

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

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FIRST QUARTER 2018

EMAAC FIRST QUARTER EVENTS

In the Artists' Quarter:

“Second Glances”

Photographs by Reed Anderson

Opening Reception

Sunday, January 7, 3-5 pm

Exhibition Runs: January 4 - March 28



Often “seeing” the world is really just “glancing” at it. Our attention darts from one thing to another like a hummingbird in a flower garden.

I believe that photography helps us to take a “second glance” at all that surrounds us and asks us to stop and “gaze” at the strange and often unnoticed beauty of the ordinary world. I like to use the camera to select and frame what we might otherwise just glance at. If it succeeds, the photograph can thereby capture the viewer’s gaze and - I hope - elicit an experience of both recognition and delight.—Reed Anderson

Beginning Yoga

*Never done yoga before?
This is your chance!*

Saturday Mornings 10-11am
January 6—February 10
(6 Weeks Only!)

Call 505-783-4866 or
Email: cmarlow00@gmail.com
for more information

MATS PROVIDED!!!

The Old School Gallery, one mile East of
El Morro Natl. Monument on Hwy. 53

Holiday Re-gifting Bingo!

Donate unwanted gifts
(or clean out your closets), then
play to win something *you* can use
“One man’s trash is another man’s treasure”

January 20, 6:30pm at the
Old School Gallery

\$0.25-\$0.50
per card



Letter from the President

Here we are at the end of another eventful and rewarding year. We have had the privilege of sharing and enjoying the talents so prevalent in our community, welcoming new members and seeing a resurgence of involvement in the operation of our organization.

As we end this year and go into 2018, we are fortunate to have a new Docent Coordinator encouraging the members volunteering to welcome visitors into our gallery.

We have a new board of directors and many EMAAC members who are already stepping up to assume the duties that were previously performed by the EMAAC Executive Director.

The Executive Director position may remain vacant until we know more about our financial status for the upcoming year. The Board plans to schedule a strategic planning meeting after the first of the year to discuss and set the direction we want for EMAAC in the near future.

Thank you all for your support of EMAAC,
Sharron Dishongh, President

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.

Volunteer of the Quarter

It's a Toss-Up

So-Kudos to all those who stepped up!

Rosalie Bianchi PaulineAnn Boisselle
Stephanie Cox Pam Davis
Barbara Duncan Dana Letts
Susan Mayne Susan McNabb
Redwulf William Stripp
And many more!
And especially to our President
Sharron Dishongh & the EMAAC Board

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All materials for the 2018 2nd Quarter Newsletter are due by March 1st.

FIRST QUARTER EVENTS continued...



Back Again to Great Acclaim!!

The Deltaz

at the Old School Gallery
Wednesday, February 7 at 7pm

The Deltaz have worked over a decade to master a wide spectrum of sounds, from heavy blues and psychedelic rock to classic country and folk. Brothers John Siegel and Ted Siegel spend many of their days perfecting new records at their handmade studio in the mountains overlooking Los Angeles.

They have become mainstays at *The Old Place*, regularly performing for patrons at the ever-packed

southern California institution. There they caught the ear of the late bassist, Rick Rosas (Neil Young, Joe Walsh), who became a mentor to the group. They spend their remaining hours rigorously touring, headlining shows across the country while attracting the attention of sonic peers such as alt-country act The White Buffalo and Mississippi Blues legend Watermelon Slim, playing with both on several occasions. The Deltaz have had their music placed on CMT and MTV television shows such as *Jersey Shore* and *Party Down South*.



Your MIC is OPEN

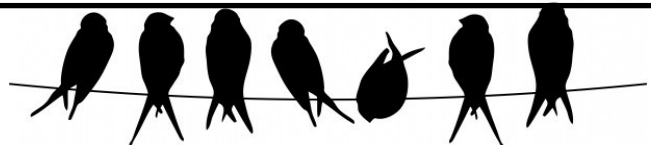
Feb 10 @ 6:30 p.m.

Tickets \$5.00

**If you wish to perform call the
gallery and let us know!**

(505) 369-4047

***It's January——-Don't Forget
to Renew Your Membership!***



The Great Backyard Bird Count

Help count the birds in their winter
habitat before migration

Saturday, February 17

Meet at the Gallery at 9am

Talk by El Morro National Monument
Guide Kate Manrodt, followed by time
outside. Please dress warmly.

Questions? 505-783-4110

*The event is free, but donations are accepted
to support EMAAC*

FIRST QUARTER EVENTS continued...



“Poetry & Roses”

**Love-Poetry Slam*

**Formal “Tea”*

**Songs & Roses*



St. Valentine’s Day -February 14, 6:30pm
The Old School Gallery

Bring your Valentine

Free Kisses



Karaoke Night

When: March 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Price: \$5.00

**Come jam out with us
and show your talents off.**

Don’t Forget to Renew Your Membership.

We depend on your support to bring the Arts

to our community.

Thank You!—Thank You!—Thank You!

FIRST QUARTER WORKSHOPS

Sign Language Course

Taught by PaulineAnn Boisselle,

this class will give you the basics for communicating.

Depending on Interest the class will be held all five Saturdays in March



\$15 per class or \$50 for all five

The Old School Gallery

To Register or with Questions

Call PaulineAnn(505)-728-7424 or the Gallery (505) 369-4047

Reiki 1st Degree Attunement and Class **Saturday, March 17th, 9 am to noon** with *RedWulf* -Reiki teacher since 1999.

Come learn this ancient Buddhist accelerated-healing technique, and self-discovery tool. This level is for the healing of the body and all things physical, and involves hands-on-touch and sound applications. You will receive an attunement to make you more perceptive to the healing energies already available to you.

Certification is given.

Please call to pre-register (505) 717-7841

**Suggested donation-\$50—but no one's turned away for lack of funds.
 Bring a blindfold, blanket, and yoga mat.**



To Bee or Not to Bee?
 That is The Question



I heard the local buzz that there are individuals in our community that are interested in becoming beekeepers!

Since I did not get any names before EMAAC's previous director left, if you are one of those interested,

please contact Kate Wilson (505)783-4704 or email: timberlakewilson@gmail.com.

Exhibitors' Notes

Fourth Quarter Art Pick-Up Deadline: Thursday, January 4

First Quarter Theme: *Second Glances*

First Quarter Submission Deadline: January 4, 12:00 noon

If you cannot meet this deadline, please call Pati at (301) 331-0801 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 Artists' 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 attend. *Exhibiting artists are asked to bring finger-foods to share.*

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Theme for the Second Quarter, April 20-July 8, 2018:

Portraits of the Mystery

Featuring the art of Standing Feather



March 30– April 16, 2018 Student Art Exhibition





Book Club -

3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m.



Living the Secular Life: New Answers to Old Questions by Phil Zuckerman, Non-fiction, 2014. David Brooks, NYT, says of the book: "A manifesto for a booming social movement--and a revelatory survey of this overlooked community--it offers essential and long-awaited information for building a life based on his or her own principles."

Tuesday, January 16, Pam Davis home, 7:30

A Lesson Before Dying, by Ernest Gaines, Fiction, 1997. "A young man who returns to 1940s Cajun country to teach, visits a black youth on death row for a crime he didn't commit. Together they come to understand the heroism of resisting." An Oprah selection.

Tuesday, February 20, The Old School Gallery, 7:30

Thunderstruck by Erik Larson, Fiction, 2006. This is "a relentlessly suspenseful chase over the waters of the North Atlantic. Along the way Larson tells of a sad and tragic love affair that was described on the front pages of newspapers around the world, a chief inspector who found himself strangely sympathetic to the killer and his lover, and a driven and compelling inventor who transformed the way we communicate."

Tuesday, March 20, Jill Acheson home, 7:30.



*Stay tuned for these
Second Quarter Events and Programs!*

- Youth Arts Show Reception—April 8
 - Earth Day Yard Sale—April 14
- Oil Painting with Jane Chilton—April 21
 - Creative Arts Faire

A showcase & celebration of the arts—May 5

*If you have an idea for an event, would like to perform or offer a workshop,
Please let us know by calling 505-369-4047*

On-Going Groups

So You Think You Can't Dance?

The First Friday of each month
7:30 p.m. at the Belly Button Ballroom.
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 the natal birth chart.

Second Friday of the month at 1 p.m.

Science Group

Join the lively discussion!

The third Sunday of each month 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 (505)783-4076
for more information

Poetry Group

Most Sundays at 11 a.m.

Poets at all levels of development meet to share poetry and support each other.

Call Jack at (505)783-4007 for location

Wu Family Long Form Tai Chi with Reed

Sundays, 9:30 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

T'ai Chi Ch'uan

White Crane Form

Sun, Moon, Circle Shao'lan

Taught by Monika and Urs Gauderon
Mondays, 5 p.m.—\$50/month
For information call (505)775-3045

Yoga

Thursdays @ 9:30 am

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

On Going Monthly Groups:

- So You Think You Can't Dance—First Fridays 7:30pm
- AstroEsoteria—Second Fridays 1pm
- Science Group—Third Sundays 1:30pm
- Book Discussion Group—Third Tuesdays 7:30pm

January 2018

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- Wu Family Tai Chi with Reed—Sundays 9:30am
- Poetry Group—most Sundays 11am
- T'ai Chi Ch'uan—Mondays 5pm
- Yoga—Thursdays 9:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 Art work change out 12 noon	5	6 <i>Beg. Yoga 10am</i>
7 Art Opening 3-5pm	8	8	10	11	12	13 <i>Beg. Yoga 10am</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Beg. Yoga 10am</i> Bingo Night 6:30
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Beg. Yoga 10am</i>
28	29	30	31			

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4	5	6	7  The Deltaz 7pm	8	9	10 <i>Beg. Yoga 10am</i> Open Mic 6:30
11	12	13	14  Poetry & Roses <i>6:30 pm</i>	15	16	17 Great Backyard Bird Count 9am
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25	26	27	28			

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Sign Lang. 1pm</i> Karaoke 6:30
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Reiki 9am at the Yurt <i>Sign Lang. 1pm</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Sign Lang. 1pm</i>
25	26	27	28	30	31	30 <i>Sign Lang. 1pm</i>

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: _____

Web or Facebook Page _____

Receive Newsletter: Postal: _____ Email: _____

New Member: _____ Renewal: _____ One Year _____

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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