

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY FIVE

THIRD QUARTER 2022



In the Artists' Quarter
 "Choice of Color"
 An exhibition by Danny Heim

Opening Reception,
 Sunday, July 3, 2 -4 Pm

I chose the title "Choice of Color" because I am new to color. In the past I primarily worked with just two colors, black and blue in a kind of silhouette style. Then a couple of years ago I decided to try applying more colors in a similar way--what I called "block color"--one could say also a type of silhouette.

A few of the paintings in this show are depicting subjects I've used in the past, especially the mesa and butte landscapes; but I have found that using more color allows me a much wider range of subjects. Many of the paintings in this show, such as the cityscapes, represent that wider range.

Please enjoy the show.
 Danny Heim

Fourth of July Weekend Yard Sale!

A fundraiser for the El Morro Area Arts Council,
 Saturday, July 2nd, 10am-1pm.

A perfect occasion to downsize!



Donated items may be dropped off at the Old School Gallery beginning June 25.
 In the event the gallery is not open, there will be a horse trailer parked outside for donations.

Social Media Workshop

Friday, July 15th 2 pm

Make your way to the @ELMorro Old School Gallery for a workshop on the creation and use of a social media account for yourself, your family or your company.

No question is too small! Such as:

What is a #, and what does that mean?

What is TikTok, and why is everyone watching it?

Let us cover all the basics for you! Each 1/2 hour, a free gift!

LETTER FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....

Dear Members and Friends,

We are sad to be losing our President, Rosalie Bianchi. She has brought us up and out of the COVID shutdown with energy and determination; but feels she has done her part as our leader and is ready for a much needed rest. She will remain on the Board of Directors, and among other tasks, will continue with her excellent work in grant writing.

Rosalie has been instrumental in securing funding for EMAAC, is a dedicated supporter of our youth programming and has reached out to bring both entertainment and education in the arts to the community. Her enthusiasm and participation at EMAAC events instilled a sense of fellowship when we most needed it. Thank you----Thank you---Thank you, Rosalie!

We are thrilled to welcome new members to our Board: Trish Anderson, Frank Beissel, Lori Hanson and Jenny Pond Muckerman. We are working hard to support the arts and artists in our community! However, many hands make light work, so we hope to get additional dedicated members both on the Board and as volunteers. Could that be you? Help when and where you can-----you will be welcome as a Board member or a volunteer. Join us--you'll be glad you did!

Stop by the gallery and leave your name and contact info, get in touch at emaacdirector@gmail.com, or attend a board meeting at 9am on the third Friday of each month.

Thank you, El Morro Area Arts Council Board of Directors

Board Members

President--currently vacant
 Vice-president- Pam Davis
 Treasurer- Barbara Duncan
 Secretary-Trish Anderson
 Frank Beissel
 Kate Brown
 Stephanie Grenadier
 Lori Hanson
 Jenny Pond Muckerman

EMAAC Committees seeking volunteers

Building and Grounds *
 Fundraising
 Gallery
 Programming
 Public Relations and Community Outreach *
 Technology-Administrative/Website
 Technology-Programming
 Youth Art
 * *Board representation needed*



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, 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/ElMorroAreaArtsCouncil>

Third QUARTER EVENTS continued....



OPEN MIC - Live & Live Streamed From the Old School Gallery

Hosted by the inimitable Wayne Ramm
July 23rd, 7pm.

Our last live and live-streamed Open Mic was a blast! We hope you will join us for another one.

For those of you at home, watch us on EMAAC's YouTube Channel. 7pm.

Poetry Synergy Fest

The 9th yearly presentation of Synergy Poetry at the Old School Gallery!
Saturday, Sept. 24, 7pm

What we call "synergy poetry" is when a poet teams up with another artist and their particular form of expression to create a new art--a fusion--a child of the union.

The El Morro Poets will be sharing the stage with songwriters, musicians, dancers, painters and other image-makers who have been inspired to collaborate with the poets.

\$7-\$10 suggested donation to further the work of the Arts Council
No one turned away for lack of funds

Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Contact Redwulf -505-717-7841 or waveridersheal@yahoo.com
to sign up to be in the show or with any other questions.

High School Art Opening

Reception honoring Senior High School Artists
from four area schools

Sunday, September 25th 2-4pm

Come and visit with our aspiring young artists!

Refreshments provided by the Arts Council



This exhibition was especially planned in celebration of Native American Day, in connection with the Chip Thomas presentation in October. See next page.

Coming Soon.....

Chip Thomas of the Painted Desert Project Coming to The Old School Gallery Sunday, October 9.

The El Morro Area Arts Council is very pleased to announce the upcoming presentation: **Chip Thomas, aka "jetsonorama", regarding his Painted Desert Project in Arizona.**

The Painted Desert Project is a series of large scale photographs pasted along roadsides, on cattle tanks and on abandoned buildings in the northern Arizona desert. These murals aim to reflect the love and appreciation, of the rich history shared by the Navajo people, back to Navajo people.

Chip Thomas is a photographer, public artist and physician who has been working between Monument Valley and The Grand Canyon on the Navajo Nation since 1987. Thomas was a 2018 recipient of a Kindle Project gift and in 2020 was one of a handful of artists chosen by the UN to recognize the 75th anniversary of the United Nations' founding.

Visit the artist's website: jetsonorama.net or view interviews of Chip and his work at *Chip Thomas: The Incredible Navajo Reservation Art of Jetsonorama* and *Outside Magazine: Chip Thomas, Telling Navajo Stories With Street Art.*



EXHIBITORS' NOTES

Third Quarter Theme: *Choice of Color*

Opening July 3, 2 pm with Danny Heim in the Artists' Quarter

Submission details: Q3 Art may be submitted and Q2 art picked up on June 26th , 11-4 or

Art Submission/pick-up Deadline: Thursday June 30th 12 Noon (*no later!*) If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact Pam at 505-870-6245 to make other arrangements.

All exhibitors are encouraged to attend to promote your art and visit with the guests.

Your participation supports our efforts to keep the Arts Council thriving.

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

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

Fourth Quarter 2022

All art is due for Q4 by September 18

*Local Junior and Senior
High School Students will be exhibiting
In the Artists' Quarter*

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

New ON-GOING GROUPS

Firelily's Fitness is coming to the Old School Gallery!

Start the summer out right with **"Summer Bootcamp"**
Build physical and mental strength and endurance with heart-pumping bodyweight exercises.
Mondays & Wednesdays 8-9 am.
\$10 per week.

Next up is **"Stability & Mobility"**
Keep moving in a healthy way. Increase range of motion in the entire body, gain strength & stability.
Mondays & Wednesdays 9-10 am
\$10 per week.

Ready to make a change? *Personal Training Sessions* are also available weekly. Only 4 spots per week are available: 11am or 12 pm. Monday or Wednesday Training will be \$25 per session. Small group sessions (up to 3 people) are \$15 per person.

Firelily's Fitness, LLC works with all ages and fitness levels, and has 10 years of teaching experience. For more information about classes or for a *free 15 minute consultation* to see if personal training is what you are looking for, please call or text Jamie (Firelily) Sackett at 208-697-2517, or email at firelilysfitness@outlook.com

** Please bring a water bottle and exercise mat, and wear supportive exercise shoes and clothes designed for freedom of movement.*



Motown Mondays has evolved into **THE PEOPLES DANCE PARTY**

All your fave Motown tunes on the first Monday of the Month!
Following Mondays with feature Funk--Disco --80s.....
inspired by the DJs and the dancers of the night!

The People's Dance Party nights aim to be joyful, high energy, sweaty, exuberant gatherings.
These are NO INTOXICANT events for the whole family.

Come when you can, stay as long as you want!

\$2 donation to EMAAC for the use of the Old School Gallery.
There will be snacks and drinks to purchase as well.

See you on the dance floor!

5-9 pm every Monday except holidays



The Old School Gallery
will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11am-4pm

Weekly ON-GOING GROUPS Monthly

At The Old School Gallery

\$2 usage donations accepted and appreciated

The People's Dance Party:



All your favorite tunes
DJ'd for your maximum pleasure!
This is a scene for the whole family.

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Firelily's Fitness Classes

Summer Boot Camp

Monday & Wednesday 8-9am \$10/week

Stability & Mobility

Monday & Wednesday 9-10am \$10/week

Questions? Contact Jamie (208) 697-2517
or firelilysfitness@outlook.com

QI GONG

Tuesdays at 10:00 am *

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

*Text Jon at 505-362-8244 to confirm



Yoga Thursdays at 9:30

*Increase your flexibility
Relax your mind*

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

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

At Other Venues

Poetry

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

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

Contact Redwulf at waveridersheal@yahoo.com

At The Old School Gallery

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Visual Journaling

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

At Other Venues

"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.

Third Sundays at 1:30pm

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

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 by August 15th to Kate at emaacdiretor@gmail.com for inclusion in the *October-November-December 2022* Newsletter. The board must approve any proposals at the September board meeting.

Monthly ON-GOING GROUPS continued....

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

Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time by Dave Sobel. Biography, 1995. "Breezily written and full of fascinating characters and facts, here's a scientific book as enjoyable as any novel" says the Kirkus reviewer.

July 19 at 7:00 (note the earlier time) at the home of Rosalie Bianchi (505) 783-4076 for directions.

Lucia by Andrea di Robilant. Biography, 2008. Di Robilant is the four greats grandson of Lucia and has letters and documents to use in writing her story, beginning with her teenaged marriage in 1797 Venice. A reviewer says: "Lucia stands as a relic of a lost golden age: she created, in part, the aura that gave rise to the Romantic view of Italy and its culture that we still nourish today."

August 16, 7:30 at the home of Carrie Starr, (760) 989-1719 for directions.

The Displaced: Refugee Writers on Refugee Lives edited by Viet Thanh Nguyen, non-fiction 2018. Here's a chance to hear directly from 19 refugees from camps and other sites around the world, giving us, "a powerful look at what it means to be forced to leave home and find a place of refuge." The editor is a refugee to the US from Viet Nam in 1975, now a professor at USC.

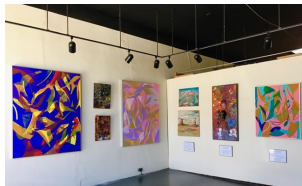
September 20, 7:30 at the home of Jill Acheson (505)783-4803 for directions.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Check Out these Area ART Events and Venues

New shows at ART 123 Gallery on the Arts Crawl second Saturdays July-September.

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



OPO at Crashing Thunder on the Arts Crawl Saturday, July 9, 7-9 pm, Early viewing 6-7 pm.

Through July--Usually open Friday & Saturday, 11-4

RAMMSTOCK III August 20th, 4-10pm. This outdoor family friendly music festival in the pines is free (donations appreciated). Bring your chairs and blankets to relax and enjoy the music. No pets & no smoking. Park at 81 Black Bear Rd, Timberlake and step out into live entertainment from local area artists.

For more information or directions contact WayneR@AlternateJourney.com

El Morro Commemorates the "Camel Corps"

In 1857, one of the oddest expeditions to ever visit El Morro camped by its looming cliff face. On a grueling trek, and each bearing a mountain of gear, camels of the Beale expedition pushed forward on a path where the only certainty was danger and discomfort.

Join the staff of El Morro National Monument as we celebrate what was a unique US Army experiment that came to be dubbed by many as the "Camel Corps".

There will be fun for the whole family, and yes, there will be camels!

Saturday & Sunday Sept. 10 & 11, 2022

Living History Presentations 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Kids' Crafts and Activities 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

El Morro National Monument

Scenic Route 53, Mile 44.6

505-783-4226



Please support our local businesses!



RAMAH FARMERS' MARKET

Saturdays 10:00am to 12:00 Noon+++++ JUNE 25th - September 24, 2022

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!

STAY TUNED INTO FACEBOOK 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

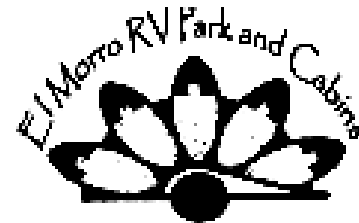
BOOKMOBILE: July 6, August 3, September 7
Ancient Way Cafe 9:30-10:45,
Pine Hill Market 11:30-1:00,
Ramah Post Office 2:45-4:00

**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
Summer hours: Thursday- Saturday 11-4
Inscription Rock Trading & Coffee Co.
Open Thursday-Sunday 9-5
Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary:
Open Thursday-Sunday 11-4

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



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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On Going Monthly Groups:

So You Think You Can't Dance—First Fridays 7:30 pm
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 Book Discussion Group—Third Tuesdays 7:30 pm

July 2022

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

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| 31 | <p>All materials for the 2022 Fourth Quarter Newsletter are due by Sept. 1, 2022. Please submit to the Program Committee at emaacdirecor@gmail.com Attn: Kate, for scheduling and approval in August.</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 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 _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

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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