

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY TWO: ISSUE THREE THIRD QUARTER 2019

Geology Lectures and Tour by Bob Schafer

One of our most popular events, these fundraisers by Bob are always informative!

How the Mountains Grew

A lecture on the geology and history of the Zuñi Mountains.

Coffee & Pastries by the Arts Council

Saturday, July 6, 10 am The Old School Gallery \$5 suggested donation

Into the Zuñis

Geologic Driving and Hiking Tour in the Zuni Mountains

Saturday, July 20, Meet at the gallery at 9:30, Tour is 10 am -3 pm

Bob will offer a guided journey into the Zuñi Mountains to visit a number of interesting geological sites.

Bring water, sun screen, sun hat, lunch and any other items you may need to ensure an enjoyable day.

Zuñi Sandstone

A lecture on the formation of Zuñi Sandstone.

Coffee & Pastries by the Arts Council

Friday, July 26, 10 am The Old School Gallery \$5 suggested donation

Community Screening of the Movie *Griefwalker*

Hosted by Liz Herron and Emma Mackenzie

Friday, July 12 at 6:30 pm \$5 suggested donation to the Arts Council

This documentary is a moving poetic portrait of Stephen Jenkinson's work with dying people. *Griefwalker* explores the philosophy of Jenkinson, author of *Diewise: A Manifesto for Sanity and Soul* in teaching sessions with doctors and nurses, in counseling sessions with dying people and their families, and in meditative and often frank exchanges with the film's director.

Following the film there will be a discussion on some of the themes of the movie that include death phobia and our deeply entrenched cultural avoidance of grief.

Trailer available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLQWM2j3AVg>



In the Artists' Quarter "Extreme Landscapes"

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Letter from the President

EMAAC is thriving with upcoming programming opportunities and gratitude!

While we don't know the exact amount, we know we'll soon be receiving generous funding from an excellent nonprofit organization in Albuquerque called Art in the School (AIS). Founded in 1985 when art education was eliminated from New Mexico's public schools, AIS has provided trained volunteers to teach art education in classrooms, professional development for teachers and after school art programs for youth. In recent months, more art and music teachers have been and will be added to public elementary schools, so the organization is disbanding. As part of the dissolution process, EMAAC is one of two organizations that will receive AIS's remaining funds. Earmarked for youth programming, the funds will allow EMAAC to pursue more opportunities for youth programming and to collaborate with area schools. We are thrilled and want to thank this superb organization for their willingness to support our work.

We are in the process of gathering information on replacing the gallery roof. We have repaired it periodically for years, but it is time for a full replacement. You will be hearing more about this project in the future.

EMAAC continues to be blessed with hard working volunteers – current board members, former board members and community folks who loyally support our mission. It's always a slippery slope to thank specific volunteers, because for every one we publicly thank, there are ten who don't get thanked. However, thank you to Rachel Schali, Fabian Fontenelle and Carolyn Bancroft. All three served as current board members, and each needed to resign for personal reasons. This was Carolyn's third year on the board. She has served as Vice-President, helped plan and implement youth programming, has written grants and reported back to funders and has been an over-all gracious and stabilizing presence. Rachel was chair of the Gallery Committee 2017-2019 and has graced the walls of the gallery with her beautiful art for years. Fabian, who lives in Zuni, was new to the board, and we know he will continue to be a resource. Thank you to George Steigerwald for offering a replacement pump to help repair the well which provides EMAAC's water supply. We want to thank Kirk Shoemaker for his years of support, including developing EMAAC's website www.theoldschoolgallery.org. He recently added 11 newsletters dating from 2007 back to 2002. It is so much fun to read the newsletters from those early years. Thank you to these and all the other volunteers who continue to contribute their time, energy, creativity, hard work and determination. We are grateful.

Sharron Dishongh



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**Redwulf and Standing Feather
are fully available for healing work.**

**Please call the Wave Riders' Yurt at 505-717-7841
with questions or to make an appointment.**

All materials for the 2019 4th Quarter Newsletter are due by August 1st. Please submit to Redwulf before then for scheduling and approval by the programming committee at waveridersheal@yahoo.com

THIRD QUARTER EVENTS continued...

OPEN MIC



The Rocco Stage Awaits Your Glory!

Saturday, July 20, 7:00 pm \$5 (performers get in Free)

Come to perform or be entertained by the talented folk in our community

Refreshments available for purchase

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

12 - 5 Thursday - Sunday 505-369-4047

ANCIENT WAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

HIGHER GROUND BLUEGRASS

Pine Hill
WARRIOR ROCK BAND

MATT KOLLOCK

STUCK IN CALIFORNIA

SATURDAY **AUGUST 3**
4 TO 8 PM

\$ **10** ALL DAY PASS

BURGERS & MORE,
Come for dinner!

AT THE OLD SCHOOL GALLERY
1 mile east of the El Morro National Monument on Hwy 53

505.369.4047

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

THIRD QUARTER EVENTS continued...

Ramah Lake Overlook Nature Walk

Saturday, August 10, 9:30 am

Meet Kate Manroot, avid birdwatcher and nature buff, at Ramah Lake parking lot in Ramah. Hike begins at 9:30. Bring camera, sketchbook, binoculars, water, sun screen, sun hat, a snack or any other items you may need to ensure an enjoyable hike up the mesa. Walk will last approximately 2 - 3 hours.

Call Kate for more information: (505) 783-4110

Karaoke

Saturday, August 24, 7 pm

If we can find your song on You-Tube-Karaoke, we'll have it for you to sing to.

Come and join the wacky fun and surprising local entertainers that can do Karaoke justice.

Tickets \$5 Refreshments available



Open Mic

Saturday, September 7th, 7 pm

For the second time this quarter, we offer the stage for a grand round of entertainment.

Pull out your Hamlet and walk the boards!

Tickets \$5 Free for performers



BINGO

Friday, September 13, 7pm -- an evening trial!
Lots of fantastic items, art and gift certificates await as prizes!
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, Thursday - Sunday 12 - 5 or Call RedWulf, 505 -717-7841

Poetry Synergy Fest

The eighth yearly presentation of Synergy Poetry at the Old School Gallery!

Saturday, Sept. 21, 7pm

What we call "synergy poetry" is when a poet teams up with another artist and their particular form of expression to create a new entity of art--a fusion--a child of the union.

The El Morro Poets will be sharing the stage with songwriters, musicians, dancers, painters and other image-makers who have widened their connection to our poetry.

\$7-\$10 suggested donation to further the work of the Arts Council

No one turned away for lack of funds

Refreshments will be available for purchase

Q3 WORKSHOPS and CLASSES

Introductory Workshop on Ho'oponopono with Dr. Bera Dordoni Thursday, July 18, 1-5 pm at The Old School Gallery

Discover the secrets of Ho'oponopono, an ancient healing practice that shows us how to forget the "what ifs" plaguing our daily thoughts, fears and actions. Free yourself from fear, guilt, pain, sorrow, failure and other baggage.

Let Master Practitioner Dr. Bera Dordoni help you begin the journey into your inner-most soul. You deserve a vibrant life filled with love, happiness, prosperity, abundance and good health. Are you ready to receive it? Call (505) 783-9001 or email drbera@bastis.org now to reserve your spot in this life-changing workshop!



Making Comics with Imaginary

Friday, July 19 5 - 7 pm \$5

In this workshop, open to children and adults, we will be learning how comic books are made. Including a brief history of comics, as well as a few simple lessons in figure drawing and anatomy, our goal will be to tell a story in a visual sequence--that is--make a comic book of your own!

Come ready to use your imagination: no art experience necessary.

Materials and snacks provided.

BEGINNING QUILTER'S WORKSHOP

September 14, 10 am - 4 pm at The Old School Gallery

\$10 Class size limited to 6

As a quilter of 20 years, I desire to infect others with the love of quilting!

Using a cutting mat, ruler and a rotary cutter we will learn the basics of constructing three heirloom blocks:

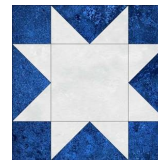
Supplies needed:

sewing machine, rotary cutter,
cutting mat, long ruler, thread,
100% cotton quilting fabric

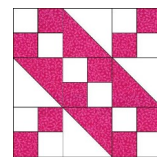
*Log Cabin



*Classic 8 Point Star



*Jacob's Ladder



By learning the basics of these three blocks you, in turn, will learn essential construction techniques for endless upon endless block designs!

Deadline to Sign Up ---September 1

Contact Melissa Kadinger for more information: redkadinger@gmail.com

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!

EXHIBITORS' NOTES

Third Quarter Theme: *"Extreme Landscapes"*

Q3 Art may be submitted and Q2 art picked up July 7 & 8. Art Submission/pick-up Deadline: Thursday, July 11, 11:30 am (no later!) If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact the Gallery (505) 369-4047, Thursday-Sunday 12-5pm to make earlier 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.

Fourth Quarter 2019 Theme: *Taking a New Path*

Eden Gloria in the Artists' Quarter

Art for the Fourth Quarter exhibition will be hung October 3, 2019

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Calling All Local Artists:

If you would like to exhibit your art in "The Artists' Quarter" (on the Old School Gallery Stage) please contact Pam Davis at pamelad1946@gmail.com or call (505) 870-6245. The next available opening is Q4, 2021. As with the regular quarterly exhibits, you must be a member of the Arts Council and live within 100 miles of the Old School Gallery.

Thank you, The Exhibition Committee

MONTHLY READING GROUP *Third Tuesdays @ 7:30*



Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker, Jennifer Chiaverini, 2012 Historical novel.

Reviewers say the book is more history than novel, focusing on the freed slave, Elizabeth Keckley, and her journey from slavery to confidant and companion of Mary Lincoln. The book details a seldom seen part of the Lincoln Whitehouse, and gives accurate voice to two women there.

July 16 7:30 pm at the home of Caroly Jones, 505-783-4864,

Daughters of the Samurai, Janice Nimura, 2015 biography.

Described as beautifully written by The NY Times, this book describes the experiences of three young girls who are sent as emissaries from Japan with the purpose of bringing modernization back to the women of their country after ten years of living and learning in the US.

August 20, 7:30 pm at the home of Kristi Davis, 505-783-4444

The Anthropology of Turquoise: Reflections on Desert, Sea, Stone and Sky, Ellen Meloy, 2012 non-fiction. Nominated for a Pulitzer, this "invigorating mixture of natural history and adventure" uses turquoise to "probe deeper into our profound human attachment to landscape," says a Barnes and Noble reviewer.

September 17, 7:30 pm at the home of Maureen Kearns, 707-599-2297

ON-GOING GROUPS

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

Science Group! Join the lively discussion!

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

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

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

Tai Chi Chuan

Sun and Moon Circle

Taught by Monika and Urs Gauderon
Mondays, 5-6:30p.m.—\$60/4 sessions
For information call (505) 775-3045

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

QI GONG CLASS



Taught by Jon Marshall

Mondays, 6:45-8 p.m.

For information call 505-593-0476



Weekly Yoga

Yoga every Thursday 9:30-10:45
at the Old School Gallery.
Beginners welcome.

*Come and join us and increase your flexibility
and relax your mind.*

Questions? Contact Chris at (505) 783-4866
or email cmarlow00@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

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

To sign up contact
Eva at familyhavennm@gmail.com

ON-GOING GROUPS
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ON-GOING GROUPS continued.....

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

Q3 COMMUNITY EVENTS

El Morro National Monument presents:

Summer Star Parties

June 29: 9pm-11pm

July 27: 9pm-11pm

August 31: 8pm-10pm

September 27: 7:30pm-9:30pm

Join the rangers to stargaze under the cosmos! Meet at the Visitor Center for a ranger program followed by a constellation tour and telescope viewing. Hiking park trails is not permitted during these events.

Be prepared with warm layers and a red flashlight! Adverse weather conditions may cancel the event.

Full Moon Hikes

July 16 open until 9:30pm

August 15 open until 9:00pm

September 14 open until 8:30pm

We will stay open later in the evening on these dates. Visitors wishing to hike the Headland Trail must arrive at least 2 hours prior to closure. The 2-mile Headland Trail involves a strenuous 250 ft. elevation gain and uneven surfaces.

Be prepared with warm layers, water and flashlights. Adverse weather conditions may cancel the event.

Call 505-783-4226 (x 801) for more information
and check our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/elmorro.nps/>

DON'T MISS OUT! Ramah Farmers Market
Market Open Every Saturday 10am -1pm, June 15-October (?)

Questions? Or for more info: contact Eva, Jackie or Denis
at ramahfarmersmkt@gmail.com 505-783-4440

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 Science Group—Third Sundays 1:30pm
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On Going Weekly Groups:
 Tai Chi Chuan —Mondays 5pm
 Qui Gong—Mondays 6:45pm

July 2019

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Healthy Movement Martial Arts M & W 5:30-6:30pm
 Spanish language Class —Wednesday 4--5pm
 Yoga—Thursdays 9::30am
 Wu Family Tai Chi with Reed—Sundays 9:30am
 Poetry Group—most Sundays 11am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Lecture 10am <i>Zuñi Mountain Geology</i>	
7	8	9	10	11	12 Movie <i>Griefwalker</i> 6:30pm	13	
	14 ART OPENING <i>Extreme Landscapes</i> 3-5pm	15	16	17 EMAAC Board Meeting 3pm	18 Workshop: <i>Ho'Oponopono</i> 1-5pm	19 Workshop: <i>Making Comics</i> 5-7pm	20 Geology Tour & Hike 9:30 - 3 Open Mic 7pm
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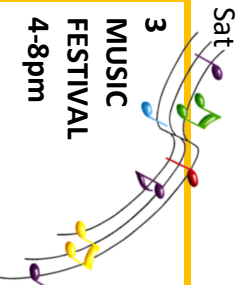

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
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8	9	10	11	12	13 Bingo 7pm 	14 Workshop: Beginning Quilting 10am - 4pm 
15	16	17	18 EMAAC Board Meeting 3pm	19	20	21 8th Annual Poetry Synergy Festival 7pm
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29	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 Thursday-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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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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