

# EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY SIX

FOURTH 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. .



**ANCIENT WAY  
FALL FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 7TH 2023  
10AM-7PM  
EL MORRO, NM**

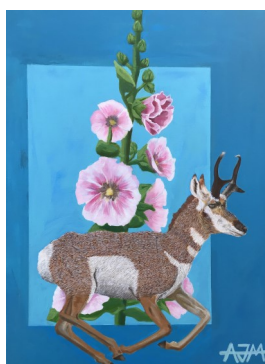
**VENDORS • LIVE MUSIC  
FOOD & DRINK • HOMESTEAD DISPLAY  
MOST BEAUTIFUL CHICKEN CONTEST  
HAY RIDES • TRACTOR PARADE  
SCULPTURE TRAIL • FASHION SHOW  
AND MORE!**

**FOR VENDOR SIGN UP -  
ANCIENT WAY CAFE  
INSCRIPTION ROCK TRADING  
OLD SCHOOL GALLERY  
EL MORRO FEED & SEED  
FOLLOW ANCIENT WAY FALL FESTIVAL  
ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM**

## In the Artists' Quarter "Environment"

Paintings & Drawings by Adam Maria  
October 7th through December 29th

**Reception - 1:30-3:30  
Sunday, October 22**  
Presentation & Discus-



*Growing up on a small ranch I was able to explore the desert terrain of New Mexico.*

*I love recreating the southwest environment whether it's animals, landscapes and/or its people. My personal environment of the past and present also inspires my artwork. My indigenous culture (Dine) is part of that aspect.*

*All of this comes together on my canvas.*

Adam Maria

sion at 2:00 pm

**ARTS COUNCIL MEMBER VENDORS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL**

Sign up at [emaacdiretor@gmail.com](mailto:emaacdiretor@gmail.com)



## El Morro Area Arts Crawl

**Sunday, October 22, 3-5 pm**

The Old School Gallery/OPO Gallery /The Qrious Pearl  
Sculpture Trails at The Ancient Way & The Old School Gallery/Other El Morro Businesses

*Art you will Love*  
**Craft Booths, Music and Food**

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

### EMAAC Committees Are Always Seeking Volunteers

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



### Current Board Members

Laura Baum  
Kate Brown  
Rose Carlson  
Evan Cole  
Pam Davis  
Lori Hansen  
Gail Ratko  
Megan Schrag-Toso

## 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](mailto: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](http://elmorroareaartscouncil.org)

To place an ad contact  
[emaacdirector@gmail.com](mailto:emaacdirector@gmail.com)

### **YARD SALE CANCELLATION** **If we left you holding the bag when we** **cancelled our yearly Yard Sale** **We apologize for the inconvenience!**

And if you are wondering what to do with  
the items you saved, Bill, at Sister Ann's Thrift  
Store, can take pots & pans, utensils, blankets,  
towels, good shoes and boots, coats, camping  
gear and wooden furniture.

He will not take dishes, glassware, knic-  
nacks, small appliances ,children's clothing, or  
upholstered furniture.

Please call Bill if you have a question about  
an item. 505-290-5468.

Sister Ann's Thrift Shop  
Open Friday & Saturday  
10:00am-1:00pm  
No drop-offs when closed,.



## Fourth Quarter EVENTS continued....

### DÍA DE MUERTOS

#### OPEN MIC AND CELEBRATION

Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at The Old School Gallery.

Come be part of the second 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.

Pan de muerto (sweet bread), cookies & Mexican hot chocolate will be available for sale

*Learn more about it on our website: [diademuertoselmorro.wixsite.com/nov2](http://diademuertoselmorro.wixsite.com/nov2)*

Questions: [diademuertoselmorro@gmail.com](mailto:diademuertoselmorro@gmail.com)

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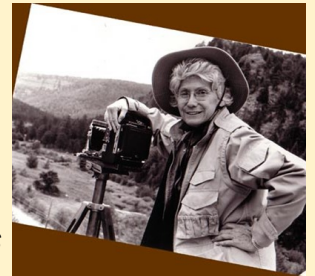
Thanks to our sponsors--this is a Free event!  
Donations to EMAAC are always appreciated

### To be RESCHEDULED!

Check EMAAC Facebook and Web pages for date and time.

#### Laura Gilpin, Photographer (1891-1979)

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.



Brought to you by Deborah Blanche, actor, writer and storyteller,  
through the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities Chautauqua Program



### New Mexico History and Culture Veterans' Event

November 12th, 2pm at The Old School Gallery

Gordon Bronitsky presents:

#### ***Miguel Trujillo, New Mexico's Unknown Voting Rights Hero***

Chautauqua Program Series: *New Mexico History and Cultures*

When New Mexico became a state in 1912, its constitution denied Indians the right to vote. In 1948, Miguel Trujillo, a WWII Marine veteran from Isleta, sued New Mexico and obtained the right to vote for Indians of the state. This presentation tells his story.

The program encourages an understanding of the background for denying Indians the right to vote in 1912 and encourages people to think beyond the Three Peoples myth--Indians, Hispanics, and Anglos living in harmony -- to the reality of the struggle that began with the Pueblo Revolt of 1680 and continues today.

Donations appreciated



Refreshments available



## Fourth Quarter EVENTS continued....

### Open Mic

**November 18th, 6:00- 8:00pm**

**Come and share your talent!**

Want to enjoy a night of fun and friendship? Then join us for Open Mic Night. If you're a musician, poet, comedian, dancer or even a clumsy juggler, we'd love to see your creativity.

**Every Open Mic Night is a blast.**

**Join Us**



**See You There!**

Your Host  
Wayne Ramm

**\$5 admission**  
**Free to**  
**Performers**

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



**Solstice Celebration**

### *Villancicos Flamencos*

**Thursday, December 21st, 4:00- 6:00 pm No Admission Fee**

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**

Sponsored by the NM Humanities Council

Donations to EMAAC gratefully accepted



**NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL**  
**Celebration and Fundraiser!**

**December 31, 2023**

**Stay tuned for details**  
**on Facebook and at [elmorroareartsCouncil.org](http://elmorroareartsCouncil.org)**



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>

Notice.....We have a **NEW website**: [elmorroareaartscouncil.org](http://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.

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

Contact: [emaacdiretor@gmail.com](mailto:emaacdiretor@gmail.com) Attn: Kate

## WORKSHOPS

### *Kundalini Yoga Workshops*

*2 Hour Session \$15*

Sunday October 29th & November 19th @ 4pm

*Bring mat, journal and any other supportive items*

*All Levels Welcome !*

For information call Catharine Embrey

## ON-GOING GROUPS

### Monthly **READING GROUP**

*Third Tuesdays at Members' Homes*

**October:** Atonement by Ian McEwan, fiction, 2002.

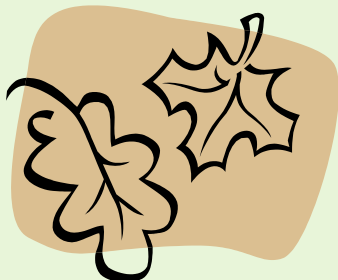
Set in post WWII England, short listed for the Booker and winner of other literary prizes. Wikipedia claims it is his best book. The NYT reviewer says it is "a love story, a war story, a story about the destructive powers of the imagination....and is a tour de force." In 2007 it was made into a film, but the reviews were less positive than those for the book.

October 17th, 2 pm. At the Old School Gallery

**November:** Member potluck and book suggestions and choices for 2024.

November 21st, 6:30pm - at the home of Pam Davis 505-870-6245

**December:** No Meeting this month.



### *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!

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



### Adult Mobility & Stability

Mondays and Wednesdays  
October 16th through December 6th  
11:00-11:45 am

*Please arrive 10 minutes early for your first class.*

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### Beginner Line Dancing

4 Week Introductory Class  
November 15th --December 6th  
Wednesday Evenings 5:00 to 5:45 pm

If received well, Jamie will teach a much longer session in the first quarter of 2024.



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

To sign up, or with questions:  
Contact Jamie Sackett at 208-697-2517  
or [firelilysfitness@outlook.com](mailto:firelilysfitness@outlook.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](mailto:flipflopfarmNM@gmail.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](mailto:wildwomanishome@gmail.com)

### PLEASE NOTE:

All materials for the 2024 First Quarter  
Newsletter are due by December 1st, 2023.

Please submit events to Programming at  
[emaacdiretor@gmail.com](mailto:emaacdiretor@gmail.com) by November  
15th for scheduling and approval. *Thanks*

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



### “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

(for directions or questions)

Contact [pamelad1946@gmail.com](mailto:pamelad1946@gmail.com)

### *Science Group!*

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

*For the October 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.

## EXHIBITORS' NOTES

### **Fourth Quarter Theme: “Environment”** with Adam Maria in the Artists' Quarter

*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.*

**Pick up Third Quarter art & submit Fourth Quarter art October 1st, 11am-4pm  
Or at the latest, noon on Thursday, October 5th**

If you cannot meet these deadlines, please contact Pam at [pamelad1946@gmail.com](mailto:pamelad1946@gmail.com)  
to make other arrangements.

*This Quarter's Reception will be Sunday, **October 22** at 1:30*  
**Exhibition openings are in salon format and all exhibitors are encouraged to attend.**  
**Exhibiting artists are asked to bring finger-foods to share.**

Plan to stay for the Second El Morro Area Arts Crawl --3:00-5:00 pm

NOTICE: The quarterly schedule for 2024 will be limited to 3 quarters beginning in April.  
The gallery will be closed January and February due to an inability to staff the gallery  
during inclement weather. March will be devoted to a student exhibition.

During the closure, the Artist's Quarter will be empty for possible theater productions or  
performances, Artists exhibiting in the regular Q4 show may leave or replace their work  
in the gallery during that time, offering more opportunities for sales during events.

Please contact Pam at [pamelad1946@gmail.com](mailto:pamelad1946@gmail.com) to make any changes at the end of Q4.

Coming up Second Quarter 2024: Paintings and Sculpture  
by Toni Austin-Allen in the Artists' Quarter




On Going Monthly Groups:

Book Discussion Group--Third Tuesdays-See page 5  
So You Think You Can't Dance--First Fridays 7:30 pm  
Science Group—Third Sundays 1:30pm at IRT  
Kundalini Yoga- Sundays-- 4:00pm See page 5 for dates

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Art Reception 1:30-3:30 	23	24 EMAAC Board Meeting 11:00 Timberlake	25	26	27	28
29 Arts Crawl 3-5 pm	30	31 Halloween 			Bookmobile <b>October 25 &amp; December 20</b> El Morro National Monument 9:30-10:15 Pine Hill Market 11:00-11:45 Ramah Post Office 1:15-2:15	



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12 Veterans' Event 2:00pm	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 EMAAC Board Meeting 3pm OSG	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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31 NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL 						

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## Other Cibola/McKinley Area ART Venues and Events

### *El Morro Area:*

**ARTS CRAWL** Oct. 22, 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](mailto:art@stargardengallery.com)

### *Gallup*

**ARTS CRAWL** Oct.14 -Dec.9, 7- 9pm  
Vendor sign up contact [deesantillanes@gmail.com](mailto:deesantillanes@gmail.com).

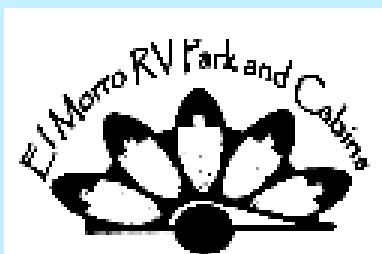
**ART 123 Gallery** New shows opening at every Gallup Arts Crawl--second Saturday evenings.

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

### *Grants*

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

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

### OSO INTERNET SOLUTIONS



*Connecting our community  
to the World"*

Phone (505) 600-3326

Web [www.osointernetsolutions.com](http://www.osointernetsolutions.com)

Email [magaret@osointernetsolutions.com](mailto:magaret@osointernetsolutions.com)

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

## 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. Call 505-783-4710*

EMAAC membership is open to all individuals who share a love of the arts and/or the Ramah/El Morro community. The membership term is from Jan 1st to Dec. 31st. Please Join Us!

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level: \_\_\_\_ Individual (\$25) \_\_\_\_ Couple (\$45) \_\_\_\_ Family (3 or more at one address \$60)

EMAAC Sponsor \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$50 or more) Interested in Volunteering? Y N

Mail this form with your comments or suggestions to: EMAAC, PO Box 296, Ramah, NM 87321

Or join online at [elmorroareaartscouncil.org](http://elmorroareaartscouncil.org)

\*Membership includes a quarterly newsletter, reduced facility rental fee, occasional reduced event rates, and supports a vibrant community of artists and visiting talent.

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