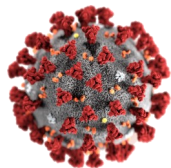


# EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY FOUR: ISSUE ONE      FIRST QUARTER 2021



Please note that many First Quarter events will be virtual.  
The Gallery will be open on Fridays & Sundays 11-4  
*with Covid 19 restrictions observed.*

## First QUARTER EVENTS



### In the Artists' Quarter

#### *"Eclectic Musings"*

Paintings and Collaged objects  
by Candace Lee

*I am inspired to make art using skulls, bones, old jewelry, found objects, photos...almost anything I find interesting, that satisfies the theme of the piece.*

Opening Reception    January 10, 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: January 8 - March 28, 2021

### VIRTUAL OPEN MIC

Sunday afternoon, January 24, 4 pm

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](mailto:emaacdirector@gmail.com)



**Gracias**  
**MERCI**  
**ARIGATO**  
*thank you*

To our illustrious past President, Sharron Dishongh for her steady hand and guidance as a valued member of the community and the Board of Directors of El Morro Area Arts Council. *Thank You, Sharron!*

## LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Community:

2020 found EMAAC having to cancel or limit much of our usual programming due to Covid-19 Restrictions. We had quarterly art openings with limited access. Beautiful art was hung. Thank you artists & the Exhibition Committee! The gallery has been open, when restrictions permitted, with the help of our loyal docents. Many thanks to them! And Thank you, Amy Renaud for keeping the books straight and bills paid.

We also managed to move events online---everything from virtual Exhibitions to Zoom Open Mics and a Solstice Event. Please check our YouTube channel for past theater productions and performances by local musicians. Josh Sackett and Melissa Kadinger are working on getting more musicians to perform for this channel.

Art kits, designed by Olivia Kadinger, were delivered and well received by the students at Ramah and Pine Hill schools.

The annual membership meeting was held in December. We are in good financial shape, with grant money, generous donations and membership fees coming in. The following officers were voted in:

Rosalie Bianchi- President  
Pam Davis - Vice President  
Barbara Duncan- Treasurer

Melissa Kadinger continues as Secretary. A full list of Board members can be seen on our website.

During this quiet time, EMAAC continued to support art in the community as best we could. Thank you to all our members and support people that help keep us functioning.

We all need art and creative activities along with community-building events to bring us joy. Our hope is that EMAAC can continue to contribute to that joy.

Be safe and stay well, Rosalie Bianchi, President

### Ancient Way Café

Beginning in March? April? for Takeout and *Outdoor* Dining as weather & Covid permits!



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HC 61 Box 44  
Ramah, NM 87321  
Web: [elmorro-nm.com](http://elmorro-nm.com)  
Email: [elmorrorv@yahoo.com](mailto:elmorrorv@yahoo.com)  
*RV and Cabin reservations may be made online or by phone*

### WAVE RIDERS OF THE ANCIENT WAY

Redwolf 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 2021 Second Quarter Newsletter are due by March 1st. Please submit to the Program Committee at [emaacdirector@gmail.com](mailto:emaacdirector@gmail.com) before then for scheduling and approval.



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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.

## First QUARTER EVENTS continued.....




*Virtual Valentine Love Event*  
*On ZOOM--Sunday, February 14, 7 pm*  
*Express Your Love!*  
*Join in to share your Songs*  
*& Poems & Smiles*

Look for the Link via Mail Chimp and OSG Facebook  
 or contact Rosalie at paolirose22@gmail.com



### BINGO On Line!

Saturday, March 20, 7 pm

Sign in to *Bingo Maker* and  
 play to win your Pot O' Gold

*Choose from among our wonderful art and  
 gift items and pick up later at the  
 Old School Gallery*

Look for the link via Mail Chimp and OSG Facebook or  
 contact Rosalie at paolirose22@gmail.com



## EXHIBITORS' NOTES

### SECOND QUARTER ART SUBMISSION:

Q2 Art may be submitted and Q1 art picked up on Sunday, March 28

Art Submission/pick-up **Deadline:** Thursday, April 1, 11:30 am (no later!) If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact the Gallery (505) 369-4047, Fri. or Sun.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.**

In the Artists' Quarter Q2, 2021  
 Acrylics, Photography & Glass by Nancy Dobbs  
 Second Quarter 2021 Theme  
*Simple Moments*  
 Art submission deadline March 28, 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 and current info call (505) 775-3045

### *March Outdoor Yoga*

*Weather permitting!!!*

Thursdays, 10:30 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](mailto:waveridersheal@yahoo.com)



### Yoga

Tentatively at 9:30 on Thursdays, depending on the Covid -19 situation in our area.

Contact Chris For current information!

(505 )783-4866 or email [cmarlow00@gmail.com](mailto:cmarlow00@gmail.com)

*Beginners Welcome!*

*Increase your flexibility  
& relax your mind.*

### “So.... You Think You Can’t Dance?”

The First Friday of March 7:30 pm

at the Belly Button Ballroom

*Weather and COVID permitting*

*Informal Masked Dancing*

Limited to 10 persons

RSVP to reserve a dessert table

[pamelad1946@gmail.com](mailto: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, weather permitting*

at Inscription Rock Trading & Coffee Co.

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

### Readers’ Theater

Postponed until March or April

Typically, once a month --Sunday 3 pm

Call George 505-783-4393 for dates.



## MONTHLY READING GROUP

A Virtual Discussion ---Third Tuesdays @ 7:30



**January:** The Known World, by Edward P. Jones, 2003 A historical novel, which won the Pulitzer, about black and white slave ownership in pre civil war times. Pam Davis hosts on Zoom. Contact [pamelad1946@gmail.com](mailto:pamelad1946@gmail.com) for the link to join.

**February:** A Venetian Affair by Andrea di Robilant, 2004. NF, but a romantic tale of the author’s grandfather of four generations back, and his discovery of the letters that tell the story.

Carrie Starr host s on Zoom. Contact [carrie\\_starr@yahoo.com](mailto:carrie_starr@yahoo.com) for the link to join.

**March:** Seeing in the Dark by Timothy Ferris, NF, 2003. 300 pages. Described as poetic, it is an “inspiring” look at “how much dedicated astronomers have contributed to the field of cosmology.” Rosalie loves this book and would like to share it with us. Zoom or outside depending on the weather. Contact Rosalie at [paolirose22@gmail.com](mailto:paolirose22@gmail.com)

On Going Monthly Groups:

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 Science Group—Third Sundays 1:30pm  
 Book Discussion Group—Third Tuesdays 7:30 pm

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

# January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Art Opening 3pm at OSG	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 EMAAC Board Meeting 3pm	21	22	23
24 OPEN MIC on Zoom-4pm	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		<p><b>Want to Lead a Workshop Next Quarter?</b>                      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 <a href="mailto:emaacdiretor@gmail.com">emaacdiretor@gmail.com</a>.</p>				


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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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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](http://www.theoldschoolgallery.org)**

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