

# EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY FOUR      THIRD QUARTER 2021

**The Gallery will be open on Sundays (And Saturdays if we have Docents!) 11am-4pm**

Go to [www.theoldschoolgallery.org](http://www.theoldschoolgallery.org) or call 505-783-4710 for current information.

*Covid 19 restrictions, if any, will be observed as mandated by the State.*

**Please consider becoming a docent--details on the next page.**

## Third QUARTER EVENTS



### Exhibition Opening

#### *Balance & Change*

Opening Reception July 18, 3-5 pm

Painted Sculpture by Rachel Schali in the Artists' Quarter

*The wood, beeswax and varnish sculptures explore balance, relationships, landscape, form and color. They arise from interior and abstract thoughts, which I experienced during this past year of isolation. The sculptures were healing for me and I hope that feeling is conveyed to the viewer.*

*Rachel Schali*



**COME ONE !! COME ALL !!**

### Readers' Theater

Saturday, July 17

3pm at the old School Gallery  
Bring any Plays you might have

*Come Join the Fun!*



### Livestream Concert

on EMAAC Old School Gallery - YouTube

Full Moon Friday, July 23 at 7:00 pm

Featuring Louie and Amy Garduño



Third QUARTER EVENTS continued.....

# MUSIC FESTIVAL

Ancient Way

THE ORDINARY THINGS



MICHAEL THUNDER  
雷鳴連の弟子マイサ

Rippy and the Sillyette's

STUCK IN CALIFORNIA

## AUGUST 7 SATURDAY

### 4-8pm

ALL DAY PASS \$10

**BURGERS & MORE, come for dinner!**

**AT THE OLD SCHOOL GALLERY**  
1 mile east of the El Morro National Monument on Hwy 53

[theoldschoolgallery.org](http://theoldschoolgallery.org)

## Third QUARTER EVENTS continued.....

### Coming to the Old School Gallery

**August 22!**

Marimba Lesson 4pm, limited to 15  
Call Rosalie to reserve a space  
505-783-4076



**AMERICAN TOUR 2021**  
August 19th–October 2nd

APPEARING LIVE IN  
St. Louis, Chicago, New York City, Washington DC,  
North Carolina, Tennessee, and much more!



*Dance in the Sun!*  
*Food and Fun!*  
7:00 pm



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[polyphonymarimba.com](http://polyphonymarimba.com) | [facebook.com/polyphonymarimba](https://facebook.com/polyphonymarimba)

Progressive Zimbabwe-style Marimba Music

### *Poetry Reading & Afternoon Tea* *Sunday, August 29th, 2:00 - 3:30 pm*

Selected pieces from Waiting on the Monsoons for his Desert Soul by Redwulf  
and No More Can Fit into the Evening, an anthology that includes several local poets.  
Reading will be done by the poets themselves.

**Another Livestream Concert !**  
on EMAAC Old School Gallery - YouTube  
With accomplished musician Toni Austin-Allen  
Friday, September 17th @ 7:00 pm

### **Tune into Our You Tube Channel !**

This channel features local artists.....and others who have performed at The OSG  
Stay tuned to our Facebook page and Mail Chimp e-mails for current information.

## Third QUARTER EVENTS continued.....

### "Annual Poetry Synergy Fest"

*Exciting Collaborations between Poets and other Artists*

Saturday, September 25th at 7 pm

\$10 per person at door

Refreshments available



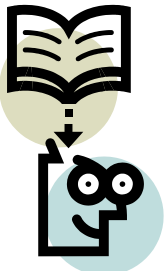
If you would like to join the program to present a collaboration, contact RedWulf at 505-717-7841, [waveridersheal@yahoo.com](mailto:waveridersheal@yahoo.com) or redwulf.dancingbare on Facebook.

## ON-GOING GROUPS

Most groups are currently following the health guidelines from the state.  
Contact the instructor for current information. At the Gallery unless specified.

## MONTHLY READING GROUP

Third Tuesdays, 7:30pm at the homes of members --Call for directions.



**July :** Dark Money: The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right, by Jane Mayer, 2016. Non-fiction, sadly. "The book reads" says the NYT, "as if it were conceived in quiet anger." Mayer believes "that the Koch brothers and a small number of allied plutocrats have essentially hijacked American democracy, using their money not just to compete with their political adversaries, but to drown them out."  
July 20, at the home of Caroly Jones 505-783-4864 Car pooling is good.

**August:** The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. An historical novel set in France in WW II, about two sisters. "What happens will touch your heart," says an online reviewer. The book by an author of 20+ books, did not receive mainstream reviews, as Hannah was perceived as a romance writer. This book, published in 2015, changed that, says her publisher. Hannah says it was "the book where I found my voice, my footing and my future." It is now being made into a film.  
August 17, at the home of Carrie Starr 760-989-1719.

**September:** Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout, 2017, a book of related short stories about the author's fictional hometown of Amgash, Illinois, also the setting for My Name is Lucy Barton, with some of the same characters. The NYT: "The title seems a mean joke, given the book's army of hurting men and women, desperate for liberation from their wounds." Yet, the critic says, "You read Strout, really, for the same reason you listen to a requiem: to experience the beauty in sadness."  
September 21, at the home of Jill Acheson 783-4803

## ON-GOING GROUPS continued.....

### 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



### Yoga

9:30 on Thursdays,

For current information  
email Chris at [cmar-low00@gmail.com](mailto:cmar-low00@gmail.com)

*Beginners Welcome!  
Increase your flexibility*

### Readers' Theater

Typically, Third weekend of the Month

Saturday *or* Sunday, 3 pm

Call George 505-783-4393 for dates.

### 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](mailto:waveridersheal@yahoo.com)

### Science Group! Join the lively discussion!

The third Sunday of each month 1:30pm

On The Patio

at Inscription Rock Trading & Coffee Co.

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

### “So...You Think You Can't Dance?”

#### Informal Dancing and Dessert

Lessons for non-dancers,  
or bring your favorite dance to teach us all.

The First Friday Of the Month

7:30 pm at the Belly Button Ballroom

RSVP to reserve a dessert table  
(or for directions or questions)  
[pamelad1946@gmail.com](mailto:pamelad1946@gmail.com)



FREE

Covid Restrictions will apply  
as mandated by the State of NM

### Want to Lead a Workshop or start an On-Going Class Next Quarter?

If you are 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 your information  
to [emaacdirector@gmail.com](mailto:emaacdirector@gmail.com) before August 18th



Coming in October “*FALL Festival*”

Art & music, Food & Fun

Stay tuned for details

# EXHIBITORS' NOTES

Third Quarter Theme: : *Balance & Change*

## Submission details:

Q3 Art may be submitted and Q2 art picked up on Sunday, July 11, 11-4 or .....

Art Submission/pick-up **Deadline**: July 15, 11:30 am (no later!) If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact Pam at 505-870-6245 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.*

All exhibitors are encouraged to attend to promote your art and visit with the guests.  
Please support our efforts to keep the Arts Council thriving.

**Exhibiting artists are asked to bring finger-foods to share at the Opening.**

*Exhibition openings are currently following all health guidelines from the state.*

## Calling all Artists! Artists' Quarter 2022!

We currently have no artists lined up to exhibit in the Artists' Quarter. If you have never done so, or it has been a long time--Please consider showing your newest work. Contact Pam at [pamelad1946@gmail.com](mailto:pamelad1946@gmail.com)

## Up Next.....

Michael Chesley Johnson and Trina Stephenson in the Artists' Quarter  
*Color Coordinates*

Exploring the Landscape with Color and Geometry  
through Paintings and Fabric Design  
October 8--January 2

Submission dates for the Q4 exhibition are Oct. 3rd, 11-4 or Oct. 7th, 11:30am.

## NOTICE to All Exhibiting Artists

We encourage all local artists to be members.. Most artists are members, so Thank You!

We appreciate your art and the beauty and income it contributes to the gallery. The problem we are having is with art that has been there a while (sometimes years!). The artists are not members and we have not been able to contact them. We've tried mail, email, calls and even Facebook searches.

The Artist Agreement and Board policy says that art left beyond its time will become a donation to the arts council if we have not gotten a response after an extended grace period. If an artist chooses to renew their membership in the future, any remaining art will revert back to them.

You may renew through PayPal on our website ([theoldschoolgallery.org](http://theoldschoolgallery.org)), fill out the form in our Newsletter and send with a check, call the Gallery (505-783-4710) with a credit card number or visit the Gallery during open hours to join or pick up your work. We welcome your feedback.

Thank you, The EMAAC Board of Directors

# COMMUNITY PAGE

## Ramah Farmers Market is OPEN

*Come and Celebrate the Bounty!*

Saturdays in front of the Ramah Museum  
10am -1pm

Produce, Baked Goods, Plants & Crafts  
Young Children's Art Table  
Music on Occasion



Contact Chris 783-4866 [cmarlow00@gmail.com](mailto:cmarlow00@gmail.com)  
or [ramahfarmersmkt@gmail.com](mailto:ramahfarmersmkt@gmail.com)



Memorial Show for Milan Sklenar  
September 18, 2021 4 to 9pm  
Crashing Thunder Gallery  
Gallup, NM

## Please Support Our Local Businesses !



The RV Park and Cabins  
are open. Reservations  
may be made through  
[www.elmorro-nm.com](http://www.elmorro-nm.com)  
or email at  
[elmorrurv@gmail.com](mailto:elmorrurv@gmail.com)

Re-Opening Soon!  
Ancient Way Café  
505-783-4612

The construction of the new kitchen is in  
progress and we look forward to opening as soon  
as possible.

We will again have outdoor seating and will be  
open Thursday through Sunday 9am-5pm. As  
Covid restrictions loosen, we will likely resume  
Weekend Dinners!

We appreciate the inquiries and feedback we  
have had from the community and want to thank  
you for your patience.

### 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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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

# July 2021

On Going Weekly Groups:

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
	5	6	7	8	9	10
 11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Readers' Theater 3pm
18 Art Opening 3-5pm	19	20	21 Board Meeting 3pm	22	23 Garduños Livestream Concert 7pm	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

All materials for the 2021 Fourth Quarter Newsletter are due by September 1st. Please submit to the Program Committee at [emacdirector@gmail.com](mailto:emacdirector@gmail.com) for scheduling and approval.


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# August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 MUSIC FESTIVAL 4-8pm 
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Board Meeting 3pm	19	20	21
22 Marimba 4pm & 7pm	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Poetry Reading and Tea 2pm	30	31				

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Poetry Synergy Fest 7pm
26	27	28	29	30		

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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 \* 505-783-4710 \* [www.theoldschoolgallery.org](http://www.theoldschoolgallery.org)**

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