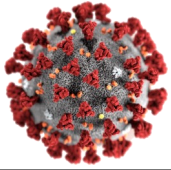


EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY THREE: ISSUE FOUR FOURTH QUARTER 2020



Please note that many Q4 events will be virtual.
The Gallery will be open on Sundays 11-4 with Covid 19 restrictions observed.
Please consider stopping by for your Holiday Shopping.

Fourth QUARTER EVENTS

In the Artists' Quarter

"Here and There: Landscapes and Memories"

Paintings by Andrea Sparks

*New paintings of old places, favorite
and familiar vistas, rural routes and
memories of landscapes in Arizona,
New Mexico and Texas.*



Opening Reception
October 11, 1-3 pm

We will not all gather for a salon-style reception, but rather, allow visitors to come and go as they please throughout the afternoon to better manage required social distancing. Please wear a mask to protect yourself and others.

Exhibition Runs: October 9, 2020 - January 3, 2021

VIRTUAL OPEN MIC Saturday, Oct. 24, 7pm

On ZOOM! Sign up to perform!

Sign in and enjoy the performances!

**Click the link on The Old School Gallery Face Book page or
contact emaacdirector@gmail.com**



Tune into Our New YouTube Channel !

This quarter we will be launching a series of concerts, plays, and more!

This channel will feature local artists.....and
other artists who have performed at the Old School Gallery.
Stay tuned to our Facebook page and Mail Chimp e-mails
for current information.



LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

This is our third newsletter during this time of Covid -19 restrictions. Thank you Pam Davis! We are making every effort to continue with activities while maintaining integrity within the New Mexico guidelines for health and safety. Ideas for more public outside events are on hold for now, since State restrictions are still in place. We did hold outdoor Board and Planning Committee meetings in August and September and will continue with outdoor meetings as weather permits. Maybe we can then be inside, or do some virtually and some at the Gallery, depending on numbers.

The Q3 Art Opening and Zoom Open Mic were successful! People enjoyed the art, music and poetry; plus seeing each other, both virtually and in person, was a treat.

Please check out the Virtual Art Galleries on the EMAAC website. There is now a PayPal link for the purchase of art, charitable donations and membership renewal at www.theoldschoolgallery.org. And.... Coming Soon! Music and theater will be uploaded on to the EMAAC YouTube channel!

In addition Kids' Halloween Craft Kits and Holiday Craft Kits will be available for families to take home. (Thanks to Gallup's Art 123 for the inspiration!) And thank you Olivia Kadinger for taking this on.

Many thanks to our board members for all their work, to Kirk Shoemaker for tech help and to Barbara Duncan and our docents for keeping the gallery open on Sundays. Thanks to Dan Lewis for the lovely shade space in front of the gallery. We are also grateful to Amy Renaud for diligently keeping the books.

We are making arrangements to touch up the peeling paint on the front and side of the Gallery. If you want to help with this, or be more involved in any way e-mail emaacdirector@gmail.com or call me at 505-783-4076. New ideas and help are always welcome!

Stay safe everyone and let art uplift your spirits!
Rosalie Bianchi, Interim President

All materials for the 2021 First Quarter Newsletter are due by November 1st. Please submit to the Program Committee at emaacdirector@gmail.com before then for scheduling and approval.

Ancient Way Café
Open for Takeout and *Outdoor Dining!*



505-783-4612
HC 61 Box 44 Ramah, NM 87321
Web: elmorro-nm.com
Email: elmorrorv@yahoo.com
RV and Cabin reservations may be made online or by phone

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

Fourth QUARTER EVENTS continued.....

“Gratefulness Tree“ Community Art Project!

Come to the Gallery any Sunday in November to help leaf out our tree with things you are thankful for. Materials are provided and a Door Prize will be given to each visitor.



Virtual EMAAC Annual Meeting

tentatively December 16, 3pm

Please sign in through Zoom to approve the new Board of Directors and the annual budget. The link will be available on The Old School Gallery Facebook page, or contact emaacdirector@gmail.com before the 16th to be sent the link.

It is important that we have enough members sign in to be able to go forward with the business of the Arts Council. The meeting will be short and sweet. Thank you.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE

EMAAC plans to sponsor a craft sale, limited if at the Gallery, and/or virtually through our website. Plans will depend on the weather and the state of the pandemic. Crafting members will be contacted; or call 505-369-4047 Sundays for information.

MASKED OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CAROLING

Hot Wassail & Cookies around the bonfire
at the Old School Gallery
December 20, 4pm

Let's "distance" together to sing traditional carols and share some holiday spirit.



Q 4 EXHIBITORS' NOTES

Fourth Quarter Theme: *Here and There: Landscapes and Memories*

Q4 Art may be submitted and Q3 art picked up on October 4.

Art Submission/pick-up Deadline: Thursday, Oct. 8, 11:30 am (*no later!*) If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact the Gallery (505) 369-4047, Sundays 11-4 to make other 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 currently following all health guidelines from the state. Masks are required and social distancing will be practiced. All exhibitors are encouraged to attend to promote your art and visit with the guests. Please support our efforts to keep the Arts Council alive

Exhibiting artists are asked to bring finger-foods to share.

First Quarter 2021 Theme

Eclectic Musings

Paintings and Collaged Objects by Candace Lee in the Artists' Quarter
Art submission deadline January 4th, 2021

ON-GOING GROUPS

Due to Covid-19 some groups are cancelled. *Masks are required at most events.*
Contact the instructor for current information. At the Gallery unless specified.

Tai Chi Chuan

Sun and Moon Circle

Taught by Monika and Urs Gauderon

Mondays, 5:30 p.m.—\$60/4 sessions

For location or info call (505) 775-3045

Outdoor Yoga continues...

Weather permitting!!!

Thursdays in October, 9:30 am

Call Jill at 505-783-4803 for information

Poetry Group

Most Sundays at 11:00 am

It's a Zoom meeting!

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

Contact Redwulf at waveridersheal@yahoo.com



YOGA SUGGESTION

Yoga on Zoom

At 9:30 on Thursdays,
beginning Nov. 5

Beginners welcome.

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

Contact Chris at (505) 783-4866 or email
cmalow00@gmail.com to join the Zoom Class

“So.... You Think You Can’t Dance?”

The First Friday of each month 7:30 pm

at the **Belly Button Ballroom**

Informal Masked Dancing

Limited to 10 persons this quarter

RSVP to reserve a dessert table

pamelad1946@gmail.com

Social distancing will be practiced!

Science Group!

Join the lively discussion!

The third Sunday of each month 1:30pm

Masks and social distancing practiced

On The Patio

at Inscription Rock Trading & Coffee Co.

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

Readers' Theater

With masks & social distancing

Once a month --Sunday 3pm--call for dates

George 505-783-4393 or Barbara 505-495-0029



BOOK
CLUB

MONTHLY READING GROUP

Third Tuesdays @ 7:30 No meeting in December

October: E=MC2: A Biography of the World's Most Famous Equation, by David Bodanis, Non-fiction 2010. A reviewer says, “this is not a physics book. It is a history of where the equation came from and how it has changed the world.”

Rosalie Bianci hosts on Zoom. Contact paolirose22@gmail.com for instructions and to sign up.

November: 6:00 pm pot luck dinner at the home of Pam Davis. 505-870-6245.

The book group has an annual meeting in November to select the books for the entire next year. Each reader is urged to contribute two or three titles she or he would like to read, and be prepared to discuss the merits of the suggestions. The group will select one title from each participant.

Books can be classics, fiction or non-fiction, older or relatively new; although a year or two old is better for buying used copies or obtaining at the library. Popular, brand-new books, while enticing, are harder to borrow and more expensive to buy.

On Going Monthly Groups:

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

On Going Weekly Groups:

Tai Chi Chuan---Mondays 5:30 pm
 Yoga—Thursdays 9:30am
 Poetry Group—most Sundays 11am

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18	19	20	21 Board Meeting 3pm	22	23	24 Open Mic On Zoom
25 Halloween Art Kits for Kids Available	26	27	28	29	30	31

Want to Lead a Workshop Next Quarter?
 If you're interested in leading a workshop, class, outing or lecture, *virtual or actual*, the programming committee would like to hear from you. All subjects are welcome. Contact the program committee by sending ideas to emaadirector@gmail.com.

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Visit the Gallery any Sunday this month to add a leaf to our Gratefulness Tree!

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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 _____

Email Address _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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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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