

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

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SECOND QUARTER

EMAAC SECOND QUARTER EVENTS



an evening with
MERI DEAN
& friends

a fundraiser concert for the
Old School Gallery
El Morro Area Arts Council

Saturday April 7, 7 pm
\$10 Donation

Jason and Melissa
Kadinger
of
Meri Dean Music
is a husband and wife
duet who perform a
wide array of genres,
ranging from
Olde Celtic to Jazz,
Rock to Indie and
Folk to Blues.

The Kadingers have
invited friends and
fellow musicians to
accompany them.



In the Artists' Quarter:
"Portraits of the Mystery"

Paintings by Standing Feather

Opening Reception

Sunday, April 22, 3-5 pm

Exhibition Runs: April 20 - July 8

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to Renew Your Membership.

We depend on your support to bring the Arts to our community. Thank You

Letter from the President

The El Morro Area Arts Council is nearly 20 years old! The actual date is June 24th and in this issue of our newsletter, we tell you a little bit about the plans for our big celebration that day.

There are many who have rolled up their sleeves and helped in a myriad of ways during those 20 years. There are many who have attended and participated in our wide variety of art openings, musical programs, educational workshops, theater productions, festivals and special programming for area youth. Our nearby and broader communities including Grants, Pine Hill, Zuni and Gallup have supported us with their skills, time and creativity as well as their financial contributions.

At this point, EMAAC is in a period of regrouping and reorganizing. We currently do not have an Executive Director. It has been heartwarming to see volunteers step up and assume responsibilities in bookkeeping and finance review, docenting, program planning and implementation—and numerous other areas. We especially want to thank Will Stripp who has represented and guided us as we move through this phase.

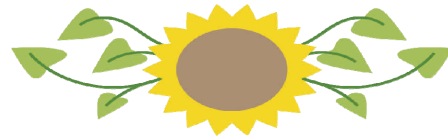
Everyone is working hard because they care. Programming has continued. Keeping the gallery open on the weekends has continued. We have money in the bank. We are grateful.

And with great enthusiasm, we are looking towards the future...our next 20 years!

Sharron Dishongh, President



Champion Volunteers of the Quarter



Rosalie Bianchi, PaulineAnne Boisselle
Stephanie Cox, Sharron Dishongh,
Redwulf Grecco and Dana Letts

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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.



Ancient Way Cafe

505-783-4612
HC 61 Box 44 Web: elmorro-nm.com
Ramah, NM 87321 Email: elmorrorv@yahoo.com
RV and Cabin reservations may be made online or by phone

All materials for the 2018 3rd Quarter Newsletter are due by June 1st. Please submit to Redwulf for scheduling and approval by the programming committee at waveridersheal@yahoo.com

SECOND QUARTER EVENTS continued...



Student Art Exhibition

K-12 Pine Hill, Ramah & Zuni Schools

Reception Sunday, April 8, 1-3 pm

Stop by the week before to vote for the "Peoples Choice Award"

Exhibition Runs: March 30– April 16, 2018

*Come support our young artists, enjoy some refreshments
and possibly go home with a treasure!*



Earth Day Yard Sale Saturday April 14, 10am-1pm

ALWAYS A GREAT PLACE FOR TREASURE HUNTING AT SUPER REASONABLE PRICES!!

April 4-13 We will be accepting items for the Earth Day Yard Sale (as well as for Bingo in June) .

If you have *good-condition* items to donate, please drop them off in the covered horse trailer next to the Gallery.
(Mechanical items? Good working order only please).



CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL MAY 5, 11 AM TO 5 PM.

May Pole, Kentucky Derby Hat Contest, raffles and more!

Local Arts and Crafts ! Demos and Exhibitions! Musical Performances!

Local food & produce vendors will be on hand

Please come and join us.

Venders at our former Renaissance Faire are encouraged to return.

Others are invited as well!!

Sign up ASAP for space and your needs to be known 505-369-4047

Second QUARTER EVENTS continued...



Your MIC is OPEN

May 19 @ 7 p.m.

Tickets \$5.00

We are graced by amazing performers
in our area.

Come share a snippet of *your* talent!!

If you wish to perform

call the gallery and sign up! 505-369-4047

Gentle Yoga with

Chris Marlow

4 Saturdays 9:30-10

June 2, 9, 16 & 24

For more information

Call Chris 505-783-4866



POWER OF THE CRONE

with PaulineAnne Boiselle

5 Fridays in June: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 4:30 - 6:00pm

A discussion group, we will study the master work of Clarissa Pinkola Estés, an internationally respected scholar for her work in revitalizing the need for embracing our nearly vanished oral and ethnic traditions. She has been awarded the Joseph Campbell Keeper of the Lore Award for her work as an American poet, storyteller, Jungian psychoanalyst and author of many books on the journey of the soul.

This group will listen to and discuss parts of her self-described master work Myths and Stories of The Wise Woman Archetype. We will explore the archetypal patterns of the Wise Woman (the crone, the elder), who we *really* are, the wild and ever-young force of imagination, intuition and instinct and the wise elder force of knowledge.

Open to young, old, male or female.

"It's Going to be a Rock"

A lecture by Geologist Bob Shafer
on the geology and history
of the Zuni Mountains.

June 9, 2-4pm \$5 donation

This has been one of our most popular lectures and this will be at least the 5th time Bob has kindly offered this as a fundraiser. Sometime in July Bob will offer a guided driving journey into the Zuni Mountains to visit a number of interesting geological sites. Watch for the date in the next quarterly calendar.



Karaoke

June 9, 7pm

We can find whatever
you want to sing
on YouTube Karaoke and
put the lyrics on the big screen.

A fun and exhilarating experience.

June 23 **BINGO** 7pm

Our Second Annual night of Bingo with great prizes to Win!

A *Hoot* was had at the first one! Refreshments available!

We have daubers for sale and chips to use—but bring your own if you have them.

Cards are available for purchase at the front door and between each round.

We are always looking for great, new/un-used items, art works and services as winning gifts for Bingo. Leave with the docent at the Gallery, Friday-Sunday 12-4, or Call RedWulf to donate 505-717-7841

SECOND QUARTER EVENTS continued...

El Morro Area Arts Council 20th Anniversary Party

Sunday, June 24, is EMAAC's 20th anniversary, and we want to celebrate!!!

We will gather for a catered lunch, a drawing with great prizes and lots of entertainment!

The event will be FREE.

We want to say thank you to the people whose original vision and efforts started us out on this beautiful journey. And we want to say thank you to all the innumerable volunteers who grew and expanded the organization—-and to the community that has supported us every step of the way.

Please save the date!

Sunday, June 24, 1pm

EXHIBITORS' NOTES

First Quarter Art Pick-Up Deadline: Sunday, March 25

NOTE: Student show will be in Gallery between pick-up and Submission dates.

Second Quarter Theme: *Portraits of the Mystery*

Second Quarter Art Submission Deadline: April 19, 11:30 am

If you cannot meet these deadlines, please call Rachel at (505) 906-7216 or the Gallery (505) 369-4047, to make special arrangements.

The Gallery is open Friday-Sunday 12-4.

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.*

NOTICE: Rachel Schali is the new Chair of the Exhibition Committee. She can be reached at 505-906-7216 or email: rachel.schali@gmail.com

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Third Quarter Theme:
Altered States and Transformations
 with Pati Hays in the
 Artists' Quarter
 Second Quarter pick up and
 Third Quarter submission deadline:
 11:30 am Thursday July 12, 2018
 Opening Reception July 15, 3pm

SECOND QUARTER WORKSHOPS

Plein Air Workshop in Oil

April 21, 2018, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm


Jane Chilton will give a workshop on Oil Painting at the Old School Gallery. This will not be a beginner oil technique class (as done previously). Plein air paintings are done outdoors on sight, and often finished in a single session. They are usually a bit rougher than studio work, but more spontaneous and typical of the impressionist painters.

Jane will do a demonstration of a plein air piece from beginning to end, with instruction and discussion as you watch. You will then do your own painting as Jane observes and guides you through it.



ONLY the oil paints and the mineral spirits for cleaning brushes will be provided. The Gallery will have a list of the supplies you will need to provide. They will not be available at the Workshop if you forget. If you cannot get to the gallery for the list, but have email, call Jane and she will forward the list to you.

Also feel free to call with questions: Jane 505-783-4551 Leave a message if need be.



Acrylic Pouring Workshop

May 12 from 1:00 till done

Learn the technique of acrylic paint pouring in this one day workshop taught by Carol Casady. Take home a finished piece of modern art! No artistic talent needed.

Call Carol 775-3044 for supply list or pick up a copy at the gallery.

Tumbled Glass Workshop with Tammy Parker

June 2, 11am

Working with the Zuni Environmental Protection Agency, Tammy is interested in the recycling of glass—hence this workshop on how to process and reuse glass. She covers the smashing and tumbling of glass, how to cut bottles, and a little bit about working with the processed glass. If you have glass cutters or tools, you may bring them.

Hands-on Lecture—FREE! Donations accepted



Stay tuned for these Third Quarter Events and Programs!

Poetry Synergy Fest

Bob's Geology Tour into the Zuni Mountains

Multi-Band Music Festival on our outdoor stage!

And repeat community favorites: Bingo!— Karaoke! — Open Mic!

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





Book Club - 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.



Broken Verses by Kamila Shamsie, novel, 2005. Goodreads says, "Merging the personal with the political, Broken Verses is at once a sharp, thrilling journey through modern-day Pakistan, a carefully coded mystery, and an intimate mother-daughter story that asks how we forgive a mother who leaves."

Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 7:30, home of Pam Davis. 505-870-6245

The Art of Aging by Sherwin Nuland, non-fiction. Goodreads says that Nuland explores "the impact of aging on our minds and bodies, strivings and relationships. Melding a scientist's passion for truth with a humanists understanding of the heart and soul, Nuland has created a wise, frank and inspiring book about the ultimate stage of life's journey."

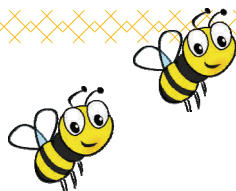
Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 7:30, home of Jill Acheson.

Deep, Down, Dark by Hector Tobar, non-fiction, 2014. The subtitle tells us it's the "untold stories of 33 men buried in a Chilean mine, and the miracle that set them free." Sixteen days they were trapped, and Tobar explores the experience with "excruciating tension" says the New York Times.

Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 7:30, home of Kristi Davis



COMMUNITY EVENTS



To Bee or Not to Bee?

That is The Question

An introductory class is being scheduled—Stay tuned!

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

If you are one of those interested, please contact Kate Wilson (505)783-4704 or

email: timberlakewilson@gmail.com.

Ramah Farmers' Market Annual Meeting, Pot Luck & Seed Exchange

SATURDAY, April 7, 2018 11:30am – 2:00 pm at the Old School Gallery

☺ Everyone Welcome! Bring a dish for the Potluck!

☺ All Ramah Farmers Market Vendors (Produce, Baked Goods & Craft) need to be present for the RFMA 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 yet, 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 Saturday, May 26 at the Ramah Farmers Market location in downtown Ramah.

For information or to volunteer call the co-managers 783-4440 or e-mail ramahfarmersmkt@gmail.com.



ON-GOING GROUPS

Are free and meet at the Old School Gallery unless otherwise noted

El Morro Traditional Crafters Spinning Get-Togethers

Location: Inscription Rock Trading Post
Time: Saturdays 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Free
Call below for dates

Join us for these popular, informal, and fun get-togethers where we enjoy each other's company as we spin the hours away. You are welcome to bring a different craft (knitting, rug making, crochet, etc.) to work on at this time if you are not interested in spinning. Drop spindles and wool are available for purchase. (Beginners \$5.00 for instruction)

Kate Wilson, 505-783-4704 or Jackie 783-4440,
or e-mail ramahfarmersmkt@wildblue.net.

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

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

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 Mechanics, the Speed of Light, Uncertainty, Entanglement, etc. and celebrate all the jiggling atoms within us.

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

Call Jane (505) 783-4551
or Rosalie (505)783-4076
for more information

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.—\$60/5 sessions
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
 Traditional Crafters 11am—3pm IRT various dates
 Science Group—Thirrd Sundays 1:30pm
 Book Discussion Group—Third Tuesdays 7:30pm

April 2018

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Meri Dean Benefit Concert 7pm
8 Reception: 1pm Youth Art Exhibit	9	10	11	12	13	14 Earth Day Rummage Sale 10am
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Workshop: Plein Air Oil Painting 10am
22 2nd Quarter Art Opening 3pm	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	7	8	9	10	11	12 Acrylic Pouring Workshop 1pm
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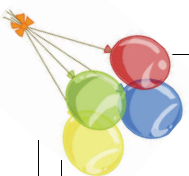
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10	11	12	13	14	15 Power of the Crone 4pm	16 Gentle Yoga 9:30am
17	18	19	20	21	22 Power of the Crone 4pm	23 Gentle Yoga 9:30am Bingo 7pm
24 EMAAC 20th Anniversary Party 1pm	25	26	27	28	29 Power of the Crone 4pm	30



EMAAC Membership Form

The El Morro Area Arts Council (EMAAC) is a vibrant organization that celebrates diversity, thrives on the sharing of creative ideas through programs, exhibitions and workshops. EMAAC supports The Old School Gallery, a community-centered activity hub for traditional and contemporary arts. EMAAC membership is open to all artists and individuals who share a love of the arts and the Ramah/El Morro community. The membership term is from January 1 to December 31. Please Join Us!

Full Name _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Web or Facebook Page _____

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New Member _____ Renewal _____

Membership Level:

_____ Student (\$12)

_____ Friend of EMAAC (\$37-\$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 * 505-369-4047 * www.theoldschoolgallery.org

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