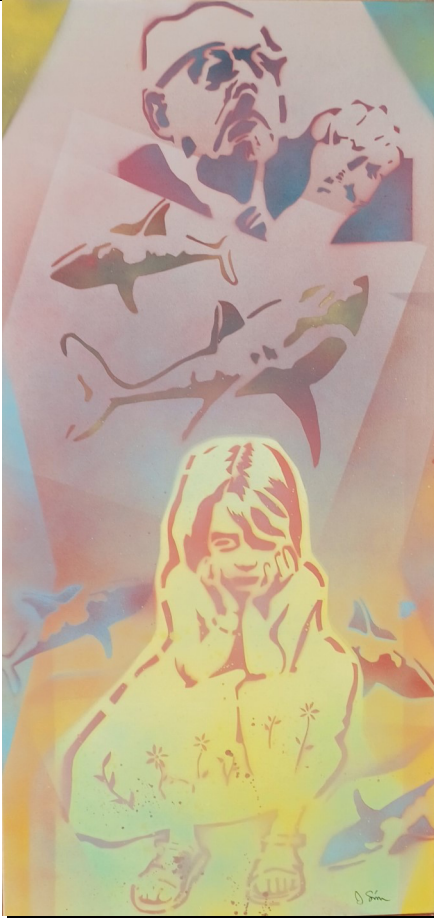


# EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY SIX

FIRST QUARTER 2023



## PTSD

Paintings by Jude Simon  
in the Artists' Quarter

Opening Sunday, December 18th, 2022 2-4pm

*This series is not about the cause but rather the effect PTSD has had throughout my life. I create literal images with a bit of symbolism added in that hopefully makes the viewer ask questions about what they are seeing. Taking a journey using vivid colors and stark representations keeps me in my studio working, telling stories. Stencils are exact and predictable but spray paint can have a mind of its own, evolving the story in unexpected ways. Sun rays of color and light illuminate my subjects and shine on the positivity and freedom available in life.*

Exhibition runs through March 26th, 2023

## Solstice Celebration

### *Villancicos Flamencos*

*Carol McRae and Lorina Willmon will be opening the evening with 15 minutes of holiday songs.*

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.**

**Due to recent spikes in viral infections, masks are encouraged but not required. The doors will be open--dress accordingly.**

No admission fee. Donations to EMAAC gratefully accepted.

Sponsored by NM Humanities Council



The Old School  
Gallery will be  
Closed in January

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Reopening in  
February  
Weekends, 11-4

State guidelines  
concerning the  
COVID  
endemic will be  
followed.

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



January is **Membership Renewal** Month but we will be closed. Please consider joining in December by visiting the Gallery or calling with your credit card number, 11 to 4 Saturday or Sunday. 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*

**PLEASE HELP!**

Board Members

President--currently vacant

Vice-president- Pam Davis

Treasurer- Kate Brown

Secretary-Trish Anderson

Lori Hanson

Josh Sacket

PLEASE NOTE:

All materials for the 2023 Second Quarter Newsletter are due by March 1, 2023. Please submit to the Programming Committee at [emaacdirector@gmail.com](mailto:emaacdirector@gmail.com) for scheduling and approval before February 17th.

First Quarter EVENTS continued....

El Morro Area Arts Council Presents

# *Thunder Ridge* New Year's Eve Concert



**Saturday, Dec. 31st 6-8 PM**

Local favorites, Thunder Ridge, are busting out the New Year with all proceeds benefiting EMAAC's **Raise the Roof Fund**. This 6-piece band rips it up and leaves you smiling. Come enjoy an evening of music, say goodbye to 2022, and still have time to ring in the New Year.

**\$10 admission**

*See You There!*

**Old School Gallery Mile Marker 46 Hwy 53**

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In consideration of the spike in the Flu, COVID and other viruses this winter season, the gallery doors will be open --Please dress accordingly.

Masking is encouraged but not mandatory.

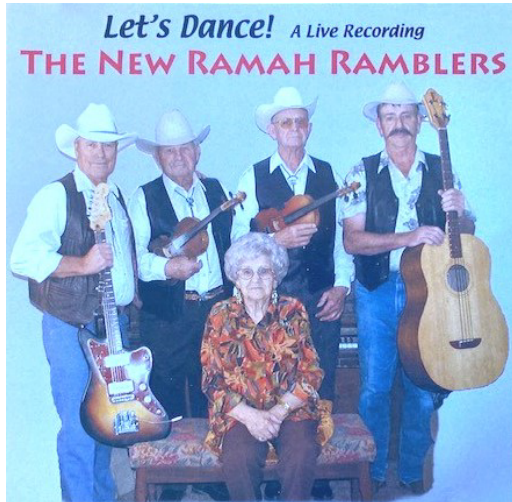
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## First Quarter EVENTS continued....

First Friday Dancing Group will be hosting  
*The Just for Fun Band* February 3, 7:30 pm

at the Bellybutton Ballroom



Lee, Kirk, Flora, Bill, Joel

***As a memorial tribute,  
 Just for Fun will be playing  
 a variety of dance tunes  
 from Kirk and Flora Clawson's  
 playlist of 60 years.***

*Dessert and Drinks Provided*

RSVP (or for directions or questions  
 Contact Pam at [pamelad1946@gmail.com](mailto:pamelad1946@gmail.com))

## STAR PARTY!

*El Morro National Monument,*  
 in collaboration with El Morro Area Arts Council,  
 invites you to join us for two star-filled evenings in February!

These free events will take place at the Old School Gallery  
 Saturday, February 11 and Saturday, February 18, 2023  
 from 6:30 pm to approximately 8:30 pm.

Learn about the stars and winter constellations overhead in our beautiful night skies. Each evening will include a brief presentation by a featured guest speaker, followed by night sky tours and telescopic views of stars and planets. *Dress warmly for a chilly winter evening.*

If the sky is mostly cloudy, the event will be canceled. Please check the El Morro National Monument Facebook page for event updates. For more information visit [www.nps.gov/elmo/planyourvisit/calendar.htm](http://www.nps.gov/elmo/planyourvisit/calendar.htm) or call the El Morro Visitor Center at 505-783-4226 x 804.



## First Quarter EVENTS continued....

*Live & Live-Streamed*

### OPEN MIC

At The Old School Gallery

Saturday, February 25, 7-9pm

*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 folks in our community!*

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

If you wish to perform, call or stop by the gallery in February, or sign up at the door!

11-4 Saturday or Sunday 505-783-4710



### Lecture and Demonstration By Kristi R. Wilson

Saturday, March 25th, 3-5pm \$5 to \$10 donation

Wilson is a jeweler who etches quilt and embroidery designs onto metal, to create one of a kind, wearable art. She will offer a lecture and share her etching process with the public at The Old School Gallery.

*Silver Etched Earrings from Dresden Quilt Designs*

*Dresden Quilt Inspired Necklace*

Kristi Rae Wilson received her MFA in Jewelry/Metals from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. Here she was the recipient of the Creative and Performing Arts Fellowship and the Brodie Material Grant. Her work has been included in international and national publications and exhibited throughout the United States.

The Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) awarded her the Educational Endowment Scholarship to participate in the Jewelry Opere Workshop in Netherlands, where she studied with contemporary jeweler, Ruudt Peters. Wilson, was an Artist-In-Residence at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft (2010-2011), a guest lecturer at Bowling Green State University (2012) and New Mexico State University (2014).

Wilson has taught fine art courses and served as an advisor for the Art Student Collective at the University of New Mexico for 8 years. Currently she teaches Jewelry and Small Metals Construction, Drawing and Introduction to Art History as a Visiting Assistant Professor.



### Two exhibitions Coming Up next quarter

**Youth Art Exhibition,** March 31st--April 16th \* Reception April 8th, 2-4pm

**Members' Exhibition,** Opening Reception April 23rd, 2-4pm

*"Please, No Gray!"* Featuring Lorina Willmon & Craig Dixon in the Artists' Quarter

## EXHIBITORS' NOTES

First Quarter Theme: “*PTSD*” Showing the work of Jude Simon in the Artists’ Quarter

Because of the early opening of the First Quarter 2023 Exhibit on December 18th the deadline to pick up Q4,2022 art and deliver Q1 art to the gallery is **December 15th, 12 noon.** If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact the Gallery (505) 783-4710, Saturday or Sunday 11 - 4 to make earlier arrangements.

*Each exhibition has a theme/title which is chosen by the artist featured in the Artists’ Quarter. The themes are meant to inspire, are open to interpretation and are never mandatory.*

Exhibition openings are in salon format and all exhibitors are encouraged to attend.

***Exhibiting artists are asked to bring finger-foods to share.***

Second Quarter 2023 Theme: “*Please, No Gray!*”

Lorena Willmon and Craig Dixon in the Artists’ Quarter  
Opening April 23, 2023

**Note that to accommodate the Student Exhibition between Quarters 1 and 2, pick-up and drop-off dates are not the same day.**  
**Pick up first quarter art March 26 and deliver second quarter art April 16th**  
**Or at the latest 12 noon on Thursday, April 20th**

**Sign 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. Slots available beginning in 2024. If you are interested, contact Pam at [pamelad1946@gmail.com](mailto:pamelad1946@gmail.com)

## ON-GOING GROUPS

**Monthly READING GROUP** *Third Tuesdays at Members’ Homes*

Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver, 2019, Fiction. The NYT published two reviews—the first unfavorable (“too political”) and a response a few days later that loved the book, and thought it was a wake-up call, and just what our country needed. What do you think?

January 17, 7:30 pm. Home of Pam Davis. 505-870-6245

Cloud Cuckoo Land: A Novel by Anthony Doerr, Fiction, 2021. The NYT reviewer says this is “a humane and uplifting book for adults that’s infused with the magic of childhood reading experiences. ‘Cloud Cuckoo Land’ is ultimately a celebration of books....”

February 21, 7:30 pm. Home of Jill Acheson. 505-783-4803.

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion, F, 2014. In this humorous book about a professor on the Asperger spectrum, the NYT reviewer says “It’s cheering to read about, and root for, a romantic hero with a developmental disorder. [The book] reminds us that people who are neurologically atypical have many of the same concerns as the rest of us: companionship, ethics, alcohol.”

March 21, 7:30 pm. Home of Kristi Davis. 505-783-4444.



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

### Beginning in February At The Old School Gallery

\$2 usage donations accepted and appreciated



### 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

### QI GONG\*

Thursdays at 11:00 am

*Slow movement Qigong  
exercises for health*

Thursdays at 11:30 am

*Self Defense designed for the defender  
to escape aggression.*

*Healing techniques for general health  
and recovery from injuries.*

\*Text Jon at 505-362-8244 to confirm



### Science Group!

Join the lively discussion!

Third Sundays at 1:30pm

January locations to be decided

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

### At Other Venues January-March

“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  
at the Wave Riders' Yurt January-March

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

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

The Old School Gallery  
will be closed for regular events  
through January.

Ongoing groups may be cancelled,  
or will meet at other venues.

Please check with the instructor.



## 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 [emaacdiretor@gmail.com](mailto:emaacdiretor@gmail.com). For possible inclusion in a certain quarter, the proposal must be made in the second month of the prior quarter.

# 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 January-March

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

## Please support our local businesses!

### WAVE RIDERS OF THE ANCIENT WAY

Redwolf 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

Open Thursday- Saturday 11-4

Inscription Rock Trading & Coffee Co.

Open Thursday-Sunday 9-5

Open Christmas Eve until noon.

Closed January-March

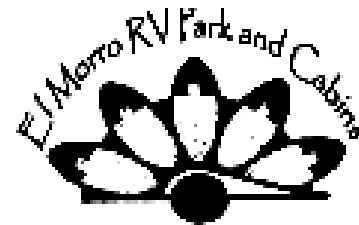
Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary:

Open Thursday-Sunday 11-4

### OSO INTERNET SOLUTIONS

We thank you for your  
Continued support!

**BOOKMOBILE:** Jan. 26, Feb.30 , Mar.23  
El Morro National 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](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  
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 Book Discussion Group—Third Tuesdays 7:30 pm

# January 2023

## GALLERY

### CLOSED

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Yoga--Thursdays 9:30am  
 Qi Gong---Thursdays 11am  
 Self Defense & Healing 11:30am  
 Poetry Group—most Sundays 11am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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			1	2	3 <i>Just For Fun</i> <i>Band at the Belly-</i> <i>Button Ballroom</i> 7:30-9:30 pm	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 NPS Star Party 6:30-8:30 pm 
					17 EMAAC Board meeting 9:30 am	18 NPS Star Party 6:30-8:30 pm 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Open Mic 7:00-9:00 pm
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26	27	28	29	30	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 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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