

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY TWO : ISSUE ONE

FIRST QUARTER 2019

Art Opening and Reception

Sunday, January 13, 3-5pm

In the Artists' Quarter

“One in the Many”

Portraits by Rachel Schali

I'm interested in exploring the beauty and tension of our unique qualities, and our essential natures that unite us, through painting portraiture and figurative art.

I've shown wherever I've lived, previously in San Francisco, where I made sculptural paintings and installations, and recently, figurative and landscape painting in Gallup and Santa Fe.



Exhibition Runs: January 11-March 24

“Re-Gifting” Bingo --Great Treasures Redistributed!!

Sunday, January 20, 2:00pm Refreshments available!

We have daubers for sale and chips to use—but bring your own if you have them. \$12 Playing Books are available for purchase at the front door & between each round.

We are always looking for *Great, New/Un-used Items, Art Work & Services* as winning gifts for Bingo.

Please *consider re-gifting those holiday gifts you can't use. Thanks!*

Leave with the docent at the Gallery, Friday-Sunday 12-4
or Call RedWulf to donate, 505 -717-7841



Attention! A Friendly Reminder regarding photos and videos!



If you attend an EMAAC event and take photos or videos, we would love to have copies of these for our archives and grant applications.

Please tag them to the Old School Gallery's Facebook page or if you are not on social media, you can email images--or links to videos

to emaacdirector@gmail.com

Letter from the President

Greetings and Happy New Year!

During the last few months, we have been busy developing a strategic plan to guide our next two years. Our enthusiastic board of directors met several times. Utilizing input from the survey we conducted in the fall of 2017 and with each board member's unique perspective, we organized our suggestions, hopes and dreams into six categories: Building and Grounds, Gallery and Docents, Programming, Public Relations, Membership/Volunteer Recruitment, Fundraising and, lastly, Finance and Conducting the Business of EMAAC.

After reviewing the suggested tasks under each category, we determined our priorities, i.e. which ones to initiate within the next 6 months, which ones to initiate within 6 to 12 months and which tasks to wait until 2019 to initiate. There was a special category for dreams. The final result will include the timeline, the person(s) in charge and the resources needed outlined for each task. It will be a practical, usable plan which will be available for your review by the third week in January.

As we enter a new year, please know that we are so grateful for your interest and participation. You are what makes the organization flourish. We are excited about our upcoming year of programs, art exhibitions and workshops. And we hope you will be too.

Sharron Dishongh, President

A Special **Thank You** to US Bank which has generously supported EMAAC's programming and publicity for the past three years. The grants have especially benefitted our musical and youth programs.



EMAAC conveys

A very big

Thank You

To our Board of Directors
who have inspired new docents
and volunteers to help out!

And to the many who have worked to
make EMAAC a continuing success.



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All materials for the 2019 2nd Quarter Newsletter are due by March 1st. Please submit to Redwulf in **February** for scheduling and approval by the programming committee at waveridersheal@yahoo.com

FIRST QUARTER EVENTS continued...

"POST GROUND HOG'S DAY OF LEISURE" (with Movies and Popcorn)

Sunday, February 3, 2-6 pm

Admission \$5

Popcorn, Desserts & Other Refreshments available!

Two Movies with Intermission!

"Broadway at the Rocco" and "Sordid Lives"

Each of these films are comedies that have been performed at The Rocco (the OSG Stage) within the last 5 years and feature all-local talent, including Donald Sharp and many other loveable characters.



Saturday, February 16, 6:30 pm

An Evening of Chocolate and Valentines!

An intimate space for love songs, stories and poems

with a fascination of chocolate delights and a raffle of romantic prizes.

Tickets \$7

Once again the billyhawks entertain!

Breaking Up Winter Dance

*Old Favorites, Original Music,
Blues, Bluegrass & Southern Rock
March ? (to be determined)*



the billyhawks

Jonathan Lee Pickens-Guitar

Tim Martin-Lead Guitar

Johnny Gallegos-Bass

Don Grieser-Mandolin

Walker Lee Pickens Drums



*Come Dance Away
the Winter Blues!*

**Refreshments by
EMAAC**

FIRST QUARTER EVENTS continued...



To you, I sing
and greetings bring.

St. Patrick's Open Mic *Green is the Theme...or snakes?... or?*

Saturday, March 16, 6:30 pm

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

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SECOND QUARTER.....

Youth Art Exhibition in The Old School Gallery

March 29th through April 14th

Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held Sunday April 7, 1-3 pm

Chinese Ink Painting--Workshop by Pati Hays

**Movie Night: Amongst White Clouds--a documentary
about contemporary Chinese hermits**

Pysanky--Workshop by Jacqui Rossignol

May Festival

....and other wonderful events! Stay Tuned!



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are fully available for healing work.

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with questions or to make an appointment.



Ancient Way Cafe

HC 61 Box 44
Ramah, NM 87321

505-783-4612
Web: elmorro-nm.com
Email: elmorrorv@yahoo.com

RV and Cabin reservations may be made online or by phone

Q1 WORKSHOPS , LECTURES, CLASSES



Creative Writing Workshop

Saturday January 19, 1 pm to 4 pm

Emma Mac Kenzie, facilitator

During this hands-on workshop, we will sample a variety of creative writing exercises that will open you up to new ways of thinking about and experience writing, including finding your voice and dissolving writer's block. We will include fiction, creative non-fiction, and poetry. You don't need to have any experience, simple curiosity is enough, a love of words is enough. If there is interest, we can continue this as a regular class.

About Emma: My education in the fields of psychology, sociology & social work (B.A.) and communication (M.S.), combined with my training in coaching, emotion-focused therapy, energy medicine, hypnosis, meditation, nonviolence, qigong, reiki, shamanic journeying, spiritual healing & affirmative prayer, tarot and yoga gives me a unique perspective.

In addition to my healing practice in energy medicine and spiritual coaching, I have taught writing at the college level, have a flourishing business as a writing consultant and have facilitated many writing workshops over the past 15 years.

\$10/class – no one turned away for lack of funds

Please bring a notebook and 2 or 3 different pens/pencils.

Questions: emma@tree-of-life.me

Light refreshments will be available

HEALING RELATIONSHIPS AND SOUL CONTRACTS

Saturday, March 30, 6-8pm

Join Amy and Louis Garduño in discussing how our relationships are connected to everything!

Starting with your relationship to yourself!

Amy and Louis are both Certified Life Coaches & NLP/Hypnosis Practitioners specializing in trauma and grief therapies. Questions? Call 505-567-4299

Moondance Healing Products
will be available for purchase .

This is a Free event
with welcome donations benefiting EMAAC
as well as a percentage of sales.

BE A STAR!



Lead a Workshop in 2019!

If you're interested in leading a workshop in 2019, the programming committee would like to hear from you. All subjects are welcome: art, music, theater, history, anthropology, science, healing, geology and more.

We've had great turnout from earlier workshops and want to support learning in our community!

Please email Redwulf if you're interested.
waveridersheal@yahoo.com

EXHIBITORS' NOTES

Fourth Quarter Art Pick-Up Deadline : 5 pm Sunday, January 5th.

First Quarter Theme: *One in the Many*

First Quarter Art Submission & final pick-up Deadline: Thursday, Jan 10, 11:30 am (*no later*)

If you cannot meet these deadlines, please contact Rachel Schali at rachel.schali@gmail.com (505) 906-7216, or the Gallery (505) 369-4047, Friday-Sunday 12-5 pm. to make 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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Because of the student exhibition in April, art from the first quarter must be picked up by March 24, but art for the second quarter exhibition must not be delivered until April 14, 2019!

Second Quarter 2019 Theme:
"Works on Paper"

MONTHLY READING GROUP



Circe by Madeline Miller.

"A bold and subversive retelling of the goddess's story," this #1 *New York Times* bestseller "manages to be both epic and intimate in its scope, recasting the most infamous female figure from the *Odyssey* as a hero in her own right" (Alexandra Alter, *The New York Times*).
 January 15, 7:00 pm, at the home of Susan McNabb. Call for directions --505-870-2780

Saints for All Occasions by J. Courtney Sullivan

A 2017 novel of the family saga type. Irish sisters leave home in the 1950s, settling in Boston. The novel is "a quiet masterpiece" says the *Washington Post* reviewer. The author "draws us into the lives of the Raffertys and, in the rare miracle of fiction, makes us care about them as if they were our own family."

February 19, 7:00 pm, at the home of Pam Davis. Call for directions --505-870-6245

The Winterhouse by Robin McGrath

"My father has married me to a mad old man." These words, written on a slip of paper inside a fading brocade collar, are a clue to the unlikely marriage of a Jewish remittance man and a 14-year-old orphan in a remote Newfoundland fishing station. *The Winterhouse* is a compelling novel about finding oneself and creating one's own community.

March 19, 7:00 pm at the home of Jill Acheson. Call for directions --505-783-4803.

ON-GOING GROUPS

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

T'ai Chi Ch'uan

White Crane Form

Sun, Moon, Circle Shao'lan

Taught by Monika and Urs Gauderon

Mondays, 5 p.m.—\$60/4 sessions

For information call (505)775-3045

QIGONG CLASS



Taught by Jon Marshall

Mondays, 6:45-8 p.m.

For information call

505-593-0476



YOGA

Special Class--Four Saturdays--January 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 9:30 -10:30 am

and regularly scheduled yoga on Thursdays, 9:30 -11:00 am

Bring a mat, blanket and strap, if you have them.

For more information call (505)369-4047

“So.... You Think You Can’t Dance?”

The First Friday of each month 7:30 pm 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



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

Poetry Group

*Most Sundays at 11:00 am at
Inscription Rock Trading & Coffee Co.*

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

Call Jack at (505)783-4007

for more information

Science Group! Join the lively discussion!

The third Sunday of each month 1:30 p.m. In *The Loft* at Inscription Rock Trading Post.

We are continuing with our book discussion of

Tales of the Quantum - Understanding Physics' Most Fundamental Theory and where it leads us.

Join us for this journey into the quantum world, (actually our world!) through this very clear & understandable book.

“Not only do we live among the stars, the stars live within us”

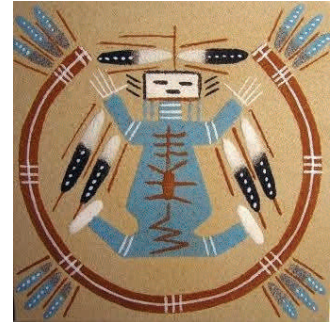
Call Jane (505) 783-4551 or Rosalie (505) 783-4076 for more information

COMMUNITY EVENTS

" Navajo Winter Stories"

Told by Nixon Martinez

TWO NIGHTS: January 12th and 26th, 6:00 pm
Inscription Rock Trading and Coffee Company
Questions call 505-783-4706



The Beauty, Science and Art of Traditional Chinese Herbal Prescriptions

Presented by Gregory Myers, DOM, LMT

Saturday, February 9, 1:00 - 3:00 pm The Herb Loft @ Inscription Rock Trading Post

Explore the powerful mysteries of Traditional Chinese Herbal Prescriptions with Gregory Myers, Doctor of Oriental Medicine. Gregory (aka Balance) will be sharing the foundations of Chinese Herbal Medicine, how the theories evolved over time and the important aspect of how formulas are designed based upon treatment strategies. Dr. Myers will also offer how the beauty of Chinese Herbal Medicine allows for the modifications of formula bases so to provide for individual customization pertaining to a patient's individual needs. We will also discuss the wide array of disorders which Chinese Herbal Medicine is capable of addressing...hint, you just may be surprised at the breadth and depth of the medicine! Come join us for this free event, and help us celebrate the Chinese New Year!

Join Us!

There are many ways to

VOLUNTEER!

Gallery Docent--Workshop Facilitator--Festival Set-up--Exhibitions
 Event MC, Host or Set-up--Building and/or Grounds Maintenance
 Committee member (Education, Hospitality, Gallery, Programming)

Newsletter Addressing--Social Media support

If you would like to get involved to support the Arts--Call 505-369-4047 to find out how!

On Going Monthly Groups:

So You Think You Can't Dance—First Fridays 7:30pm
Science Group—Third Sundays 1:30pm
Book Discussion Group—Third Tuesdays 7:00pm

January 2019

On Going Weekly Groups:

T'ai Chi Ch'uan—Mondays 5pm
Quigong—Mondays 6:45
Yoga—Thursdays 9:30am
Wu Family Tai Chi with Reed—Sundays 9:30am
Poetry Group—most Sundays 11am

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31	Please consider becoming a member of the El Morro Area Arts Council. We depend on your support to bring the Arts to our community. Thank You						

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 _____

Receive Newsletter: Postal _____ or Email _____

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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