

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY FOUR: ISSUE TWO SECOND QUARTER 2021



The Gallery will be open on Sundays in April, 11am-4pm
 We hope to increase the days we can be open in May & June.
 Go to www.theoldschoolgallery.org or call 505-369-4047 for current information.
Covid 19 restrictions will be observed as mandated by the State.

Second QUARTER EVENTS



OPEN MIC via ZOOM

Sunday afternoon, April 11, 4 pm
Sign in to enjoy the performances!

Sign up to perform!

Click the link at The Old School Gallery Calendar Page or our Face Book Page
 or contact Wayne Ramm at wayner@alternatejourney.com

Earth Day

Thursday, April 22, 11 am

Come help clean-up our stretch of the highway!

Vests, trash bags, water and other refreshments provided.

In the Artists' Quarter

Simple Moments

Acrylics, Photography & Glass by Nancy Dobbs
 Opening Reception April 25, 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 social distancing.

Please wear a mask to protect yourself and others.

Exhibition Runs: April 23 - July 11, 2021



“As life grows more and more complicated, stressful, and demanding, it can take effort to slow down. One must take time to breathe deeply, relax to a piano melody, check out the color and design of a glass chip, enjoy the smile of a young child and, in particular, note things that bring a personal sense of joy. To find beauty and serenity in a supercharged world I make art. My photographs and paintings are catching a brief second in time. The glass pieces, as well, are meant to capture a single moment and bring some inner peace in a hectic world.”

LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy Spring! We are beginning to open up carefully and hold events outside, along with small groups in the gallery. Please check Facebook and the website calendar, which will be kept up to date with links to our online events.

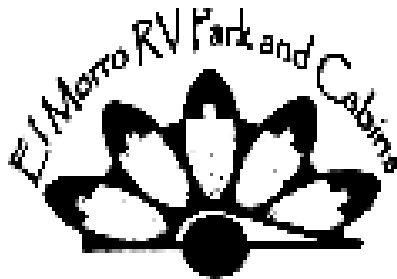
This month we have distributed art kits for children to the Zuni Library. Thanks to Olivia Kadinger for designing them and putting them together. Mary Dean performed their first online streaming event. The music was beautiful. Melissa and Jason are now working on providing higher quality video for online streaming. Wayne Ramm and Liz Herron both hosted online music and poetry events which helped all participants experience the joy of community and creativity during this time. Our ongoing groups are continuing both in person and through Zoom.

During this Covid time, EMAAC has continued to support the arts due to generous donations, grants and memberships, plus the work of dedicated volunteers! We are excited about plans to upgrade and repair the building as soon as the weather allows.

Thanks again to Barbara Duncan and the docents who have kept the Gallery open on Sundays, and to Pauline Boisselle for working on membership. Kudos to Amy Renaud for her priceless bookkeeping and administrative work and to Pam Davis for putting this newsletter together!

Stay tuned, we hope to have far more events this summer!

Rosalie Bianchi, President



Ancient Way Cafe

Opening in May

Outdoor Dining --as weather permits

And for Takeout

505-783-4612

elmorrurv@yahoo.com www.elmorro-nm.com

Ramah Farmers Market Food Circles Rule!



It is unclear when the Ramah Farmers Market will be able to reopen. We will continue with the four local Food Circles. If you would like to participate in the local Food Circle Community, go on-line to Facebook and search for Timberlake Food Circle, Candy Kitchen Food Circle, El Morro Food Circle or Ramah Food Circle and sign up. Most activity in April and May will be craft oriented. Perhaps some greens!

*For more information check out
"The Farmers Beet."*

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or to make an appointment.**



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**All materials for the 2021 Third Quarter News-
letter are due by June 1st. Please submit to the
Program Committee at emaacdirector@gmail.com
before then for scheduling and approval.**

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.

Second QUARTER EVENTS continued.....



**Always a great place for Treasure Hunting!
Super Reasonable Prices!!**

May 15, 11 am-3 pm

NMDOH Guidelines will be followed. j

If you have *good-condition and good working* items to donate, please bring them to the Gallery on May 9, or place them in the covered horse trailer next to the Gallery, May 4 -13.

Author's Night of Poetry

Tentatively scheduled for an evening in May depending on Covid restrictions.

Please check Facebook, Mail Chimp and our the OSG website for information as May approaches.

Coming Soon--BINGO in June

Stay tuned!

If you have items to donate for prizes, please bring them to the Gallery any Sunday 11-4

Tune into Our YouTube Channel !

This channel features local artists.....as well as other Artists who have performed at the Old School Gallery.

Stay tuned to our Facebook page and Mail Chimp e-mails for current information.

EXHIBITORS' NOTES

SECOND QUARTER ART SUBMISSION:

Q2 Art may be submitted and Q1 art picked up on Sunday, April 18 or at the hanging April 22.

Art Submission/pick-up Deadline: April 22, 11:30 am (*no later!*) If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact Pam at pamelad1946@gmail.com 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.

Third Quarter Theme

Balance & Change

With Watercolor Paintings and Painted Sculpture by Rachel Schali

Submission deadline 11:30 am Thursday July 15

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

Poetry Group

Most Sundays at 11:00 am
Meet in the IRT Patio

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

Contact Redwulf at waveridersheal@yahoo.com



Yoga

9:30 on Thursdays,

For current information

Call Jill at (505) 783-4803 or

email Chris at cmarlow00@gmail.com

Beginners Welcome!

*Increase your flexibility
& relax your mind.*

Science Group!

Join the lively discussion!

The third Sunday of each month 1:30pm

At The Old School Gallery....

or, weather permitting, on The Patio
at Inscription Rock Trading & Coffee Co.

Masks and social distancing practiced

Call Rosalie (505) 783-4076 or Jane (505) 783-4551
for more information

“So.... You Think You Can’t Dance?”

Monthly Masked Dancing

First Fridays at the Belly Button Ballroom

Weather and current

NM COVID restrictions permitting

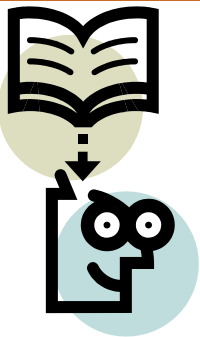
RSVP to reserve a dessert table

pamelad1946@gmail.com

Readers’ Theater

Typically, once a month --Sundays, 3 pm

Call George 505-783-4393 for dates.



MONTHLY READING GROUP

Third Tuesdays, 7:30pm at the Homes of Members

April: The Echo Maker, by Richard Powers, 2006 Novel, A mystery, set in Colorado, along the Platte River where “our” cranes stop on their annual migrations. It’s about our brains, this time an injured one. A reviewer calls it “a wise and elegant post 9/11 novel.” National Book Award winner in ‘06 .

April 20, at the home of Caroly Jones, 505-783-4864

May: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah,

2016 Autobiography/Comedy. Stories from a South African Childhood.

May 18, at the home of Rosalie Bianchi, 505-783-4076.

June: The Italian Party by Christina Lynch, 2018 Mystery. Set in Italy in the 1950s, it’s described as “fun,” a “sweltering thriller” set in a “dream vacation” of Tuscany, a “page turning delight.”

June 15, at the home of Kristi Davis, 505-783-4444

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

April 2021

On Going Weekly Groups:

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

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11 Open Mic on Zoom 4pm	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Board Meeting 3pm	22 Earth Day highway pickup 11am	23	24
25 Art Opening 3-5	26	27	28	29	30	
31		<p>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 emaacdirector@gmail.com.</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 _____

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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