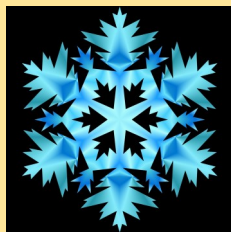


# EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY FIVE FIRST QUARTER 2022



## *January is Membership Renewal Month!*

- \*Please fill out the form in this Newsletter and send with a check
- \*Renew through PayPal on our website ([theoldschoolgallery.org](http://theoldschoolgallery.org))
- \*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!*

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

*A Big Thank You to Candace Lee for her continued  
commitment to keep the Gallery open.*

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.*

## First QUARTER EVENTS



### In the Artists' Quarter 2022 "Reawakening "

An exhibition by the Artists of  
Gallup's OPO Gallery

Featuring Art by:

- Be Sargent
- Candace Lee
- Owl McCabe

*"We're not dead yet---  
Thank you, Old School Gallery!"*

Opening Reception, Sunday, January 9, 1:00- 3:00pm

We ask that you please wear a mask.

## LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

This quarter brings a new board to the Arts Council. Joining our continuing board members are Stephanie Grenadier, Kate Brown and Lori Hanson. We are looking forward to the inspiration, creativity and tech knowledge our new members bring. as we plan our inspiring and creative programming for the coming year.

Because we do not have an executive director, we have been and continue to be, a working board. Many thanks to all the board members this past year who have worked to keep EMAAC going. We are excited about continuing to expand and grow along with hosting many joyful, creative, community events.

Our Holiday Crafts Fair was a huge success, thanks to Pam Davis, Kate Brown, vendors, volunteers and community members who made this possible. More events like this are coming! Contact Kate Brown (k8brown@gmail.com) to volunteer or bring your ideas.

We are doing very well financially and hope to use our extra funds to bring talented artists to our community to perform and create along side our talented local artists and musicians!

This last quarter, we painted the building and worked on beautifying the sculpture trail and grounds, ( a continuing heartfelt project). We have plans to post better signage along the road and further enhance our online presence.

Many thanks to all the volunteers, generous donors and members who made all this possible along with our bright and talented board members.

Thanks to all,  
Rosalie Bianchi

### Board Members for 2022:

Rosalie Bianchi, President  
Pam Davis, Vice-president  
Barbara Duncan, Secretary -Treasurer  
Kate Brown  
Stephanie Grenadier  
Lori Hanson



**Landscaping to be Continued in the Spring!**

**A New Paint Job On The Roof Would Make It Look Even Better!**

# First QUARTER EVENTS continued....

## EMAAC PRESENTS

### *“Raise The Roof” Livestreams*

EMAAC is going “all in” with livestreaming this year and we hope to raise the roof! EMAAC is presenting a series of livestreams for your viewing enjoyment and, while we are at it, we are going to use these events as a fundraiser to put a roof on our beloved outdoor stage. Our goal is \$2000, and we will keep you posted as we progress.

#### Here is the line-up:



Join us on **February 5** for an experimental Open Mic using livestream. Yep, we are trying to overcome the limitations of music over zoom. Join our favorite Open Mic host and musician extraordinaire, Wayne Ramm, to be a part of the experiment and the experience. 7 pm-8:30 pm



On **February 12** we are bringing to the stage our local sweethearts Redwulf Dancing Bear and Carol MacCrea along with Liz Heron and Toni Austin-Allen. A show bound to swell hearts and smiles. Limited in- person audience attendance by reservation only. 7-8:30 pm.



Outta The Woods will be playing for us on Wednesday **March 9**. Bob, Wayne, Wade, Anthony, George, Billy, Nita, Erec, Barbara and Chree. Rhythms and vocals to knock your socks off while we raise the roof. We are hoping to see this group performing on a newly roofed stage this summer.

Limited in-person audience attendance by reservation only. 7- 8:30 pm.



To conclude the spring season of livestreams we are so pleased to have Meri Dean on **April 9**. Check out Meri Dean Music’s weekly posts on Facebook to sample their wonderful style.

Limited in-person audience attendance by reservation only.7- 8:30

Join us in real time or watch via  
EMAAC’s own YouTube channel: EMAAC Old School Gallery

### 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

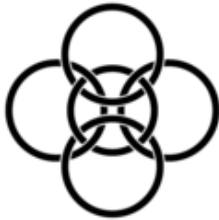
Or Mail Chimp e-mails for newly posted events.

## First QUARTER EVENTS continued....

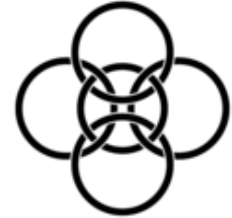
### EMAAC SPONSORS

Have an idea for a workshop, event, or performance? You are invited to shape what happens at EMAAC. Look for more offerings created by our local members under EMAAC Sponsors. Prepare to be delighted.

To kick off this grand opportunity, join us for



Drumming and Dreaming\*  
**Let Your Voices Be Heard**  
 Wednesday February 2, 2-4 pm  
 At the Old School Gallery



Do you have ideas and wishes for a vibrant, inclusive arts council? Would you like to create a drumbeat that carries EMAAC forward?

February 2, in the Celtic tradition, is aligned with the idea of rebirth. What better time could there be to get together to drum and discuss our way toward a new vision for our beloved arts council. Please, join us. We welcome your insights and ideas. Help us put the YOU in 2022!

*\* dream-a conception or image created by the imagination*

Speaking of drumbeats! Join us...

**Spring Equinox Community Drum Circle**

Sunday March 20, 2-4 pm

Outside on the Old School Gallery Patio

Facilitated by Toni Austin-Allen and Stephanie Grenadier

All are welcome. No experience necessary.

Extra drums and percussion instruments available.

Bring a comfy chair if you don't want to sit on the benches.



## First QUARTER EVENTS continued....

### Springtime Plein Air Painting Workshop

March 27th, 2022, 10am-3pm

Led by Michael Chesley Johnson

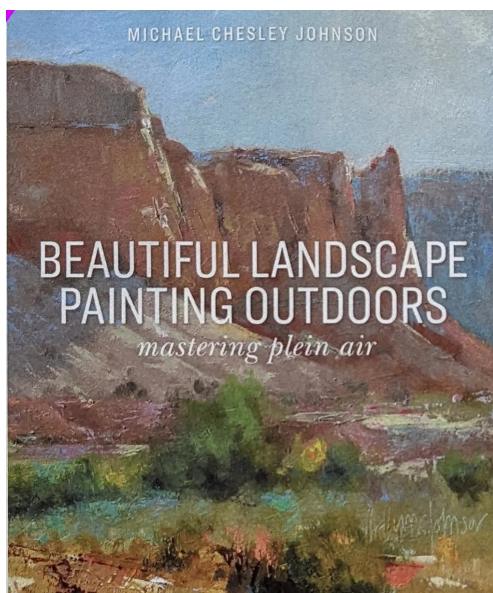
*Are you new to plein air painting?  
Do you have some experience but would like to hone your skills?  
Join us!*

A long-time contributor to *The Pastel Journal*, *The Artist's Magazine* and a writer for *Plein Air Magazine*, Michael teaches plein air painting workshops and leads plein air painting retreats across the US. At this workshop he will teach the most important fundamentals of plein air painting and demonstrate a basic process for painting the landscape en plein air. Michael will go from easel to easel, offering help during your painting session. Any level of student is welcome and in any medium.

You will need a field easel, or chair and small table to work on. A suggested supply list will be given upon registration.

10 am – 3 pm (bring a sack lunch). We will meet at the Old School Gallery across from Inscription Rock Trading and The Ancient Way Café; just east of El Morro Feed & Seed.

Register on-line at [oldschoolgallery.org](http://oldschoolgallery.org) or email us at [emaacdirector@gmail.com](mailto:emaacdirector@gmail.com). Paypal available for payment. Sliding scale fee: \$10 - \$20. For questions you may contact Michael directly at [mcj.painter@gmail.com](mailto:mcj.painter@gmail.com).



Look for Michael's new book,  
*Beautiful Landscape Painting Outdoors:  
Mastering Plein Air*  
which will be out March 1, 2022.  
For more information about Michael,  
his workshops and his art,  
please go to <https://www.mchesleyjohnson.com/>

## On Going Groups at The Old School Gallery

\$2 usage donations accepted and appreciated

### Weekly

## Poetry

Most Sundays at 11:00 am  
Winter Location--The Old School Gallery

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

Contact Redwulf at [waveridersheal@yahoo.com](mailto:waveridersheal@yahoo.com)

## QI GONG

Tuesdays at 10:00 am \*  
The Old School Gallery

*Gentle standing exercises  
Energize your body  
Promote self healing  
Great lung benefits*

\* weather and vacations a factor.

Text Jon at 505-362-8244 to confirm



## Yoga

Thursdays at 9:30am  
The Old School Gallery

*Increase your flexibility  
Relax your mind.*

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

For current information  
Text or Call Brianna at 505-879-2279

### Monthly

## Science Group! Join the lively discussion!

The third Sunday of each month 1:30pm \*  
Winter Location: The Old School Gallery

\* weather dependent

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

All Groups are currently following the  
health guidelines from the state.  
Contact the instructor for  
current information.

## On Going Groups at Other Venues

### Monthly READING GROUP Third Tuesdays, 7:30pm at the homes of members

**January:** Tears We Cannot Stop: a Sermon  
to White America by a black minister,  
Michael Eric Dyson. Another look from the  
black point of view at race relations in the US.  
Jan. 18 at Pam Davis's 505-870-6245

**February:** The Vanishing Half: A Novel by  
Brit Bennett. A 1950's-'90s story about  
identical twins, light-skinned blacks, one of  
whom decides to live as white.  
Feb. 15 at Rosalie Bianchi's 505-783-4076

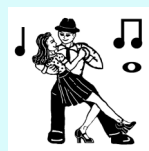
**March:** Underland, non-fiction by Robert  
MacFarlane. An epic exploration of the  
Earth's underworlds as they exist in myth,  
literature, memory and the land itself.  
Mar. 21 at Carrie Starr's 760-989-1719

### "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)

Covid Vaccination required

### Join EMAAC's Monthly READERS' THEATER

Resuming in April!

Call George for info: 505-783-4343



## ON-GOING GROUPS continued....



### READING GROUP SEEKING MEMBERS

Calling out to all folks that love to Read!

Join the monthly meeting at member's homes to discuss the current book.

The year's books and hosts are chosen at the November potluck.

Members take turns hosting once or twice a year.

If you are interested please contact Caroly at [carolyssj98@gmail.com](mailto:carolyssj98@gmail.com)

### 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 [emaacdiretor@gmail.com](mailto:emaacdiretor@gmail.com) for inclusion in the *March-April-May 2022* Newsletter. the board must approve any proposals in the January or February board meetings.

## EXHIBITORS' NOTES



First Quarter Theme: *Reawakening*

*Opening Jan 9, 1-3 pm with the artists of OPO Gallery in the Artists' Quarter*

#### Submission details:

Q1 Art may be submitted and Q4 art picked up on Sunday, January 2, 11-4 or .....

**Art Submission/pick-up Deadline:** January 6, 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.*

Second Quarter 2022 Theme

*Disparate Seeds*

with Pati Hays In the Artists' Quarter

Art for the Q2 show

to be submitted March 26

Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary Art Contest!

April 3-30

A month long art participation contest.

You can see the 2021 entries/winners here:

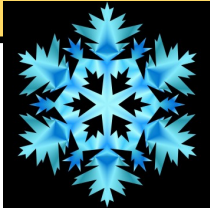
[Art Pack April | Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary](#)

### 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](mailto:pamelad1946@gmail.com) or call the gallery and leave a message.

## AREA HAPPENINGS



In Candy Kitchen: Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary **February 15**,  
Give Your Hear to the Wolves” enrichment event – Facebook livestream  
<https://wildspiritwolfsanctuary.org/events/enrichment-events/>

In Santa Fe: Santa Fe Film Festival **February 17-21<sup>st</sup>**  
<http://santafefilmfestival.com/index/festivals/2021-santa-fe-film-festival/>

In Albuquerque: New Mexico Celtic Renaissance Festival **March 25-27**  
<https://nmreenceltfest.com/>

## Please support our local businesses!

El Morro Feed and Seed  
Winter hours: Thursday through Monday 11-4

Inscription Rock Trading  
**Closed** through April 4

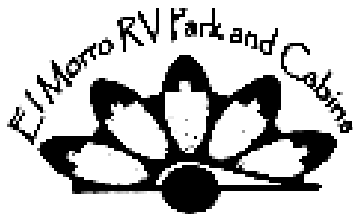
Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary:  
**Closed** through March 3

### OSO INTERNET SOLUTIONS

**We thank you for your  
generous donation!**

### WAVE RIDERS OF THE ANCIENT WAY

**Redwulf and Standing Feather  
are fully available for healing work.  
Please call the Wave Rider's Yurt  
At 505-717-7841 with questions  
or to make an appointment.**



Ancient Way Cafe

**The Ancient Way Café**  
Thursday through Sunday 9am-5pm.

**505-783-4612**

*If Covid restrictions loosen,  
we will 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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# January 2022

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9 Art Opening 1-3pm	10	11	12	13	14	15
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30	31	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All materials for the 2022 second Quarter Newsletter are due by March 1, 2022.                  Please submit to the Program Committee at <a href="mailto:emacdirector@gmail.com">emacdirector@gmail.com</a> for                  scheduling and approval.</b></p>				

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27 Plein Air Painting 10am-3pm 	28	29	30	31	31	

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

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