resources and create aquifer maps; and then will share the story of Union County, where agricultural producers made a stunning change in their water table decline once they had scientific data to work with. The talk will be followed by an open discussion of groundwater resources and issues in New Mexico.



EMAAC

POETRY

\$5

FESTIVAL

09.23.17 at 7pm





BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
New members are always welcome

BEING MORTAL: MEDICINE AND WHAT MATTERS IN THE END by Atul Gawande

“Gawande wants us to know that the tragedy of old age and death cannot be fixed by modern medicine, so we better find some other way to deal with it. He divides his book into eight beautifully written chapters that follow the trajectory from independence to death. *Being Mortal*, the most personal book he has written, ends with the long dying of his own father.” Marcia Angell

July 18 at the home of Susan McNabb [505-870-2780](tel:505-870-2780)

THE HUMMINGBIRD'S DAUGHTER by Luis Alberto Urrea

A spectacular novel as grand as a western sunset, this is the story of a girl coming to terms with her destiny, with the miraculous, and with the power of faith. It is the tale of a father discovering what true love is and a daughter recognizing that sometimes true love requires true sacrifice. From one of America's most beloved authors, a tale of miracles and passion.

August 15 at the home of Caroly Jones [505-783-4864](tel:505-783-4864)

AMERICANAH by Chimanda Ngozi Adichie

A Nigerian love story. Fearless, gripping, at once darkly funny and tender, spanning three continents and numerous lives, the story, set in today's globalized world, is richly told. Adichie's most powerful and astonishing novel yet.

September 19 at the home of Deb Baxter [505-783-4735](tel:505-783-4735)

Stay Tuned for these Fourth Quarter Programs

Ancient Way Fall Festival – October 7

Fourth Quarter Art Show Opening – October 8

Annual Meeting – October 22

Day of the Dead Dance – November 4

Open Mic Night – November 18

Holiday Craft Fair – December 2

Holiday Karaoke Night – December 9

Winter Solstice – December 23

And more...

On-Going groups

OPEN TABLE



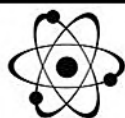
1 pm, Saturdays—Bring a project to work on. Call Candace for info (505)775-3773

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. Call the Gallery for more information (505) 369-4047



Science Group

Join the Lively Discussion
Third Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.
in 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.

To start a new group, please call
EMAAC Programing for information and
start-up assistance. 505-783-4710

The El Morro Karida Sangha is a group of neighbors who are exploring Buddhist principles in a collaborative and welcoming atmosphere. No previous knowledge of Buddhism is needed; just a sincere interest in walking with others on this path to a greater understanding of Buddhist principles and practices.

Please join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 7p.m. Call Liz Herron (505)783-4545 for more information and the locations of our meetings.

T'ai Chi Ch'uan White Crane Long Form Sun, Moon, Circle Shao'lan Mondays, 5 pm—\$50/month

For information call 505-775-3045
Taught by Monika & Urs Gauderon

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!

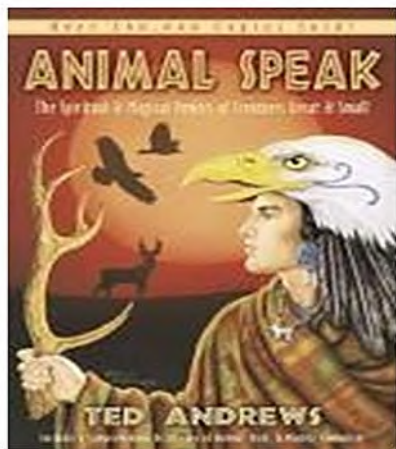
YOGA

Thursdays @ 9:30 am

This group begins anew each time.
Bring a mat, blanket and strap, if you have them.
Call (505)369-4047 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.

On-Going Groups Continued...



Join us every Wednesday at 7 pm to discuss Animal Totems/Spirits. Bring a copy of the book if you have one. If not, come and enjoy the discussion.

ART TALK

Second Sunday of the month at 1 pm. Join us to discuss art, new workshops, projects, and more...

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/or events tickets. Our INTENTION is for EVERYONE who wishes to attend any EMAAC event to be able to do so. Please contact JoAnna at The Old School Gallery for more information, 505.369.4047.



For the results of the EMAAC Community Survey please visit our website www.theoldschoolgallery.org

EMAAC has a new phone number (505)369-4047

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

July 5, August 2, September 6

El Morro National Monument 9:30-10:45

Pine Hill Market 11:30-1:00

Ramah Post Office 2:45-4:15