

# EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY FIVE

FOURTH QUARTER 2022



## EL MORRO



# FALL FESTIVAL

**A CELEBRATION OF RAIN, HARVEST, & NEIGHBORS!**

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL, OPO GALLERY, ANCIENT WAY CAFE,  
EL MORRO FEED AND SEED, THUNDERHEART HEALING

Rescheduled to  
**October 29<sup>th</sup>**



**11:30-4:30**

*Art Music Food Displays Vendors Auction*

### **SCHEDULE: THE OLD SCHOOL GALLERY**

11:30 Opening: Drumming and Didgeridoo

12:00 **Last Minute Quartet and Ed Tsunudo**

1:00 Drumming Workshop

1:20 **The Sillyettes**



2:00 **AUCTION!** 20 tons of gravel from C&E,  
vintage parlor stove, 4 wheeler work blade

2:30 **The Sillyettes**

3:00 Drumming workshop

3:30 **Last minute Quartet and Ed Tsunudo**

4:00 Closing: **Thunder Ridge**

Be prepared to Dance!

**The Festival is held 1 mile east of  
El Morro National Monument on Route 53**

*All Are Invited!*

## LETTER FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....

Dear Members and Friends,

In years past, October has been the time for the Ancient Way Fall Festival. Coming out of "deep covid" is requiring us to approach some things differently and to hold a festival with whichever businesses feel comfortable hosting a gathering. Joining the Arts Council are a limited Farmers' Market, OPO, the El Morro Feed and Seed, The Ancient Way Café and Thunderheart Healing. **OCTOBER 8, 11:30 - 4:30**

Throughout the day there will be a live bee hive presentation, a drumming workshop, a wool spinning demonstration, Heritage and Homestead displays by RFM, arts, crafts and other vendors galore, an exciting auction and lots of tasty food.

We hope to see you there! The EMAAC Board of Directors

January is **Membership Renewal Month**.

Please come by the Gallery--Saturday or Sunday 11 - 4 to renew or join. Or join us through the website: <http://www.theoldschoolgallery.org/membership.html>

We appreciate your continued support of the Arts! Thank you!



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](mailto:emaacdirector@gmail.com) Attn: Kate

BTW, have you **LIKED** us on Facebook?

<https://www.facebook.com/ElMorroAreaArtsCouncil>

### 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*

### Board Members

President--currently vacant  
Vice-president- Pam Davis  
Treasurer- Kate Brown  
Secretary-Trish Anderson  
Stephanie Grenadier  
Lori Hanson  
Josh Sacket

### PLEASE NOTE:

All materials for the 2023 First Quarter Newsletter are due by December 1st, 2022. Please submit to the Programming Committee at [emaacdirector@gmail.com](mailto:emaacdirector@gmail.com) for scheduling and approval by November 17th.

## Fourth Quarter EVENTS continued....

**Land Art Workshop** with Pati Hays  
At the Old School Gallery  
October 15th. 12:30 - 5:00  
Details on page 6



In the Artists' Quarter  
**High School Art Exhibition**  
Supporting Senior High School Artists  
from four area schools

The exhibition runs through December 18th

Open 11am - 4 pm Friday - Sunday through October  
11am - 4 pm weekends November/ December

**Chip Thomas**  
**The Painted Desert Project**  
Coming to The Old School Gallery  
Saturday, October 22, 2-4 pm

The El Morro Area Arts Council is very pleased to announce  
**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](http://jetsonorama.net) or view interviews of Chip and his work at  
*Chip Thomas: The Incredible Navajo Reservation Art of Jetsonorama*  
and in Outside Magazine: *Chip Thomas, Telling Navajo Stories With Street Art.*

# Fourth Quarter EVENTS continued....



## DÍA DE MUERTOS OPEN MIC AND CELEBRATION

Come and be part of a communal *ofrenda* to honor our beloved departed while we drink Mexican hot chocolate, eat *pan de muerto* and write and share our own *calaverita* poems.

**Wednesday, November 2nd. 6:00 to 8:30 pm at The Old School Gallery.**

\$2.00 minimum suggested donation to further the work of the Arts Council . Pan de muerto (sweet bread), cookies, and Mexican hot chocolate will be available for sale.

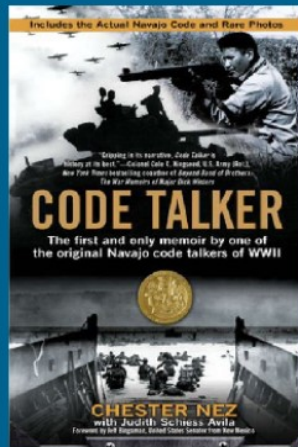
Learn more about it on the event's website ([bit.ly/ddm-n2](http://bit.ly/ddm-n2)), where you can prepay your Pan de Muerto and hot chocolate, Just click on "Get Tickets"!

*To be part of the communal altar bring:*

- \* A picture of whom you are remembering
- \* (and/or) An item belonging to this person
- \* A small unscented candle with a base (tea lights and battery candles also work)

## CHESTER NEZ: World War II Navajo Code Talker

**Saturday  
November 19th  
2-4 pm**



**Presented by author Judith Avila  
with Latham Nez, grandson of Chester Nez**

When Judith Avila met the late Chester Nez in 2007, she realized he had a compelling story .

Although 420 Navajo code talkers served in the Marines during World War II, none had written memoirs until Nez's 2012 autobiography *Code Talker*. Chester Nez(1921-2014) was one of the original 29 code talkers; men who developed the only unbroken code in modern warfare and took it into battle against the Japanese. His life demonstrated how challenges enhance strength and how diversity augments the strength of a nation.

To read an excerpt from *Code Talker*, click here here: <https://judithavila.com/code-talker>

At The Old School Gallery, located 1 mile east of El Morro National Monument on NM Hwy. 53. Sponsored by the NM Humanities Council

*Live & Live-Streamed  
OPEN MIC  
At The Old School Gallery  
Saturday, November 19, 7pm  
Once again hosted by the inimitable  
Wayne Ramm*

Tickets \$8.00 - Members \$5  
(performers get in Free)

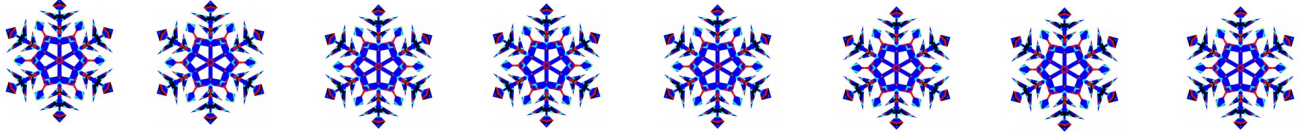
Come to perform,  
or to be entertained  
by the talented folk  
in our community!

Refreshments available

If you wish to perform,  
call the gallery and sign up!  
11-4 Saturday or Sunday 505-783-4710

*For those of you at home---watch us on  
EMAAC's You Tube Channel at 7pm*

## Fourth Quarter EVENTS continued....



### SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

### WINTER ARTS FAIR

ART \* MUSIC \* FREE SAMPLES \* DISCOUNTS

November 26th, 11am-2pm

*The Just 4 Fun band will serenade us with Celtic Holiday Songs*

Come Support all the Local El Morro Valley Businesses

*A great way to do your Holiday shopping!*

Vendors text 505-409-0152 or come by the Old School Gallery to sign up

El Morro Area Arts Council Presents

The deep, dark, ethereal sound worlds of

FRANK BEISSEL

Saturday,  
December 10  
3 – 5 pm

Free Admission

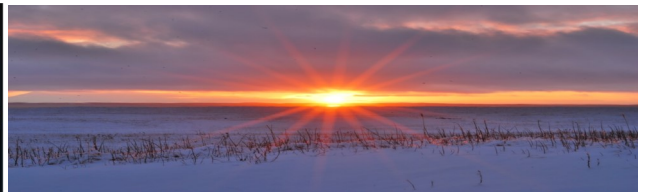
90 minute performance, with Q & A session afterwards.  
Bring your own chair or lounger for maximum  
comfort and enjoyment.

At the Old School Gallery on Highway 53.  
1 mile east of El Morro National Monument

<https://frankbeissel.bandcamp.com/>



SCAN ME



Solstice Celebration

**Villancicos Flamencos**

Wednesday, December 21

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Nicolasa Chavez and guitarist Luis Campo trace the history of Villancicos (Spanish flamenco holiday songs) via the lyrics and music of Medieval Spain to the present. The Gitanos of Southern Spain have passed down the Flamenco versions of these songs for generations.

**This celebratory presentation  
combines history and storytelling,  
Hot cider and holiday pastries.**

No admission fee.

Donations to EMAAC gratefully accepted.

Sponsored by NM Humanities Council





## Fourth Quarter WORKSHOPS

### Land Art with Pati Hays

October 15th, 12:30 - 5:00 at the Gallery

An essential characteristic of Land Art is that sculptures and installations are created from natural materials often found on site. Exploring the boundaries of art, these artworks are made outside in various settings to interact with nature in different ways.

Pati will provide a brief introduction to the concept and history and share some visual examples of Land Art. We will then head outside to create a group Land Art Project.

*Wear comfortable clothing and bring work gloves. \$5.00 donation to EMAAC requested*

## EXHIBITORS' NOTES

### Fourth Quarter Exhibition Submissions

Because of the early opening of the Q4 show on September 25th (accommodating the student exhibition in the Artists' Quarter), the deadline to pick up Q3 art and deliver Q4 art to the gallery happened before the publication of the this quarter's newsletter. A notice was sent to all artists with current contact information informing them of the deadline (also published last quarter) and the date and time of the Q4 Exhibition Opening.

#### **First Quarter 2023 theme: "PTSD"**

Graphite and acrylic paintings by Jude Simon in the Artists' Quarter

Pick up Q4 and deliver Q1 art by **Thursday, January 7, 12 Noon**

#### **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](mailto:pamelad1946@gmail.com)

## ON-GOING GROUPS

### **Monthly READING GROUP** Third Tuesdays at the homes of members

**October 18:** Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead, by Polish writer Olga Tokarczuk, mystery 2009, translated 2018. NPR says it's a "philosophical lament disguised as a whodunit." 7:00pm at the home of Jerry Jorgensen. 505-783-4124 for directions

**November 15 :** 6:00 pm pot luck dinner at the home of Pam Davis. 505-870-6245 for directions

The book group has an annual meeting in November to select the books for the entire next year. Each reader is urged to contribute two or three titles he or she would like to read, and be prepared to discuss the merits of the suggestions.

The group will select at least one title from each participant. Books can be classics, fiction or non-fiction, older or relatively new; although a year or two old is better for buying used copies or obtaining at the library. Popular, brand-new books, while enticing, are harder to borrow and more expensive to buy.

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

### At The Old School Gallery

\$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 confirm



#### Yoga

Thursdays 9:30-10:45

*Increase your flexibility  
Relax your mind*  
BEGINNERS WELCOME!

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

### 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](mailto:pamelad1946@gmail.com)

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

#### Visual Journaling

Third Saturdays 1-3pm

Bring a journal, pens, pencils, paint, glue, old  
magazines, etc.

Questions? Call Candace 11-4 weekends at the  
Gallery 505-783-4710, weekdays 505-775-3773

#### 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.

## PROGRAMMING

If you are interested in leading a workshop, class, outing or lecture, *virtual or actual*, the programming committee would like to hear from you! Proposals are subject to approval by the Board of Directors

Contact the programming committee by sending your information to [emaacdirector@gmail.com](mailto:emaacdirector@gmail.com).  
For possible inclusion in a certain quarter, the proposal must be made in the second month of the prior quarter.

The Old School Gallery will be open Friday-Sunday 11- 4 through October  
November and December Winter hours are 11- 4 Saturday & Sunday  
State guidelines concerning the COVID Vaccine are being followed.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



LR: Be, Dinner, Candace, Owl

## ***Cibola/McKinley Area ART Events and Venues***

### **OPO Gallery**

Art by Be Sargent, Dinner, Candace Lee & Owl McCabe at El Morro Village . Open Saturdays, 11-4

**ART 123 Gallery** New shows on the Gallup Arts Crawl, second Saturdays October- December

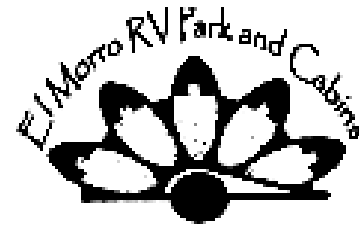
**LOOM Indigenous Gallery** showing cutting-edge, contemporary artists in downtown Gallup

**Please support our local businesses!**

### **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.**



**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](http://www.elmorro-nm.com)  
or email at [elmorrorv@gmail.com](mailto:elmorrorv@gmail.com)

**El Morro Feed and Seed**

**Open Thursday- Saturday 11-4**

**Inscription Rock Trading & Coffee Co.**

**Open Thursday-Sunday 9-5**

**Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary:**

**Open Thursday-Sunday 11-4**

### **OSO INTERNET SOLUTIONS**

**We thank you for your  
Continued support!**

**BOOKMOBILE:** Oct. 26, Nov.30

El Morro National Monument 9:30-10:45,

Pine Hill Market 11:30-1:00,

Ramah Post Office 2:45-4:00



### **OFFICE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY, INC.**

1900 E. Historic Hwy 66, Gallup, NM 87301  
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 Book Discussion Group—Third Tuesdays 7:30 pm

On Going Weekly Groups:

Qi Gong---Tuesdays 10am  
 Yoga—Thursdays 10:30am  
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# October 2022

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 <b>LAND ART WORKSHOP</b> 12:30 - 5:00
16	17	18	19	20	21 <b>EMAAC Board Meeting 9:30 am</b>	22 <b>THE PAINTED DESERT PROJECT</b> with Chip Thomas 2 - 4 pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 <b>FALL FESTIVAL</b> 11:30 - 4:30
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
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6	7	8	9	10	11	
13	14	15	16	17	18 EMAAC Board Meeting 9:30 am	19 Chester Nez CODE TALKER 2-4pm OPEN MIC 7 pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 WINTER ARTS FAIR 11am - 2pm 
27	28	29	30			

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Frank Beissel SOUND WORLD 3 - 5 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16 EMAAC Board Meeting 9am	17
18 LAST DAY Of the Student Art Exhibition 11 - 4	19	20	21 SOLSTICE Villancicos Flamencos 4 - 6pm 	22	23	24
25 GALLERY CLOSED	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 \_\_\_\_\_

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level:

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth (\$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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