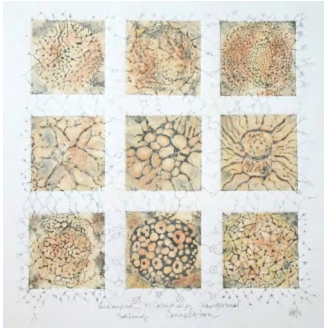


EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

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SECOND QUARTER 2022



In the Artists' Quarter
"Disparate Seeds"
 An exhibition by Pati Hays

Opening Reception,
 Sunday, April 10, 2- 4 pm

"We are all disparate seeds - different, unlike. A seed is the beginning of something which continues to develop and grow. Despite the many vast differences between all living beings, we are all bound together by the Life force, Nature itself.

In these increasingly difficult and uncertain times, my work does not reflect the anxiety of the world. It provides a sanctuary to reflect inwardly on the differences in religious beliefs, cultural views as cause for hate and vitriol. We must learn to accept differences and work together toward a more beautiful planet" Pati Hays

**The Old School
 Gallery will be
 open Saturday and
 Sunday 11am-4pm
 Maybe more!**

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

Covid 19 restrictions



Mother's Day Concert

May 8th, 2pm at the Bell

Music and Words by Toni Austin

Tea, Coffee, Wine and Fab

Adults \$25, Children \$10-- Each i

More raffle tickets availa

Reserve seats through pame

Raffle tickets are available at the Old School Gallery independ

Let's Get Earth Day

April

To celebrate the spring, and to mark the beginning of the "Great Bird Count" pick-up" at the Old School Gallery. Earlier birds come at 9:30 for a hot drink and cookies; others arrive at 10.

We will commence tidying up the sculpture trails, do some landscaping, replant the Maypole... There will be projects within everyone's ability. We will finish the projects at 11:30. Our efforts will be rewarded with a lunch provided by the El Morro Area Arts Council board members.

*PS: There is a rumor the Easter bunny will have stopped by on Easter Sunday.
 There might still be eggs to find.*

Mother's Day Concert Fundraiser

May 8th, 2pm at the Bellybutton Ballroom

Music and Words by Toni Austin-Allen & Penny Hyde

Tea, Coffee, Wine and Fabulous Desserts

Adults \$25, Children \$10-- Each includes one raffle ticket.

More raffle tickets available at the door.

Reserve seats through pamelad1946@gmail.com

Raffle tickets are available at the Old School Gallery independently of the Concert, \$10 each



LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Friends,

This spring we are opening up to a variety of creative community events. Thank you to Kate Brown, Programming Chairperson, for spearheading all this. It takes a lot of hard work and time.

If you would like to volunteer for programming and help us breathe new life and energy into EMAAC as we come out of COVID restrictions, let Kate know by mailing her at emaacdirector@gmail.com. Put Attn:Kate in the subject line.

Providing arts programming and exhibitions is our service to the community. To paraphrase our mission: We foster creativity through programs, workshops and exhibitions by supporting a community centered hub for the arts.

Our mission is also to celebrate diversity. This is where we need to move in the coming year. We hope to reach out to the broader community through increased membership, visibility and the hosting of many fun and inspiring events.

On another note, I am resigning from the presidency as of July first. I have been on the board for more than two three-year terms and it's time to make way for new energy and ideas. I will be traveling this summer, and a long awaited rest is needed. It has been an honor to serve as president and I hope I have lived up to that responsibility. I trust that someone wonderful will step up to fill the position.

Sincerely,
Rosalie Bianchi



Snippets: Did you know

You can contribute to EMAAC just by shopping through Amazon Smile? Amazon will contribute 5% of your eligible purchases directly to EMAAC. NO COST TO YOU! Go to [smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), register, select El Morro Area Arts Council, then Shop. EASY!

EMAAC SPONSORS: Your Imagination At Work What is "EMAAC Sponsors"? EMAAC makes available use of the Old School Gallery and grounds to EMAAC members. If you have an idea for an event, workshop, festival or other happening, contact us through emaacdirector@gmail.com Attn: Kate

BTW, have you LIKED us on Facebook? <https://www.facebook.com/>

Board Members 2022

Rosalie Bianchi, President
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Trish Anderson-Secretary
Frank Beissel
Kate Brown
Stephanie Grenadier
Lori Hanson
Josh Sacket

*If you are a dreamer, come in, come in!
If you are a dreamer, a wisher, a liar,
A hope-er, a pray-er, a magic bean buyer.
If you're a pretender, come sit by my fire,
For we have some flax-golden tales to spin,
Come in, come in!*

Beltane Festival April 30, 11-4

Second QUARTER EVENTS continued....

Willson & McKee

Two voices with Celtic Harp, Accordion, Irish Bouzouki, Guitars, Dulcimers, Bodhran, Bagpipes and lot's of fun! They utilize their Rocky Mountain roots, to remold traditional and contemporary music of the rural West, Ireland, Scotland and the US.



Friday, June 3, 7:30 pm Ceilidh (Ceili) at the Bellybutton Ballroom

4375 Ice Caves Rd, Contact Pam at pamelad1946@gmail.com for directions.

We will learn several non-gender specific, progressive dances from both Ireland and Scotland. The best Ceili dances require at least 8 participants, but the more, the merrier! Grab your partner! Come to the Ceilidh--a First Friday Fundraiser for EMAAC. \$10 donation at the door.

Saturday, June 4th at The Old School Gallery

2:00 pm- Hands on the mountain dulcimer! NO musical experience required, NO instrument needed, just come and have some fun with four strings and no written music!

As the hill folks say...“There’s no notes on a dulcimer, you just play it!” \$10 (members \$8)

7:00 pm- Join us for an evening of instruments (Celtic harp, dulcimer, bouzouki, accordion, guitar), husband and wife harmonies and great stories, laughter and fun!

EMAAC Members’ Admission: \$8, regular admission \$10



Solstice Salutations: Gather With Us June 21

The Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year, has been a grand time for gathering since ancient times.

At EMAAC we are gathering to offer gratitude for the sun’s life giving light and to celebrate the first day of summer.

Beginning at 4:20 pm Brianna will introduce us to the Sun Salutation, a yogic technique consisting of twelve postures practiced in a sequence, and one of the best ways to energize the body and sharpen the mind.

At 5 pm Toni and Stephanie will facilitate one of their wonderful drumming circles. Extra drums and percussion instruments will be available. Donations appreciated.

All are welcome. No experience necessary.

Come for both the Sun Salutation and the Drumming or come for just one offering.

COPPER SHAPING WORKSHOP WITH BEN LOWNEY

At Ben’s Home Studio

Beginning session June 24 at Noon --3 sessions --3 hours each

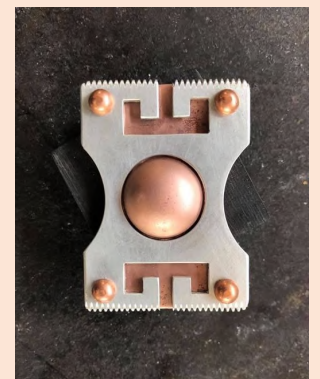
Limited to 6 people

Techniques taught: Sinking and forming a copper bowl.

Decorating via stamps and punches.

\$40 for materials

To sign up contact emaacdirector@gmail.com Attn: Kate



Second QUARTER EVENTS continued....

EMAAC PRESENTS

Live Streaming, On A Device Near You: “Grand Ole Gallery” Events

Well, it took a minute. The Omicron scrambled our timeline. But, with many thanks to an assortment of people, in particular Bob Schafer, Josh Sackett, Trish Anderson, Anita Schafer and Frank Beissel; we are ready for primetime! Here is the “Grand Ole Gallery” lineup:

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WORLD was livestreamed on **March 26** starring Carol MacRae, Redwulf Dancingbare, Toni Austin-Allen and Liz Herron. If you missed it you can still see it on the EMAAC Old School Gallery YouTube channel.



Next up, on **April 9, 7 pm** is MERI DEAN, EMAAC YouTube Channel.

We are so pleased to have Meri Dean perform for us. To sample their wonderful style, check out their posts on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MerideanMusic>, their website merideanmusic.com or their own YouTube Channel, *Meri Dean Music*. Limited in-person audience by reservation only. \$10 (\$8 for EMAAC Members). To reserve a spot contact emaacdirector@gmail.com Attn: Kate



April 20 (4-20) 7 pm brings OUTTA THE WOODS to the Grand Ole Gallery Stage. Outta The Woods features several talented musicians from our EMAAC community. So tune in to a toe -tapping performance of Country, Folk, Rock and Blues that'll knock your socks off! There will be a limited in-person audience, with dancing encouraged. \$10 (\$8 for EMAAC Members).

To reserve a spot contact emaacdirector@gmail.com Attn: Kate

Also going LIVEstream, **May 14, 7-8:30 pm.**, OPEN MIC hosted by the inimitable Wayne Ramm. If you haven't participated in Open Mic for a while, now is your chance. Poets! Jugglers! Dancers! Jokesters! Musicians! join Wayne on stage for a “first-time-in-a-long-time” live Open Mic.

Admission is free for performers. Audience admission: \$7 (\$5 for EMAAC members)



Wayne is a frequent performer at Chu Chu's in Zuni and the Junkyard Brewery in Grants. He hosts a radio program via Gallup's KGLP 91.7 on Friday evenings; and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings Wayne hosts on Zuni's KSHI 90.9 fm.

If you wish to perform at this Open Mic, Email ahead (emaacdirector@gmail.com Attn: Kate) or sign up at the door.

RAISE THE ROOF!

These live streams are for our RAISE THE ROOF initiative to put roofs over our outdoor gathering spaces. Our goal is \$2500 (inflation!). We will keep you posted as we progress.

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

Second QUARTER EVENTS CONTINUED....

EMAAC SPONSORS



Black Moon Beltane Festival

April 30, 11-4

On the second new moon in April, on the eve of May, join us on the grounds of the Old School Gallery where we will dance the Maypole in the traditional British Isles fashion.

Hear ballads by Johanna and Scott Hongell-Darsee

<https://www.hongelldarsee.com>

Celtic tunes from the "Just 4 Fun" Band

And original songs by "Louie G and the Gypsy"

Plus...plant sales, arts and crafts vendors, lots of good food to eat and more.

This is a collaborative event for the entire family!

Costumes are encouraged!

If you are interested in setting up a vendors booth, email emaacdirector@gmail.com Attn: Kate, or call Jackie at 505-783-4440

EMAAC members can set up a vending booth at no charge. \$8.50 for non-members.

"The pattern the dancers should keep in mind is over, under, over, under, over...."

Motown Monday

Mondays: May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 5-9 pm

"Motown Monday" has become a bit of a national phenomenon.

Who doesn't love Motown? No one, that's who!

It's funky, it's upbeat, it's well loved by all generations.



If pandemic life has had you cooped up, antisocial, sedentary, if you just want to break free and get down, Qriosity (as host) and Munk (as DJ) invite you to Motown Monday dance parties.

This is an all-ages event and a safe, sober space to encourage you to get out and boogie down to tunes that never die. Motown Monday intends to be a joyful, high energy, sweaty, exuberant gathering of folks who can't resist the beat and soul of Motown style music.

\$2 Donation for the support of EMAAC and the Old School Gallery.

There will be snacks and drinks to purchase as well.

See you on the dance floor!

Weekly

On Going Groups at The Old School Gallery

Monthly

\$2 usage donations accepted and appreciated

QI GONG

Tuesdays at 10:00 am *

*The class centers on
Vital Force Energy and
spine flexibility.*



*Text Jon at 505-362-8244 to c

New Time!

Yoga

Thursdays at **10:30am**

*Increase your flexibility
Relax your mind*

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

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

Visual Journaling

New!

Third Saturdays 1-3pm

Bring a journal, pens, pencils, paint, old mags, etc..
Questions? Call Candace 11-4 weekends at the
Gallery 505-783-4710, weekdays 505-775-3773



A READERS' THEATER

is being considered. If you have any
interest in this- or questions about it,
contact George at 505-783-4393

All materials for the 2022 Third Quarter
Newsletter are due by June 1, 2022.
Please submit to the Program Committee
at emaacdirector@gmail.com Attn: Kate,
for scheduling and approval.

On Going Groups at Other Venues

Monthly READING GROUP

Third Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
at the homes of members

April: Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the
Wisdom of the Forest, non-fiction by Suzanne
Simard. 2021. A scientific follow up to The
Overstory.

At Jerry Jorgensen's 505-783-4124

May: Commonwealth by Ann Patchett, 2016,
The novel begins with an illicit kiss leading to an
affair that destroys two marriages and creates a
reluctantly blended family. In a series of vign-
ettes spanning fifty years, it tells the story of the
six children whose lives were disrupted..

At Caroly Jones' 505-783-4864

June: How the Light Gets In 2019, a mystery by
Louise Penny. Chief Inspector Gamache of the
Sûreté du Québec, digs beneath the idyllic sur-
face of village life in Three Pines, finding long
buried secrets--and facing a few of his own.

At Kristi Davis' 505-783-4444

Weekly Poetry

Most Sundays at 11:00 am
Inscription Rock Trading and Coffee Co.

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

Contact Redwulf at waveridersheal@yahoo.com

"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 (or for directions or questions)
Contact pamelad1946@gmail.com

Science Group!

Join the lively discussion!

Sundays at Inscription Rock Trading Co.

April 24---May 15---June 19
at 1:30pm

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

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

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 for inclusion in the *July-August-September 2022* Newsletter.

The board must approve any proposals in the April or May board meetings.

EXHIBITORS' NOTES

Second Quarter Theme: *Disparate Seeds*

Opening April 10, 1-3 pm with Pati Hays in the Artists' Quarter

Submission details:

Q2 Art may be submitted and Q1 art picked up on April 2 & 3, 11-4 or

Art Submission/pick-up Deadline: Thursday April 7, 12 Noon (*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.

Third Quarter 2022 Theme

"Choice of Color"

with Danny Heim In the Artists' Quarter

Art for the Q3 show

Due June 26-Opening July 3

Sign up to exhibit in the Artists' Quarter!

We currently have few artists lined up to exhibit in the Artists' Quarter for 2023 & 2024.

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

Check Out these Area Art Events and Venues

Gallup Community Concerts: April 15, April 26, May 15 at El Morro Theater, Info at gallupcca@gmail.com

New shows at **ART 123 Gallery** on second Saturdays in April, May & June. executivedirector@galluparts.org

LOOM Indigenous Gallery showing cutting-edge, contemporary local indigenous artists in downtown Gallup

Art Pack April: Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary's annual art contest.

<https://wildspiritwolfsanctuary.org/events/art-pack-april/>

Please support our local businesses!

RAMAH FARMERS' MARKET

JUNE 25th - September 24, 2022

Saturdays 10:00am to 12:00 Noon

At the Ramah Museum: One block North of Hwy
53 on Bloomfield Rd. Follow the signs!



Locally Grown Fresh Greens & Vegetables, Herbs, Cut Flowers, Plant Starts, House Plants!

Debit Cards, EBT Cards Accepted! EBT Double-Up Bucks Program

WIC and Seniors Checks honored!

CHECK OUT THE PLANT SALE AT THE AT BLACK MOON BELTANE FESTIVAL

AT THE OLD SCHOOL GALLERY --SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022!

STAY TUNED FOR INFO on FOOD CIRCLES!

To Set up Produce or Craft Booths and for other info, contact Chris at cmarlow00@gmail.com
or Jackie 783-4440 or ramahfarmersmkt@gmail.com

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.

El Morro Feed and Seed

Spring hours: Thursday- Saturday 11-4

Inscription Rock Trading & Coffee Co.

Beginning late April

Open Thursday-Sunday 9-5

Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary:

Open Thursday-Sunday 11-4

OSO INTERNET SOLUTIONS

We thank you for your
generous donation!

BOOKMOBILE: April 6, May 5, June 9

El Morro Monument 9:30-10:45,

Pine Hill Market 11:30-1:00,

Ramah Post Office 2:45-4:00



The Ancient Way Café

Thursday through Sunday 9am-5pm.

The RV Park and Cabins are open.

Reservations may be made through

www.elmorro-nm.com

or email at elmorrorv@gmail.com



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 Visual Journals--Third Saturdays 1-3 pm
 Science Group—Third Sundays 1:30pm
 Book Discussion Group—Third Tuesdays 7:30 pm

April 2022

On Going Weekly Groups:

Qi Gong---Tuesdays 10am
 Yoga—Thursdays 10:30am
 Poetry Group—most Sundays 11am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Livestreaming- Meri Dean at the OSG 7pm
10 Art Opening 2- 4pm	11	12	13	14	15 EMAAC Board Meeting 2:30 pm	16
17	18	19	20 Livestreaming Outta the Woods at the OSG 7pm	21	22	23 Pic-nic Pic-up 9:30am
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Beltane Festival 11am-4pm



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May 2022

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1	2 Motown Monday 5-9pm	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mothers' Day Concert Fundraiser	9 Motown Monday 5-9pm	10	11	12	13	14 Livestreaming Open Mic at the OSG 7pm
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19	20	21 Solstice Sun Salutation 4:20 Drumming 5pm	22	23	24 Copper shaping Workshop--Noon	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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 Saturday & Sunday 11-4.. 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 _____

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Membership Level:

_____ Student (\$10) _____ Individual (\$25) _____ Family (\$40) _____ EMAAC Sponsor (\$50 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 *

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