

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY SIX

THIRD QUARTER 2023

All Events are held at the Old School Gallery unless otherwise specified.

Please go to The El Morro Area Arts Council Facebook Page for updates. .

In the Artists' Quarter "Birthing Earth"

By Laura Baum

Reception- Sunday, July 16, 1:30-3:00



Mountain I & II- Encaustic on Ceramic

Artists' talks
at 2:00 pm



Paintings-Ink and Watercolor

Laura Baum's paintings and ceramic work are a remembering of the earth's landscapes--a birthing using the natural elements. They become precious gifts from the experience of interconnectedness with our earth and universe.

Q3 Exhibition: July 15 through September 30

El Morro Area Arts Council Presents

Open Mic

Saturday, July 8th 7 PM

\$5 admission

Free to Performers

It's that time again!

Time for another Open Mic Night at EMAAC. Bring your friends! Everyone is welcome to come and perform, be it music, poetry, dance, comedy, or magic. What better way to celebrate a great summer than with friends!



Your Host

Wayne Ramm

See You There!

Old School Gallery Mile Marker 46 Hwy 53

El Morro Area Arts Crawl

Sunday, July 16, 3-5 pm

After the Artists' talks at the Old School Gallery.... Also visit

- Inscription Rock Trading & Coffee Co.
- OPO Gallery
- The Qrious Pearl
- Sculpture Trail-Ancient Way
- Sculpture Trail-Old School Gallery

Art you will Love

Craft Booths, Music and Refreshments

Mile Marker 46 Highway 53

FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....

EMAAC Committees Seeking Volunteers

**Board representation needed in the following starred areas:*



*Building and Grounds **

Fundraising

Gallery

*Programming **

*Public Relations and Community Outreach **

Technology-Administrative/Website

Technology-Programming

Current Board Members

Interim President--Pam Davis

Vice-president- Vacant

Treasurer- Kate Brown

Secretary-Trish Anderson

Laura Baum

Rose Carlson

Lori Hansen

Gail Ratko

PLEASE HELP!

*If you love art and people
consider becoming a*

DOCENT

*We are open weekends 11-4
Docent days can be monthly,
quarterly or on call.*

Contact Lori to schedule a training

hansonmice@msn.com

Place Your Ad In the EMAAC Newsletter!

We publish 4 issues per year.

Prices listed are per issue.

Business Card Size.....3.5"x 2"\$25

1/4 page.....3.5"x 4.75"\$30

1/2 page (vertical).....3.5"x 9.5" \$50

1/2 page (horizontal.....7.5"x 4.75"\$50

Each quarterly newsletter is distributed in both Cibola and McKinley Counties, sent to our membership and posted on our website: elmorroareaartscouncil.org

To place an ad contact

emaacdirector@gmail.com

Notice.....

We have a NEW website:

elmorroareaartscouncil.org

And NEW possibilities:

"Your Imagination At Work"

EMAAC makes available the use of the Old School Gallery and grounds to EMAAC members. If you have an idea for a workshop, festival or other event, please contact us at emaacdirector@gmail.com Attn: Kate

The Gallery is also available for rent for other events by the day or by the hour ---with a discount for members!

Contact: emaacdirector@gmail.com

Third Quarter EVENTS continued....

*Join us at the Old School Gallery for a feel-good evening
of traditional and original vocal selections*

Saturday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. FREE



Two Ladies Who Love to Sing

Carol MacRae and Lorena Willmon offer a century of combined musical talent for your listening pleasure.

And...A Surprise Guest appearance!

Hope to see you there!

Donations gratefully accepted!

With all proceeds going to EMAAC

Coffee and Dessert available

El Morro Area Arts Council's 25th Anniversary Member Appreciation Celebration!

Saturday, August 12th, 5pm

Without "our members" there would be no Old School Gallery, no outdoor stage, no workshops, no festivals, no readings, no theater, no maypole....

Come share an evening with your neighbors!

Welcome our new Board Members!

**Complimentary Supper provided by EMAAC's Board
in support of member food vendors**

Underground Kitchen, Family Haven Taco Tuesdays & Forstarr Farms



Please consider joining The El Morro Area Arts Council!

- * Mail in the form on the back of this newsletter
- * Stop by The Old School Gallery at mm 46 on State Highway 53, Weekends 11-4
- * Visit our new website: <https://elmorroareaartscouncil.org>

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

Third Quarter EVENTS continued....



Polyphony Marimba

2023 East-West Tour

New York to New Mexico

Coming to The Old School Gallery

Saturday, September 7th, 7:00-8:30pm

Concert Tickets \$10

On-line Ticket sales at

elmorroareaartscouncil.org



Food Vendors open at 6:00pm

To RSVP please text 505-409-0152

EMAAC Annual Thrift Sale!

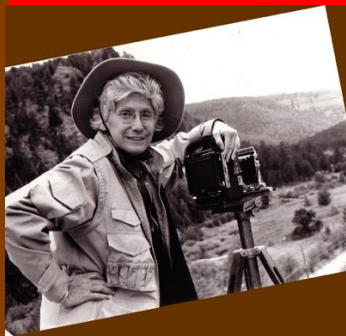
To Benefit the El Morro Area Arts Council

Saturday, September 16, 10am-2pm

Please, No Early Shoppers!

Donated items may be dropped off at the Old School Gallery beginning September 9th.

Please leave with the docent or put into the horse trailer parked outside.
Clean, useful and working items only!



Laura Gilpin, Photographer (1891-1979)

Sunday, September 24th, 2:30pm *Free admission*

Donations always appreciated.

Brought to you by Deborah Blanche through the
New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities Chautauqua Program

She packed in her equipment on horseback, made studio portraits and captured Shiprock from every possible angle. She built both photographic and personal bridges between Native people of the Southwest and the general public. Meet Miss Gilpin in 1954, then a well-known resident of Santa Fe. She narrates a slide show which includes images from her book The Enduring Navajo. She answers questions and tells numerous behind-the-camera stories about her life and work.

Deborah Blanche -- actor, writer and storyteller -- has been creating Chautauqua programs for NMHC since 1985. Deb has toured coast-to-coast with her ever-expanding repertoire of Western women.

ON-GOING GROUPS & WORKSHOPS

Live Performance & Stagecraft Production Workshops

Beginning Again!---Tuesdays 1:00pm

This series of workshops is beginning again in order to welcome newcomers .

A series of workshops designed to enable and enhance the learning and practice of all aspects of live performance. You don't have to be the "On-stage Star." EMAAC needs your help putting on shows, and you'll gain practical skills you can use both for personal and community benefit.

Among the many topics to be covered are: Stage management, Songwriting, Lighting Design & Live Production, How & Why of Equipment (basic to advanced), Sound Engineering, Sound Mixing & Recording, Lighting & Sound Gear Maintenance & Repair, Event Setup & Teardown, Crowd Parking & Management, Both Audio and Video Recording & Postproduction Editing, Logistics & Execution (planning, projecting, budgeting).

For more information and to confirm any week's occurrence or topic, contact

Wayne Ramm 505-783-4160, WaynerR@AlternateJourney.com
or Bob Schafer 505-728-3215 schaffer8n@gmail.com



Monthly READING GROUP

Third Tuesdays at Members' Homes

July: The Underdogs by Melissa Fay Green, NF 2016. "Gorgeously written, sparkingly told, The Underdogs makes you want to leap and cheer for the brilliant ways dogs help children with disabilities, for the hidden resiliency of kids and the courage of their parents, and for the powerful, enduring, and holy bond between humans and our oldest and dearest companion species. Thank God for dogs! And thank you, Melissa Fay Greene, for so compellingly illuminating their love and loyalty."—Sy Montgomery, "*The Soul*"

July 18, 7:30 pm. At the home of Carol Jones 505-870-6046

August: While I Was Gone by Sue Miller, Fiction 1999. One reviewer calls it riveting, another compelling. This is a cautionary tale about Jo, a woman in her 50s who is "tempted to take a time out from her marriage," and "almost destroys all the good things in her life."

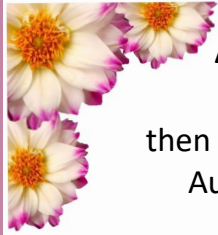
August 15, 7:30 pm. At the home of Kristi Davis 505-783-4444

September: The Birdway by Jennifer Akerman, NF 2020. The author is an acclaimed science writer, and this is her second book about birds. One admiring reviews says: "The science here is hard, compelling and presented in Ackerman's engaging and jargon-free prose; and on every page there is evidence to support the book's thesis: that to speak of birds en masse is to make a category error, one that blinds us to the extraordinary variance in behavior, appearance and even biology in these creatures we attempt to trap under the same ontological net".

September 19, 7:30 pm. At the home of Jill Acheson 505-783-4803

For up-to-the-minute event information, visit the El Morro Area Arts Council Facebook page. Your "likes" will help us keep our information active for a longer period of time. Feel free to share our posts on your homepage! <https://www.facebook.com/ElMorroAreaArtsCouncil>

ON-GOING GROUPS continued.....



Adult Mobility & Stability

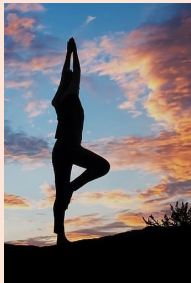
July 17 & 19 ,
then Mondays and Wednesdays
August 7 through Sept. 13

11:00-11:45 am

Suggested donation : \$7 per class
(\$2 for EMAAC , \$5 for instructor).

To sign up, RSVP before the first class.
Contact Jamie Sackett at 208-697-2517
or firelilysfitness@outlook.com

Vinyasa Flow Yoga



Thursdays 9:30-10:45 am

*Vinyasa Flow Yoga is taught
by stringing together poses
with sequential movements,
music and breath guidance.*

*This practice develops strength and flexibility
in a way that is actively meditative,
leaving one with what I like to call "a yoga glow"*

Instructor: Patricia C. Lockwood, MA
For information: wildwomanishome@gmail.com

QI GONG & Tai Chi*

At the Old School Gallery

Thursdays at 11:00 am

*Slow movement Qigong
exercises for health*

Thursdays at 11:30 am

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

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

*Text Jon at 505-362-8244 to confirm



Just 4 Fun

Thursdays 1:00 -3:00 pm
**All musicians--beginning,
experienced or in between--
are invited to come play with us!**

We play primarily Celtic and folk music,
but other genres show up from time to time.
Play by ear or from sheet music---we even
have beginner's variations of many songs.

Contact Amy Renaud, at 505-775-0140
Or at flipflopfarmNM@gmail.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



PLEASE NOTE:

All materials for the 2023 Fourth Quarter
Newsletter are due by September 1, 2023.

Please submit event to Programming at
emaacdiretor@gmail.com by August 15
for scheduling and approval. *Thanks*

ON-GOING GROUPS continued.....

Poetry

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

Occasional Sundays at 11:00 am

Text Jon at 505-362-8244 to confirm.....
or just show up and enjoy the poetry of the moment

**Inscription Rock Trading
and Coffee Company Patio**

Science Group!

Third Sundays 1:30 pm
**Inscription Rock Trading
and Coffee Company**

*For July's meeting we will discuss
Neutron Stars & Black Holes*

- Further topics will be determined
- by the group each month.
- Call Rosalie (505) 783-4076
- or Jane (505) 783-4551 for more information.

Kundalini Yoga

2 Hour Workshop \$15

The old School Gallery
Sunday @ 2pm

July 23rd

August 20th

For information call
Catharine Embrey
(505)240-1984

*Bring mat, journal and
any other supportive items*

All Levels Welcome !



EXHIBITORS' NOTES

Third Quarter Theme: "Birthing Earth"

Showing the work of Laura Baum in the Artists' Quarter

Pick up Second Quarter art and submit Third Quarter art July 9, 11am-4pm
Or at the latest, noon on Thursday, July 13th

If you cannot meet these deadlines, please contact Pam at pamelad1946@gmail.com to make other 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.***

Fourth Quarter 2023 Title: "Environment"
Featuring paintings and drawings by Adam Maria

Work for Q 4 will be due Sunday, October 1st.
Reception will be on the 8th.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cibola/McKinley Area ART Venues and Events

ARTS CRAWL El Morro July 16, 3-5pm ---Galleries, Shops, Vendors, Music, Refreshments

INSCRIPTION ROCK TRADING AND COFFEE COMPANY Indigenous Folk Art & Gifts

Open Thurs.- Saturday 9 - 5, Sunday 10 - 5.

OPO Gallery- El Morro Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11-4

QRIOUS PEARL- Open Thursday through Sunday , Noon - 5.

SCULPTURE TRAILS - At the Ancient Way Café & The Old School Gallery

STAR GARDEN GALLERY Open by appointment art@stargardengallery.com

ARTS CRAWL Gallup Jul.8 -Nov.11, 7- 9. Vendor sign up contact deesantillanes@gmail.com.

ART 123 Gallery New shows opening at every Gallup Arts Crawl--second Saturday evenings.

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

DOUBLE SIX GALLERY & ROUTE 66 VINTAGE MUSEUM - Grants Open Tuesday through Saturday 1 - 5



The El Morro Fall Festival

Save the date! **October 21, 2023**

Art, Food, Markets, Music and More



Please support our local businesses!



The Ancient Way Café

Thursday through Sunday 9am-3pm.

505-783-4612

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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to the World*

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**EMAAC thanks you for your
Continued support!**

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Book Discussion Group—Third Tuesdays 7:30 pm
 So You Think You Can't Dance—First Fridays 7:30 pm
 Science Group—Third Sundays 1:30pm at IRT
 Kundalini Yoga - Sundays - 2:00 See page 7 for dates

July 2023

On Going Weekly Groups:

Mobility & Stability--Monday & Wednesday 11:00
 Stage Production--Tuesdays 1:00
 Vinyassa Flow Yoga--Thursdays 9:30
 Qi Gong---Thursdays 11:00
 Self Defense Tai Chi --Thursdays 11:30
 Just 4 Fun Band--Thursdays 1:00
 Poetry Group—most Sundays 11:00 at IRT

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16 Art Opening 1:30-3:00 Arts Crawl 3:00-5:00	17	18	19 EMAAC Board Meeting 3pm	20	21	22 "Two Ladies" Concert 7 pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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September 2023

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Yard sale 10am-2pm
17	18	19	20 EMAAC Board Meeting 3pm	21	22	23
24 NMHC presents Photographer Laura Gilpi 2:30pm 	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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. 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 Levels: Youth under twenty \$0 - \$10 _____

Individual \$20 - \$35 _____

Couple \$40 - \$60 _____

Family - \$60 _____

Would you like to make a donation? Yes, in the amount of \$ _____

Mail membership form and payment to: EMAAC, PO box 296, Ramah, NM 87321

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