

# EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY FOUR      FOURTH QUARTER 2021

**The Gallery will be open Saturday and Sunday 11am-4pm**

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

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

The *“Fall Festival”* is cancelled due to the rise in Covid variant cases.

## Fourth QUARTER EVENTS

**Exhibition Opening      Sunday, October 10th, 2-4 pm**

### *Color Coordinates*

Exploring the Landscape with Color and Geometry  
through Paintings and Fabric Design

Michael Chesley Johnson and Trina Stephenson in the Artists' Quarter  
October 8, 2021-January 2, 2022



*“I've always loved the natural landscape. I prefer hiking in the mountains, threading a trail along the coastline, or even simply sitting by a meadow. Painting, which I do mostly outdoors, en plein air, is just one more way for me to maintain my connection with the earth. The work that results is not the goal but an artifact, a by-product of the moment, a testament to my ongoing effort to stay in touch.*

*Going out to paint is not about making a pretty picture; instead, it is an effort to immerse myself in the experience of looking and seeing, of truly observing, to strengthen the bond to our ultimate source and place of origin, and to find release in the peace that comes with being one with the world.” Michael Chesley Johnson*

Trina takes her photographs and creates kaleidoscopic images which are then printed on paper, metal or fabric. In her fabric art she brings together her interest in color, design, and some of the techniques which are used in making quilts.

She says of her work: *“I love the colors, harmony and shapes of the 'geometry of nature' creating by 'slicing and dicing' photographs. I create these works because of my love of symmetry in nature, the luminosity that springs forth naturally, the interplay of intricate detail and the broadly symmetrical outline of the shapes, and I appreciate that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. This work is addictive since the design possibilities are endless and infinite in number.” Trina Stephenson*



## LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

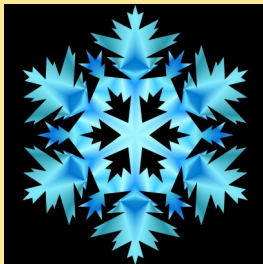
Dear Members and Friends:

Please remember our annual membership meeting on Sunday, December 12th, 2-4pm at the Old School Gallery (or on Zoom if Covid is still a major concern). We are still in a tricky time with Covid, but we need to move forward with new ideas, new board members, more committee members and more volunteers.

This Arts council is a treasure that has thrived from the tremendous amount of work that has been put into it over many years. Hopefully we can all look forward to seeing it expand and grow creatively with new ideas and programs that benefit this diverse and amazing community. It's an exciting time to think about this expansion and how deeply valuable art and the fostering of creativity is for all of us---our youth, our elders and for the wider community that surrounds us. The arts can connect us like nothing else can.

So come to the meeting and think about joining us in this valuable, rewarding and creative work.

With love from  
Rosalie Bianchi  
President



*January is Membership Renewal Month.*

- \*Please fill out the form in our Newsletter and send with a check
- \*Renew through PayPal on our website ([theoldschoolgallery.org](http://theoldschoolgallery.org))
- \*Call 505-783-4710 with a credit card number
- \*Or come by the Old School Gallery to renew or join.

Open Saturday & Sunday from 11:00am-4:00pm

*We're so grateful for your continued support of the Arts!*

*EMAAC Thanks you!*

## 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) as soon as possible.

For inclusion in the first quarter 2022 Newsletter, the board must approve any proposals in the October or November board meetings.

# VOLUNTEER



## Board members Needed!

If you are interested in serving on the EMAAC Board of Directors, or would like to put forward the name of a friend or neighbor for consideration, please contact Rosalie Bianchi at 783-4076 to submit the name(s) for review.

Applicants will be interviewed by the nominating committee and then contacted for confirmation before the annual meeting in December.

Thank you, EMAAC Board of Directors

## SUPPORT THE ARTS! BECOME A DOCENT!!

Would you like to spend time talking to guests about the art in our Gallery or the performance arts we support? If yes--consider becoming a docent. It's fun, a chance to meet new folks and puts a halo over your head!

Your day(s) can be set or flexible---any number per month or quarter. Training is available.

Contact Barbara 505-495-0029  
or email [baliceduncan@gmail.com](mailto:baliceduncan@gmail.com)

## A Basketful of Thanks



*To the many Volunteers, Docents and Board Members that have supported the Arts Council this past year.*

*Visit the Old School Gallery during the month of November and help fill our Thankfulness Basket with heartfelt gratitude for the things you appreciate in your life.*

*All materials will be provided and you can take a real apple to munch on as you leave!*

## Fourth QUARTER EVENTS continued....



### Fall Foliage Painting Workshop at Ramah Lake

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 1-5 PM

Join Michael Chesley Johnson for a day of plein air painting at beautiful Ramah Lake! If you've never painted outdoors or want to hone your skills, this is the workshop for you!

Michael will demonstrate a basic process for painting the landscape en plein air, and then you'll get the chance to practice.

Michael will go from easel to easel offering help during your painting session. His easy-going style will give you the encouragement you need to have an enjoyable afternoon. (Learn more about Michael at [www.MChesleyJohnson.com](http://www.MChesleyJohnson.com))

All levels and any medium are welcome.. (Michael will be demonstrating in oil.) You will need a field easel or chair and small table to work on. A suggested supply list will be given upon registration. It will help if you know "painting basics" for your chosen medium before venturing outdoors – how to hold a brush, how to mix colors, etc.

We will meet at the Ramah Lake Trailhead on Lake Road in Ramah Village, just off Hwy 53.

CDC Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

Price: Suggested donation to EMAAC of \$20 / payable when we meet

Contact: Michael at [mcj.painter@gmail.com](mailto:mcj.painter@gmail.com) / 505-303-0702



### Another ZOOM Open Mic Night

Saturday, November 13, 7pm

Look for the link on the Old School Gallery web page or on our Facebook page. Everyone on our email list *should* receive a link to the event through Mail Chimp.

If you are not currently receiving our emails, contact Melissa at [redkadinger@gmail.com](mailto:redkadinger@gmail.com)

### Small Business Saturday

### El Morro Area Arts Council Arts & Crafts Fair

Come do your Holiday shopping! Sing some Carols!  
Have a hot drink!

Outdoors at the Old School Gallery

November 27, 11 am-2pm

(Vendors call the Gallery 11-4, Saturday or Sunday to reserve a space. 505-783-4710)



## Fourth QUARTER EVENTS continued....

*Come One! Come All!*

*El Morro Area Arts Council Annual Membership Meeting*

*December 12, 2-4pm*

Come welcome our new board members, approve the annual budget and give a big "Thank You" to the outgoing board members.

*Music, Food, Beverages and Conviviality provided.*

*Still in the planning stages...  
Dinner- Concert Fundraiser*

*At the Bellybutton Ballroom*

Stay tuned for details and tickets  
Saturday, December 18 @ 6:00 pm



### **Solstice Celebration**

Led by Liz Herron

**Zooming Tuesday,**

**December 21, 2021 at 7pm**

Look for the link on the Old School Gallery web page or on our Facebook page. Everyone on our email list *should* receive a link to the event through Mail Chimp.

If you are not currently receiving our emails, contact Melissa at [redkadinger@gmail.com](mailto:redkadinger@gmail.com)

### **Tune into Our YouTube Channel !**

This channel features local artists....and others who have performed at The OSG

Check out our Facebook page , the Old School Gallery website

Or Mail Chimp e-mails for newly posted events.

## 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.

### 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

Call Jill at 505-783-4803

*Beginners Welcome!*

*Increase your flexibility  
& relax your mind.*

### 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)

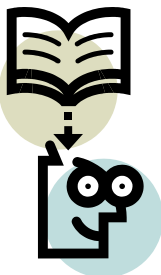
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FREE

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as mandated by the State of NM

## MONTHLY READING GROUP

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



#### October: Caste: A Brief history By Isabel Wilkerson

We have inherited a world full of humans who have been healed and hurt by other humans. Healing begins with introspection and a recognition of our own caste, our own biases, and our own discrimination. Introspection begins with a glimpse of the past.

This short book peels back the veil and provides a brief glimpse into the history of seven virulent and persistent human biases – Racism, Sexism, Classism, Ageism, Homophobia, Xenophobia, Religious Intolerance---but also reasons for Hope  
“An instant American classic,” says the NYT.

October 19, at the home of Pam Davis 505-870-6245

#### November: *Member's Pot Luck Supper and Book Selection for 2022.*

Bring your book recommendations and a dish to share.

November 16, at the home of Carrie Starr 760-989-1719

**We do not meet in December.**

# EXHIBITORS' NOTES

## Fourth Quarter Theme: *Color Coordinates*

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

### Submission details:

Q4 Art may be submitted and Q3 art picked up on Sunday, October 3, 11-4 or .....

**Art Submission/pick-up Deadline:** October 7, 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! Sign up to exhibit in the Artists' Quarter!

We currently have few 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 or call the gallery and leave a message.

### "The Reawakening "

An exhibition by the Artists of Gallup's OPO Gallery  
In the Artists' Quarter 2022 Q1

Submission dates for the Q1, 2022 exhibition are  
Sunday, January 2, 11-4 or Thursday, Jan 6th, 11:30am.

## NOTICE to All Exhibiting Artists

*All local artists are encouraged to be members. Most artists are members. Thank You!*

We appreciate your art and the beauty and income it contributes to the gallery. A problem arises when art that has been there a while (sometimes years!) finally sells, and the artist cannot be found. Often the artist has not renewed their membership and we have not been able to contact them. We've tried phoning, snail mail, email 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 of their art remaining in the Gallery will revert back to them.

If your membership has lapsed, you may fill out the form in our Newsletter and send with a check, renew through PayPal on our website (theoldschoolgallery.org), call 505-783-4710 with a credit card number or visit the Gallery to join or pick up your work. Gallery hours are Saturday & Sunday 11-4 .

We welcome your feedback. Thank you, The EMAAC Board of Directors

**El Morro Area Arts Council**  
Presents "Live" on YouTube

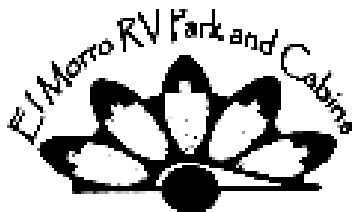
Toni Austin-Allen  
Louie and Amy Garduno  
Genevieve Humenay  
And other stunning performances.

Check it out on:  
YouTube- EMAAC The Old School Gallery



**Please support our local businesses!**

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Ancient Way Cafe

Now Open!

The Ancient Way Café

505-783-4612

Outdoor Seating

Thursday through Sunday 9am-5pm.

*As Covid restrictions loosen,  
we will likely resume Weekend Dinners!*

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

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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

On Going Weekly Groups:

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

# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Art Opening 2-4pm	11	12	13	14	15	16 Plein Air workshop 1-5pm
17	18	19	20 Board meeting 3pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	All materials for the 2021 First Quarter Newsletter are due by December 1st. Please submit to the Program Committee at <a href="mailto:emacdirector@gmail.com">emacdirector@gmail.com</a> for scheduling and approval.					

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<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21 Solstice Celebration on Zoom 7pm</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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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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