

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

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FIRST QUARTER 2020

ANCIENT WAY FILM FESTIVAL

“THEN, NOW AND FOREVER: ZUÑI IN THE GRAND CANYON”

By Daniel Byers

And Other Short Feature Films

Sunday, January 26th, 2:00 pm

“TURQUOISE ROSE”

By Holt Hamilton Films

And Other Short Feature Films

Sunday, February 23, 2:00 pm

“INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNING SHORT FEATURES”

Sunday, March 29, 2:00 pm

Admission \$5 Popcorn & Other Refreshments available!

Please Join Our “ Ancient Way Film Festival” Facebook Group for Film Previews and Updates

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ancientwayfilmfest/>



In the Artists' Quarter

“One Slice in Nature”

Watercolors

By Joyce Heuman

Opening Reception

Sunday, January 12th, 3-5 pm

“I’m sure I had a brush in my hands when I was born. Early on, I knew that painting was about relating my inner world to reflect the outer world in my life.”

January is Membership Renewal Month!

Please come by the Gallery or call us to renew or join

Saturday or Sunday 12-4 or call 505-369-4047

We appreciate your continued support of the Arts! Thank You!

From our outgoing President...

GREETINGS!

It has been my privilege and honor to have served as your President of the El Morro Area Arts Council (EMAAC) over these past three years. The EMAAC Board and I have accomplished some of our many goals and had the opportunity to work on the ongoing needs of EMAAC.

I am thankful for the support I received from our EMAAC Board and volunteers throughout the years. I plan to stay as a board member to support the new President, Monica Stewart, and EMAAC Board. Our organization is financially sound and continues to broaden the scope of all types of art in our community, especially for our youth.

Respectfully, Sharron Dishongh

From our new President...

Dear Friends,

It is with great joy and pride that the Old School Gallery closes another successful year in 2019. With a diligent aim on community togetherness, arts, entertainment and education, The Old School Gallery was host to music concerts, youth band performances, yoga, martial arts classes and belly dancing. The gallery also offered drawing and writing workshops including comic design, calligraphy and watercolor. For geology enthusiasts, educational tours taught us about our majestic surroundings...just to name a few!

The new year of 2020 promises to be filled with more amazing monthly events and continued weekly classes and workshops. We hope to continue and improve our support of youth in the Arts with a newly acquired grant specifically focused for children and adolescents. Building improvements have been scheduled to upgrade the interior of the gallery. Additional communication systems are being installed to improve advertising of EMAAC events and overall communications with our community, local and afar. I am excited to report that the Old School Gallery is moving forward into this new decade with great momentum and enthusiasm.

As the newly elected Board President for EMAAC, I am honored and look forward to continuing this long standing tradition, commitment and love for the Arts, Entertainment and Education. For the past two years I have had the great privilege of serving on the board and as a regular volunteer. I have enjoyed the diversity of the other board members while working with them to help provide our community with the best experience possible. With the guidance of great leaders and legacy, I look forward to continuing this tradition.

A final thanks to you! "Thank you" if you wrote a check, if you gave your time, your services and/or your talents. Thank you if you attended an event or a regular class. Thank you for reading this newsletter. Thank you if you are an EMAAC member. We appreciate all of your support and could never be successful without these most valuable contributions. I offer my heartfelt thanks to you all.

I sincerely wish you and yours a fabulous New Year!

Best Wishes, Monica Stewart

A Special Thank You to Our 2019 Supporters!

US Bank which has generously supported EMAAC's Publicity, Musical Events and Youth Programming.

Art in the Schools for their generous bequest to support Youth Art in our community.

**All materials for the 2020 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...

Readers Theater Group

Sunday January 5, 3pm

You are invited to join in the fun with the Readers Theater Group at the Old School Gallery.

Bring plays if you have them or just bring yourself.

We usually meet once a month. Any questions call Barbara at 505-495-0029.



Explore the Night Sky!

Presented by El Morro National Monument

Hosted by The El Morro Area Arts Council

A Constellation Treasure Hunt I

Pegasus marks the spot

January 18, 2020

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Join us for this monthly series to explore the constellations, their locations, and their stories. Discover the constellations of the January night sky, and build your own star map!

The talk will begin inside, followed by telescope viewing outside. Dress in warm layers for the outdoor portion of the program. Telescope viewing is weather-dependent.

Shadows of Alien Light

January 25, 2020

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

This presentation will bring you up close to the hidden colors of the night sky, and those colors will guide us through an unusual shift in perspective.

The talk will begin inside, followed by telescope viewing outside. Dress in warm layers for the outdoor portion of the program. Telescope viewing is weather-dependent.

A Constellation Treasure Hunt II

Taurus marks the spot

February 1, 2020

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Our constellation treasure hunt continues as we tour the February night sky. Learn to identify the constellations, discover their stories, and build your own star map!

The talk will begin inside, followed by telescope viewing outside. Dress in warm layers for the outdoor portion of the program. Telescope viewing is weather-dependent.

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

FIRST QUARTER EVENTS continued...



Open Mic
Saturday, January 11,
7pm

Tickets \$5.00

Come share a snippet of *your* talent!!

If you wish to perform
 call the gallery

505-369-4047

Or sign up at the door!

EMAAC conveys

A very big

Thank You



To our Docent Coordinator,
 Barbara Duncan
 And to the many docents
 who have kept the Gallery open.

Valentine's Day Celebration

"An Open Mic for Heart Songs and Love Poems"

Serving Sweets for Your Sweetie with Coffee & Tea

Saturday, February 15, 7:00 pm

Tickets \$7



Bingo !

Sunday, February 29, 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 or Un-used Items, Art Work & Services as Bingo Prizes

Leave with the docent at the Gallery, Friday-Sunday 12-5

or Call RedWulf 505 -717-7841



ROCKS OF THE ZUNI MOUNTAINS & THEIR FORMATION

Geology Lecture presented by Bob Schafer

Sunday, March 8, 1:00pm

Discussion to follow



FIRST QUARTER EVENTS continued...



Your Mic is Open *again* this Quarter!

Saturday, March 14, 7pm

Tickets \$5.00

We are graced by amazing performers in our area.

Come share *your* talent!!

If you wish to perform, call the gallery to sign up! 505-369-4047

Or sign up at the door

Once again the billyhawks entertain!

Breaking Up Winter Dance

*Old Favorites, Original Music,
Blues, Bluegrass & Southern Rock*

First Day of Spring! March 21, 7pm



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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Farmers' Market Planning Meeting

Old School Gallery

Saturday, January 11, 1pm

Please bring a snack to share



BE A STAR! Lead a Workshop in 2020

If you would like to lead a workshop in 2020, the programming committee would like to hear from you. All subjects are welcome.

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

MONTHLY READING GROUP Third Tuesdays @ 7:30pm



January 21: Pachinko by Min Jin Lee. Historical novel 2017, pre- WW II Korea & Japan. "Four generations of a poor, proud immigrant family fight to control their destinies, exiled from a homeland they never knew." Book jacket
At the home of Pam Davis, 505-870-6245



February 18: Beautiful Animals by Lawrence Osborne. A Novel 2017, a refugee story. "In this brilliant psychological study of manipulation and greed, Osborne explores the dark heart of friendship, and shows just how often the road to hell is paved with the best intentions." Book Jacket
At the home of Kristi Davis, 505-783-4444

March 17: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot, non-fiction, 2010. Cancer cells of this poor, black American woman were "bought and sold by the millions" without her permission, knowledge or compensation.
At the home of Karen Miller, 574) 242-9974

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SECOND QUARTER.....

Youth Art Exhibition

April 3- April 19th

Pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Eggs)

Workshop with Jacqui Rossignol.....April

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



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ARTISTS' & EXHIBITORS' NOTES

Fourth Quarter Art Pick-Up Deadline : 5 pm Sunday, December 29th

First Quarter Theme: *One Slice of Nature*

First Quarter Art Submission Deadline: Thursday, Jan 9, 11:30 am (*no later*)

If you cannot meet these deadlines, please contact Pam Davis at pamelad1946@gmail.com (505) 870-6245; 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.

The 2020 Second Quarter Theme, chosen by Tim Waite & Stephanie Grenadier will be "Collaboration: Local Faces and Places." They are hoping to inspire a collaboration between various artists, artists and community members, artists and local places, etc. This show will be hung on April 23rd.

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

PLEASE NOTE:

Because of the student exhibition in April, art from the first quarter must be picked up by March 29th, but art for the second quarter exhibition must not be delivered until April 19 or at the hanging on the 23rd.

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NEW ART GROUPS FORMING!

I am organizing a figure/portrait sketch group that would meet regularly at the gallery. Models would be clothed.

If you are interested in participating, either as artist or model, please contact me at mcj.painter@gmail.com and put "Figure/Portrait Group" in the subject line. Michael Chesley Johnson.



I am also organizing a plein air (outdoor) painting group that would meet during good weather.

If you are interested in participating, please contact me at mcj.painter@gmail.com and put 'Plein Air Group' in the subject line. Michael Chesley Johnson."

ON-GOING GROUPS

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

Tai Chi Chuan

Sun and Moon Circle

Taught by Monika and Urs Gauderon

Mondays, 5 p.m.—\$60/4 sessions

For location or info call (505) 775-3045



Weekly Yoga

Thursday 9:30-10:45

Beginners welcome.

Come join us and

Increase your flexibility and relax your mind.

Questions? Contact Chris at

(505) 783-4866 or email cmarlow00@gmail.com

GoddessLife Rainbow Goddess

Belly Dancing Lessons

Saturdays with Catherine Embrey

4 pm: Jan. 25th * Feb. 15th

5 pm: Mar. 14th

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

QIGONG CLASS

Taught by Jon Marshall

Thursdays, 6:00-7:15pm

For information call 505-593-0476



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

Kundalini Yoga

"Yoga for Real Life"

with Catherine Embrey

Saturdays

4 pm: Jan. 11th * Feb. 1st * Mar. 7th

5 pm: Mar. 28

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

"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




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

On Going Weekly Groups:

Tai Chi Chuan—Mondays 5pm
 Quigong—Mondays 6:45
 Yoga—Thursdays 9:30am
 Wu Family Tai Chi with Reed—Sundays 9:30am
 Poetry Group—most Sundays 11am

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 READER'S THEATER 3pm	6	7	8	9	10	11 OPEN MIC 7pm
12 ART OPENING 3pm	13	14	15	16	17	18 Constellation Treasure Hunt Pegasus 7pm 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Constellation Treasure Hunt Alien Light 7pm 
26 FILM FESTIVAL Zuñi in the Grand Canyon 2pm	27	28	29	30	31	



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						1 Constellation Treasure Hunt Taurus 7pm 
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						15 Valentine's Day Open  Mic 7pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	22
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 FILM FESTIVAL <i>Turquoise Rose</i> 2pm	24	25	26	27	28	29 BINGO! 2pm



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8 GEOLOGY LECTURE 1pm	9	10	11	12	13	14 OPEN MIC 7PM 	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 BREAKING UP WINTER DANCE 7pm 	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29 FILM FESTIVAL Award Winning Shorts 2pm		31	27	28	29		
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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