

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY TWO: ISSUE TWO

SECOND QUARTER 2019



Youth Art Exhibition
in The Old School Gallery
 Reception and Awards Ceremony
 Sunday April 7, 1-3 pm

Show runs March 29th through April 14th
 Gallery is open Friday-Sunday 1-5

“Cheap Shots” is Back!

Learn Contra Dance with Cheap Shots!

Folk Dance favorite “Cheap Shots”
 returns for two nights to give us some heel kicking time.
 Friday April 19th (and Saturday May 18th)
 7 pm each night.



On Friday night they will teach us contra dances. (In May it will be “free flow”!)
 \$10 at the door * Refreshments available

In the Artists’ Quarter
“Works on Paper” By Pamela Davis



“Fascination with
 the beauty of the
 materials, both
 natural and man-
 made, inspires me
 to keep working.”

**Opening
 Reception &
 Easter Brunch**
Sunday, April 21,
11am-1pm

Exhibition Runs:
 April 19 - July 7

Annual Yard Sale!
 To benefit the Arts Council
 Saturday, April 27th, 10am-2pm



Donated items may be dropped off at the
 Old School Gallery beginning April 21.
 Please leave with the docent
 or put into the horse trailer parked outside.
 No trash please!
 Clean, useful and working items only!

Letter from the President

Now that we have survived a hard winter, it is time for us to get started on our projects inside the EMAAC gallery, outside our building, and to continue our outreach programs.

In March, we collaborated with the Zuni Enrichment Project (ZYEP) on an EMAAC/ZYEP Art and Poetry Workshop with support from a grant from New Mexico Arts. The workshop participants were middle school students from the Zuni Pueblo area who were on their spring break. We hope to have a similar workshop in the Pinehill area in the near future.

We've had some problems with our telephone service, but after assistance from Oso Internet Solutions, our telephone and internet services are back in working order. We will soon be implementing needed repairs to the gallery roof, eaves and painting the building. After these tasks are completed, we hope to work with a mural artist and local youth to design and paint a mural on the outside east end of the south side of the gallery.

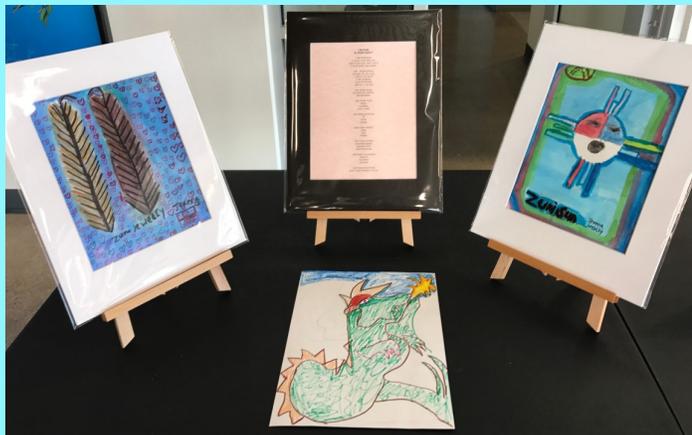
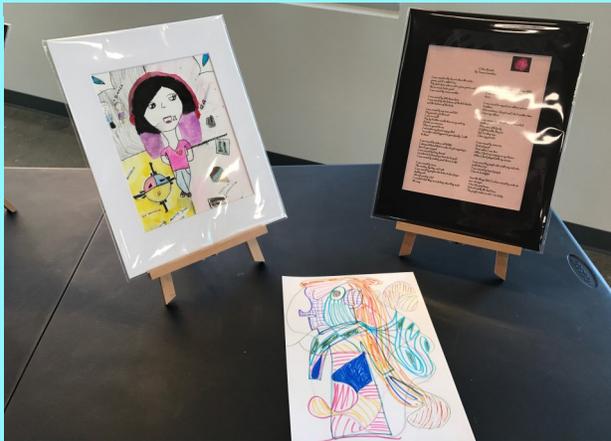
There are several other projects that we hope to complete this year. So if you have some spare time or would like to know more about our planned projects, please contact me at (505-870-9445). We can always use your assistance and expertise.

Hopefully everyone has remembered to renew membership dues which start off our year in January and help to fund our programming. Our EMAAC Programming Committee has some fun programs lined up for this quarter so we hope you can find some that interest you.

I want to thank all of you for your membership, volunteer work, and support. I extend a special thanks to our docent volunteers who are doing a great job and are very appreciated.

Respectfully, Sharron

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Art and Poetry Workshop

Sponsored by El Morro Area Arts Council
in collaboration with the
Zuni Youth Enrichment Project

Funded by a grant
from New Mexico Arts



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All materials for the 2019 3rd Quarter Newsletter are due by May 1st. Please submit to Redwulf before then for scheduling and approval by the programming committee at waveridersheal@yahoo.com

SECOND QUARTER EVENTS continued...

OPEN MIC Come Express Yourself!

Saturday, April 27th, 7:30pm

We are graced by amazing performers in our area.

Come share *your talent, your joy or your humor!!!*

If you wish to perform, call the gallery and sign up! Or sign up at the door!

505-369-4047



MAY FESTIVAL

Saturday the 4th -- Noon to 5pm

Music * Maypole* Food
Activities for Kids
Craft Booths* Plant Sale
RFM Seed Exchange
Spinning Demonstration



Food and Craft Vendors: Please call the gallery to reserve a space.
You must provide your own shade structure & table 505-369-4047

Movie Night Saturday, May 11, 6 to 8 pm *Free!*

The film "*Amongst White Clouds*" is a documentary about contemporary hermits (both Buddhists and Taoists) in a mountainous region in China.

"The peaks of China's Zhongnan Mountain range had been home to recluses since the time of the Yellow Emperor, some 5,000 years ago. It was widely thought that the tradition had been wiped out, but this film emphatically and beautifully shows us otherwise."

This film from the International Buddhist Film Festival is approximately 90 minutes long. Discussion follows.



The Movie is free but a donation to EMAAC is always greatly appreciated!

SECOND QUARTER EVENTS continued...



Folk Dance Favorite

“Cheap Shots” returns!

Saturday May 18th, 7 pm

\$10 at the door

Sunday, May 19, 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 donating any special items you can't use. Thank You!

To donate, leave with the docent at the Gallery, Friday-Sunday 12-5 or Call RedWulf, 505 -717-7841

Want to Lead a Workshop next Quarter?

If you're interested in leading a workshop, the programming committee would like to hear from you. All subjects are welcome: art, music, theater, history, anthropology, science, healing, geology, cooking, poetry, psyanky, quilting, weaving--you decide. Email Redwulf at waveridersheal@yahoo.com

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

See this Quarter's offerings next page!

Please Support our Patrons whenever you can!

El Morro RV Park and Cabins
Ancient Way Cafe

HC 61 Box 44
Ramah, NM 87321
RV and Cabin reservations may be made online or by phone

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



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ANCIENT WAY**

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are fully available for healing work.
Please call the Wave Riders' Yurt at 505-717-7841
with questions or to make an appointment.

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.

Q2 WORKSHOPS , LECTURES, CLASSES

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASSES

Wednesdays 4-5pm at the Old School Gallery

*Maybe you understand a conversation in Spanish when you hear it,
maybe you know some words and can form a few sentences,
---maybe you don't. It doesn't matter!*

Join Aurelio Aguirre from Family Haven Farms to begin learning and practicing the Spanish language.
Come have fun and before long you'll be speaking fluently!

Cost: \$15.00 per class or \$50 per month.

To sign up, contact Aurelio at familyhavennm@gmail.com

New Ongoing Class Beginning this Quarter! Healthy Movement- Martial Arts Classes

Acquire knowledge that gives individuals the ability to find balance within and experience complete health through natural movement.

Join Eva Wynne of Family Haven Farms and practice a variety of ancient movements that empower individuals on all levels.

Every Wednesday & Friday 5:30 - 6:30PM
At the Old School Gallery

\$15 for the week (2 classes) or \$50 for the month.



*Chinese ink-painting
(Sumi-e in Japanese)*
with Pati Hays

At The Old School Gallery
Sunday June 9th from 1 to 3 pm.

Cost is \$10 per person
which covers all materials

El Morro Traditional Crafters Spinning Get-Togethers

With Kate Wilson

Saturdays in April and May, 11am-3pm

Join us for these popular, informal and fun gatherings 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.

We meet at Inscription Rock Trading Post Loft or by arrangement at Spinners' homes.

If you are interested in setting a date for a gathering at your home, please call Kate 505-783-4704 or Jackie (505) 783-4440, or e-mail: ramahfarmersmkt@gmail.com

Free, for the experienced ---- Beginners, \$5.00 for instruction.

A beginning and continental knitting workshop is in the works!

Please call or e-mail the contacts above if interested

EXHIBITORS' NOTES

Second Quarter Theme: *"Works on Paper"*

Q2 Art may be submitted April 13 & 14. Art Submission Deadline: Thursday, April 18, 11:30 am (no later!) If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact the Gallery (505) 369-4047, Friday-Sunday 12-5pm 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.

Third Quarter 2019 Theme: *"Extreme Landscapes"*

Paintings by Be Sargent in the Artists' Quarter:

All art for the Third Quarter exhibition will be due July 11, 2019

In the Artists' Quarter
"Works on Paper"

By Pamela Davis

Opening Reception

Sunday, April 21, 10 am-12 pm

Exhibition Runs:
April 19 - July 6

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

PLEASE NOTE:

Because of the student exhibition in April, art from the first quarter should have been picked up by March 24. (if you didn't, then PLEASE pick it up ASAP!) EMAAC is not responsible for lost or damaged work left beyond its time.

Art for the second quarter exhibition must not be delivered before April 13, 2019!

MONTHLY READING GROUP Third Tuesdays @ 7:30



Utmost Happiness by Arundhati Roy: "Roy's novel is a compendium of alternatives—alternative structures of kinships, resistance and romance....[She] has imagined an inverse of the Garden of Eden—a paradise whose defining feature, rather than innocence, is experience and endurance." The reviewer concludes the book is a "beautiful act of witness" though imperfect in its art. Atlantic, 2017
April 16, 7:30 pm at the home of Kristi Davis 505-783-4444

West with the Night by Beryl Markham: First published in 1942 to admiring reviews, the memoir is less about her feat of being the first person to cross the Atlantic from England to North America than it is a description of early 20th century Africa. A contemporary reviewer says "Rarely does one encounter such an evocative sense of a time and place as she creates."
May 21, 7:30 pm at the home of Fran Anderson, 505-658-5361

Seven Brief Lessons in Physics by Carlo Rovelli: This book gets an in-depth rave review from the NYT (2016). It starts out by telling us the book, first published in Italy as a collection of the author's newspaper columns, out sold 50 Shades of Grey in that country. The reviewer also calls it "...lessons...as elegiac as they are incisive." Thanks, Rosalie, for nominating this book to our list.
June 18, 7:30 pm at the home of Rosalie Bianchi, 505-783-4076

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

New!

Healthy Movement-Martial Arts Classes

Acquire knowledge that gives individuals the ability to find balance within and experience complete health through natural movement!

Join Eva Wynne of Family Haven Farms to practice a variety of ancient movements that empower individuals on all levels.

Wednesdays & Fridays 5:30 - 6:30PM \$15 per week (2 classes) or \$50 for the month.

To sign up contact Eva at familyhavennm@gmail.com

"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 currently discussing quantum mechanics, uncertainty and the space-time of black holes. Join us for a mind-bending time!

"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

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DON'T MISS OUT! Ramah Farmers Market Events:

April

RFM Annual Meeting, Potluck and Seed Exchange
Saturday, April 13, 11:30am-2pm at The Old School Gallery

May

May Day Festival Seed Propagation Exchange
May 4, 11am-4pm at the Old School Gallery

Memorial Day Plant Sale, Seed Exchange & Craft Fair
Plus Early Greens & Baked Goods May 25, 10 am-1pm at the Ramah Museum

June

Market Open Every Saturday 10am -1pm, June 15-October (?)

Questions? Or for more info contact Lisa at 3cgfarms@gmail.com
Or Jackie & Denis at ramahfarmersmkt@gmail.com 505-783-4440

El Morro National Monument presents



Zuni Constellation Storytelling and Stargazing

Friday, May 10, 8-10pm

At the Old School Gallery MM46 on NM Scenic Highway 53

Questions? Call (505) 783-4226, EX 801



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 7:30pm
On Going Weekly groups:
 Spanish language Class----Wednesday 4--5pm
 Spinning & Weaving-----most Saturdays 11am--3pm

On Going Weekly Groups continued::

T'ai Chi Ch'uan—Mondays 5pm
 Quigong—Mondays 6:45pm
 Healthy Movement Martial Arts M & W 5:30-6:30pm
 Yoga—Thursdays 9:30am
 Wu Family Tai Chi with Reed—Sundays 9:30am
 Poetry Group—most Sundays 11am

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7 Youth Art Awards Ceremony 1-3 pm	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 "Cheap Shots" Contra Dance 7pm	20
21 ART OPENING & Easter Brunch 11-1	22	23	24	25	26	27 Yard Sale 10am-2pm Open Mic 7:30pm
28	29	30				



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Movie Night <i>Amongst White Clouds</i> 6-8pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18" Cheap Shots" Dance 7pm
19 Bingo! 2pm	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30	31	

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9 Chinese Ink Painting 1-3pm 	10	11	12	13	14	15
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30	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. The Gallery is open Friday-Sunday 12-5. 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 _____

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Phone Number _____

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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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