

# EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTYTHREE: ISSUE TWO SECOND QUARTER 2020

In consideration of your safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, some events may be cancelled. Please check our website [www.oldschoolgallery.org](http://www.oldschoolgallery.org) or call the gallery 505-369-4047 for current information.



## Spring Concert

Saturday, April 18, 7:00pm

Local performers come together to bring a wide-ranging show of old favorites, original songs, poetry and dance----  
----loosely dedicated to the theme of Spring.

*Seasonal refreshments will be available for your enjoyment!*

*\$7 Suggested Donation*

## Youth Art Exhibition at The Old School Gallery

With Support from  
"Art in the Schools" Albuquerque, NM

**Reception Sunday, April 19th, 1-3**

This is a chance to purchase some wonderful art while supporting the endeavors of young local artists..  
Come and see what they have created!

Exhibition runs April 10 -19  
The Gallery is open Friday-Sunday 12-5



## Annual Thrift Sale! & Bake Sale

To benefit the Arts Council  
Saturday, April 25th, 10am-2pm

Donated items may be dropped off at the Old School Gallery beginning April 1st.

Please leave with the docent or put into the horse trailer parked outside.

In the Artists' Quarter  
**"Collaboration:  
Local Faces and Places"**  
By Tim Waite & Stephanie Grenadier  
**Opening Reception  
Sunday, April 26, 3-5**

Exhibition Runs:  
April 24 - July 12

## SECOND QUARTER EVENTS continued...



### Pot Luck Lunch--May Pole Dancing--Drumming in Beltane

May 1, Noon - 2pm

Bring drums, rattles and voices --- and a dish to share!

Let's Call in the Spring!

### CD Release Party Meri Dean & Friends

Saturday, May 2, 2020

7:00 p.m.



Jason and Melissa Kadinger are elated to announce the release of their debut studio album "Don't Feed Monsters".

*Advance ticket sales will be available at [MeriDeanMusic.com](http://MeriDeanMusic.com)  
and at the Old School Gallery after March 20, 2020.*

Advance Sales: \$10 ticket, \$10 CD

At the Door: \$12 ticket, \$12 CD

A percentage of ticket sales will go to support El Morro Area Arts Council programming.  
If advance Saturday tickets sell out, a second performance will be scheduled on Friday, May 1, 7:00pm

*Happy Beltane! Refreshments available!*



### Karaoke May 9, 7:00 pm

*Join the whacky fun and surprising local entertainers that always do Karaoke justice!  
If we can find your song on [You-Tube-Karaoke](http://You-Tube-Karaoke), we'll have it for you to sing with.*

Tickets \$5

Refreshments available

### Friday Night Bingo!

*May 15, 7:00pm 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.*

*Drop off with the Docent at the Gallery or call Redwulf at 505-717-7841. Thank You!*

## SECOND QUARTER EVENTS continued...

### Dark Sky Poetry Fest/Open Mic

Friday, June 12, 7 pm

EMAAC is pleased to join the El Morro National Monument in celebration of their International Dark Sky Certification by kicking off the weekend with this "Dark Sky" themed Open Mic !

*Let our spectacular skies inspire you to create and perform at this special Open Mic.*

*Anyone wishing to participate can call the Gallery Friday-Sunday 12-5, to sign up---or sign up at the door.*

Tickets \$5

Free for Performers.

**Join us in celebrating  
El Morro National Monument's certification  
as an *International Dark Sky Park!*  
Saturday, June 13th throughout the day and evening.**



El Morro National Monument, in partnership with the El Morro Area Arts Council, will present a variety of activities which include guest speakers, children's programming, an art exhibition, an evening constellation tour, telescope viewing and a ceremony to honor park partners and community organizations who supported the monument's endeavors.

**This event is free and open to the public.**

*For more information, call 505-783-4226 (x850), check our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/elmorro.nps](http://www.facebook.com/elmorro.nps), or visit our website at [www.nps.gov/elmo](http://www.nps.gov/elmo). Information may also be found through the Arts Council Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/elmorro-area-arts-council-old-school-gallery](http://www.facebook.com/elmorro-area-arts-council-old-school-gallery)*

**Please check back later for a program schedule and more details.**

Should the need for overflow parking arise, a free shuttle service will run from The Old School Gallery to El Morro National Monument during both daytime and evening activities.

**The "Dark Sky" Art Exhibition will be at The Old School Gallery, June 5th - 14th.**

*El Morro National Monument wishes to thank our friends at EMAAC for their assistance and support with this event.*

## !!*The 4 Sisters Traveling Medicine Show* !!

**Saturday June 27th, 7:30pm**

*Join Balance, Standing Feather, Layard and Redwulf as they take you on a little two-spirit Extravaganza!*

*Songs---Poetry---Dance---Stories---Mirth---  
and "Authentic Being" to share.*



\$7 Suggested Donation

Refreshments available

## SECOND QUARTER EVENTS continued...

### Zuñi Mountain Adventure *Geologic Driving and Hiking Tour with Bob Schafer* (Car pooling encouraged)

Sunday, June 28, Meet at the gallery at 9:30, Tour is 10am -3pm

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!*

## Q2 WORKSHOPS , LECTURES, CLASSES



### Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop *With Jackie Rossignol*

March 22 & April 5, 1pm - 4:30pm at the Old School Gallery

Ukrainian Easter Egg art or "pysanky" is an ancient pre-Christian tradition practiced all over Eastern Europe, the U.S. & Canada. In Eastern Europe and the Ukraine, women created these jewel-like works of art with eggs, vegetable dyes and beeswax, during Lent, at night after the farm chores were done. This is a traditional craft requiring no experience, that can be adjusted to fit every skill level. Eggs are provided. If you would like a kit (\$15) which includes a wax pen, or "kistka", beeswax and dye packets to take home with you; please sign up ahead of time. A personal kit is not necessary for the class. Call Jackie at 505-783-4440 to sign up and/or order a kit.

### *El Morro Traditional Crafters & Spinning Get-Together*

In the Loft at Inscription Rock Trading Post      Saturday, April 4, 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, crochet, rug making, etc.) to work on at this time if you are not interested in spinning.

Free, for the experienced. Beginners---\$5.00 for instruction.  
Drop spindles & wool are available for purchase.

If you are interested in setting a date for a spinning party, or to find out when the new dates will be set, please call Kate Wilson, 505-783-4704 or Jackie 783-4440, or e-mail: [ramahfarmersmkt@gmail.com](mailto:ramahfarmersmkt@gmail.com)

### *Reiki Workshop* *First Degree Attunement & Training* *With 20 year Reiki Master Redwulf Dancing Bare* Friday, April 24th, 9am-3pm at the Medicine Yurt

*This is an ancient Japanese Buddhist hands-on practice for physical healing.*

\$100 for Certification (25% goes to EMAAC) Some sponsorships available.

Contact Redwulf at [waveridersheal@yahoo.com](mailto:waveridersheal@yahoo.com) for more information

# EXHIBITORS' NOTES

In the Artists' Quarter: "*Collaboration: Local Faces and Places*"

By Tim Waite & Stephanie Grenadier

*They are hoping to inspire a collaboration between various artists, artists and community members, artists and local places, etc.*

Opening Reception Sunday, April 26, 3-5pm

Exhibition Runs: April 24 - July 12

Q2 Art may be submitted April 18-19. Art Submission Deadline: Thursday, April 23, 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.*

ARTISTS! A special exhibition is being planned for the first two weekends in June to coordinate with El Morro national Monument's Dark Sky Celebration Events.

Please bring "Dark Sky" themed artwork to be exhibited to the Gallery before or on June 4th. Show runs June 5th -13th. For more info contact Pam at 505-870-6245 or pamelad1946@gmail.com

Third Quarter 2020

In the Artists' Quarter:

Paintings by David Kessler

*"Art Makes Life Worth Living"*

Art for the Third Quarter exhibition

will be due July 12

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

PLEASE NOTE:

Because of the student exhibition in April, art from the first quarter should be picked up by April 5.

EMAAC is not responsible for lost or damaged work left beyond its time.

Art for the second quarter exhibition must not be delivered until April 19th--or at the hanging on the 23rd.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## *Kundalini Yoga*

Saturday, April 4th and Friday, April 24th  
Saturday, May 30th and Saturday, June 6th

All classes meet at 5pm

Questions? Contact Catharine

[cembrey4@gmail.com](mailto:cembrey4@gmail.com)



## *Weekly Yoga*

Thursdays 9:30-10:45

*Beginners welcome.*

*Come join us ---Increase your flexibility  
and relax your mind.*

Questions? Contact Chris at (505) 783-4866 or  
email [cmalow00@gmail.com](mailto:cmalow00@gmail.com)

## *GoddessLife Rainbow Goddess*

### *Belly Dancing Lessons*

5pm Saturdays April 11 & May 16

Contact Catharine: [cembrey4@gmail.com](mailto:cembrey4@gmail.com)

## Wu Family Long Form Tai Chi

Sundays, 9:30 at the Gallery

Come and learn the Wu Family Tai Chi form. Chi Gung practices as well.

Beginners are especially WELCOME!

## QIGONG

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.

*More Info? Call Jack at (505)783-4007*

## "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

## Readers' Theater

Occasional Saturday or Sunday Afternoons  
Call George 505-783-4393 or Barbara 505-495-0029

## **NEW!** KundaDance®

*With Catharine Embrey*

A high-intensity, fun, uplifting, cardio,  
creative movement dance workout; combining  
Kundalini Yoga, Tai Chi and Qi Gong.

KundaDance® takes you on a journey through  
the chakras, aligning your body, mind and spirit.

*Fridays at 5pm*

*April 10th, May 8th, June 19th*

## Science Group!

### Join the lively discussion!

The third Sunday of each month 1:30pm

*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!

Call Jane (505) 783-4551 or Rosalie (505) 783-4076

# MONTHLY READING GROUP Third Tuesdays @ 7:30



## April 21: Country Girl, a Memoir by Edna O'Brien, non-fiction 2012.

She was "notorious before she was famous" says a *NYT* reviewer. She first "scandalized Ireland, then put it on the map." At age 82, she finally tells all. At the home of Carrie Starr, (760) 989-1719 for directions.



## May 19: Blink by Malcom Gladwell, non-fiction 2005.

Reviewers find his writing compelling, and that this book is a worthy follow-up to Tipping Point. He focuses on the difference between good and bad decision making, and shows that it has less to do with "how much information we process" and more to do with "our ability to focus on a few particular details"....from the book jacket.

At the home of Rosalie Bianchi, (505)-783-4076 for directions.

## June 16: The Country Girls: a Trilogy by Edna O'Brien, fiction 1960.

At first banned for their depiction of "explicit sexual content" they ultimately paved the way for her literary success in Ireland and the world. "The moral hysteria that greeted the book's appearance has ensured that both it, and O'Brien, have become era-defining symbols of the struggle for Irish women's voices to be heard above the clamor of an ultra-conservative, ultra-religious and institutionally misogynistic society" says a recent *New Statesman* reviewer.

At the home of Kristi Davis (505)-783-4444 for directions.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### *More Star Parties*

*Join the El Morro National Monument Rangers to stargaze under the cosmos!*

#### Sat. April 18, 7:45 pm: Star Party

Meet at the visitor center for a ranger program followed by a constellation tour and telescope viewing. Be prepared with warm layers and a red flashlight if you have one. Park trails close earlier and are not accessible during this event.

#### Wed. May 6 - By the Full Moon:

Trails open until 9:00pm



#### Thurs. June 4 - By the Full Moon:

Trails open until 9:30pm

The trails at the Monument will stay open later on these special moonlit evenings. Visitors wishing to hike the full Headland Trail must arrive at least 2 hours prior to closure. Be prepared with warm layers, sturdy footwear, water and flashlights.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information call 505-783-4226 (x850) or check out [www.facebook.com/elmorro.nps](http://www.facebook.com/elmorro.nps) or [www.nps.gov/elmo](http://www.nps.gov/elmo)

### **DON'T MISS OUT!**

## **Ramah Farmers Market Spring Events:**

*Annual Membership Meeting,  
Pot Luck Luncheon &  
Seed Propagation Exchange*

Bring your vegetable, herb and flower seeds!  
--- especially those saved in your own garden.  
If you do not have any seeds to exchange, come anyway and we will give you enough to get you started in your own seed propagation project.

SATURDAY, April 18th, 2020

MEETING 12:00 Noon – 2:00 pm

at the Old School Gallery, mm 46, Hwy 53

*Memorial Day Plant Sale  
Greens market  
& Seed Propagation Exchange*

SATURDAY, May 23, 10:00-1:00

At the Ramah Farmers' Market Site  
Ramah, NM

thank  
you!

---to our new Board, our faithful docents, our patrons and the many volunteers who give their time and energy to make the Arts Council a successful organization and the OS Gallery a wonderful place of support for the arts.



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### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PATRONS !!!

A Special **Thank You** to US Bank which has continuously supported EMAAC's programing and publicity for several years

The grants have especially benefitted our musical and youth programs.

### WAVE RIDERS OF THE ANCIENT WAY

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.



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Email: [elmorrorv@yahoo.com](mailto:elmorrorv@yahoo.com)

*RV and Cabin reservations may be made online or by phone*

### 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

### Want to Lead a Workshop next Quarter?

If you're interested in leading a workshop, class, outing or lecture, 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.

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

Email Redwulf at [waveridersheal@yahoo.com](mailto:waveridersheal@yahoo.com)

All materials for the 2020 3rd Quarter Newsletter are due by June 1st. Please submit to Redwulf before then for scheduling and approval by the programming committee at [waveridersheal@yahoo.com](mailto:waveridersheal@yahoo.com)



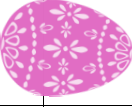


On Going Monthly Groups:

KundaDance Fridays 5pm See On-going Groups for dates  
 So You Think You Can't Dance—First Fridays 7:30pm  
 Belly Dancing--Sat. 5pm---See On-going Groups for dates  
 Science Group—Third Sundays 1:30pm

On Going Weekly Groups:

Tai Chi Chuan---Mondays 5pm  
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# April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Spinning Group 11 -3 at IRT
5 Pysanky Workshop 1-4:30 	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Easter Sunday 	13	14	15 EMAAC Board 4pm	16	17	18 Spring Concert 7:00pm 
19 Youth Art Exhibition 1-3	20	21	22	23	24 Reike 9-3 at the Yurt	25 <u>Annual Thrift Sale</u> 10 -2
26 Art Exhibition Opening 3 -5	27	28	29	30		



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					1 Beltane Event Noon -2pm	2 Meri Dean CD Release Party 7:00pm 
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Karaoke 7:00pm
10 Mothers' Day 	11	12	13	14	15 Bingo 7:00pm	16
17	18	19	20 EMAAC Board 4pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<p>Please consider becoming a member of El Morro Area Arts Council.                  We depend on your support to bring the Arts to our community. Thank You</p>					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Dark Sky Art Exhibit Opens	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Dark Sky Poetry Fest & Open Mic 7:00pm	13 El Morro NPS Dark Sky Event All Day & Evening
14	15	16	17 EMAAC Board 4pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 The 4 Sisters Traveling Medicine Show 7:30pm
28 Zuñi Mountain Geology Tour 9:30am	29	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. 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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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](http://www.theoldschoolgallery.org)**

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