

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

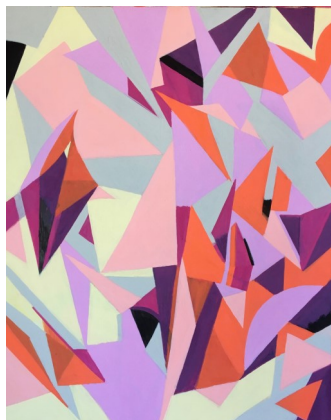
VOLUME TWENTY SEVEN

THIRD QUARTER 2024

Unless otherwise specified all Events are held at the Old School Gallery, (mm 46 on Highway 53, two miles east of El Morro National Monument) Please go to The El Morro Area Arts Council Facebook Page for updates.

Tea with Be Come Be with Be Sunday, July 7th, 2-4 pm

Paintings by Be Sargent in the Artists' Quarter
and EMAAC Third Quarter Art Exhibition



Gallery open Weekends 11-4

Film "IN THE DIRT " July 13th, 7:00pm \$5

This is a documentary film about a group of passionate Native American cyclists who try to bring the sport of mountain biking to the Navajo Nation, where no bike shops exist.

In 2018, retired pro -cyclist Scott Nydam and his family moved to Gallup, NM to pursue a healthcare job for his wife. Soon after their arrival, Scott began meeting passionate mountain bikers across the 28,000-mile expanse of the Navajo Nation who loved the bike and wanted to bring the sport to their communities. The only problem ? No bike shops existed. Through a grassroots native-led effort, this group of dedicated cyclists and their families have overcome countless odds to build a cycling culture that today has become the fastest-growing recreational sport on the Navajo Nation.

Refreshments! Q & A Session with the Silver Stallion Team afterwards!

EMAAC Cinema:

Movies at the Outdoor Stage

Every 4th Friday, July through September

Join us for a free, family-friendly movie night!

Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs. Outside food and drinks are allowed.

Popcorn and drinks will be sold 30 minutes before the movie.

Dates:

July 26th E.T.

August 23rd Princess Bride

September 27th Three Amigos

If you have movie recommendations please email denisehanson18@gmail.com.



OPEN MIC- Hosted by Wayne Ramm **Saturday, July 20th & Sept. 14th, 7-9 pm**

\$5.00 Admission, Member performers free

*Calling all poets, musicians, dancers,
comics and actors to join in!*

Questions? Contact Gail at grato@sbcglobal.net

WE WANT YOU!

El Morro Area Arts Council Annual Membership Meeting & Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 3rd, 3:00 pm

Come welcome and approve new board members and officers, approve the 2024-25 Budget, and let us know what you are thinking about the Arts Council and how you would like to help support EMAAC's efforts to continue to bring art to our community.

Please join us, The EMAAC Board of Directors

Stay for dinner - Food Trucks on site! Concert: Genevieve @ 5:00, ABQ Skeleton Crew @ 6:00

*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

Notice.....We have a NEW website:

elmorroareaartscouncil.org

And NEW possibilities:

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!

Current Board Members

Laura Baum Rose Carlson
Gary Cartier Evan Cole
Denise Hanson Lori Hanson
Gail Ratko Tess Robinson
Megan Schrag-Toso



PLEASE NOTE:

All materials (approved scheduled event) for the 2024 Q4 Newsletter are due by September 1st. Please submit suggested events to Programming at emaacdiretor@gmail.com by August 1st for Q4 scheduling and approval. *Thank You.*

Live!**Third Quarter EVENTS continued....**.....**"So You Think You Can't Dance?"****Don Armstrong and The Whiskeypalien's will get your feet moving!****July 5th, 7:30 pm at the Bellybutton Ballroom \$10 cover***Informal Dancing and Dessert*

Lessons for non-dancers, or bring your favorite dance to teach us all.

RSVP! Contact pamelad1946@gmail.com**ABQ Skeleton Crew Concert**

ABQ's Skeleton Crew is a seven-member band that formed in 2021 and features luscious harmonies and a repertoire of folksy rock and pop covers and originals.

Date: Saturday, August 3rd

Food Sales: 4:30 - 7:00 PM

5 PM: Music by Genevieve

6 PM-8 PM: ABQ Skeleton Crew

8 PM: Meet & Greet Band

**ANTHEMS OF BELONGING
FOR A NEW AMERICA**

Part songwriting workshop, part poem writing workshop, this workshop will analyze, deconstruct, and reconstruct an anthem. Any anthem! By the end of the workshop, the group will collectively craft an "Anthem of Belonging" after creatively navigating a dialogue of complimentary and conflicting aspirations for our community.

The workshop will include writing, singing, sharing, laughing, clapping, possibly even dancing, and a beginner-level discussion of music theory and the semiotics of music. No prior (musical) experience is needed!

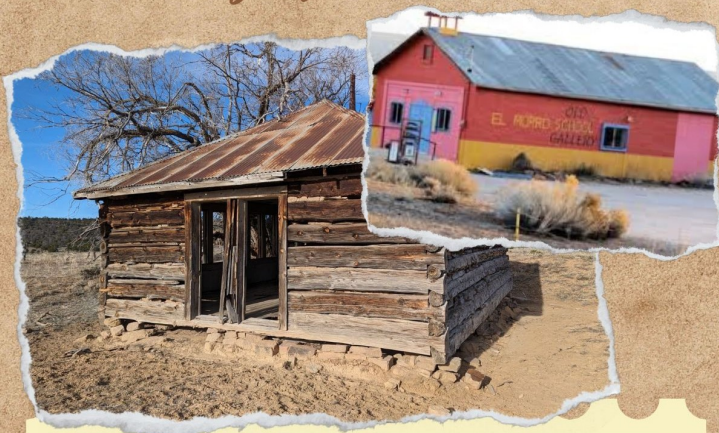
WEDNESDAY**AUGUST 7TH****2 PM - 4 PM**

Location: Old School Gallery
MM 46 HWY 53
2 miles East of El Morro National Monument

**Hakim Bellamy**
Speaker

Third Quarter EVENTS continued....

EMAAC Presents The History of the Old Schools



FREE EVENT

HOSTED BY: COLLEEN GARDEN

FEATURING:

LEE LAMBSON
SHERRILL LAMBSON
BILLIE BOND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

TIME: 2:00 - 5:00 PM

LOCATION: OLD SCHOOL GALLERY

MM 46 HWY 53

{2 MILES EAST OF EL MORRO NATL MT}

BOOK SIGNING! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1:00 PM

Love Letter to Ramah: Living Beside New Mexico's Trail of the Ancients

by Tim Amsden (2024)

Tim Amsden, a retired Midwestern attorney who moved to a surprisingly diverse and culturally dynamic rural region of west-central New Mexico, has written an entertaining and insightful set of vignettes about his 20 years of residency near Ramah, New Mexico.

The native plants and animals of the Colorado Plateau, signs of ancient and historic human occupation, and the contemporary inhabitants who live along New Mexico Highway 53 from El Malpais National Monument to Zuni Pueblo, are the subjects of his first-person tales.



Come meet the Author, hear some local tales and get your copy signed. Books available at the gallery, Amazon and UNM Press.

Refreshments will be served

Hosted by the EMAAC Book Club

Zuñi Mountain Adventure

with Bob Schafer

Geology Lecture, September 28th, 1-3 pm

Driving and Hiking Geology Tour - September 29th

Meet at the Old School Gallery at 9:30, Tour is 10am -3pm +

Bob will offer a guided journey into the Zuñi Mountains to visit a number of interesting geological sites. Car pooling suggested.

Bring water, sun screen, sun hat, jacket, lunch and any other items you may need to ensure an enjoyable day!

Questions? Text Bob at 505-728-3215

Save the Date....

El Morro Community *Fall Festival* --- October 5th!



Third Quarter WORKSHOPS

EMAAC PRESENTS MOUNTAIN BIKE WORKSHOP



Morning Session: Ages 6 +

Includes a bike ride. Adults are welcome

Afternoon Session: Ages 9 +

Repairing bikes and replacing tires, brakes, gears, & chains
Adults are welcome.

Note: Bring your bike and helmet. If you don't have one, it will be provided. Under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Lunch is provided for workshop attendees

To register for the workshop follow the link

<https://forms.gle/ZYRA6Abh85uSZDD49>

For more information contact Tess at 480-788-4316
or tess.sage.robinson@gmail.com



Watercolor Paint & Sip

Friday, August 16th, 6:30-8:30

\$10 includes supplies

Don't miss this fun evening!

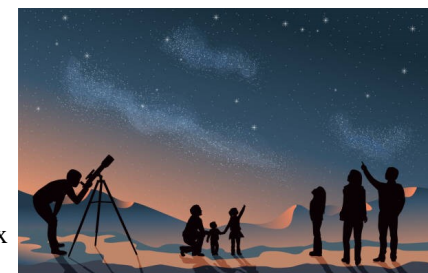
Join us for an evening of watercolor painting with artist Patti Ball providing guidance as we paint. Sip mocktails and mingle with old & new friends.

Reservations required: Text Denise @ 602-574-0588
e-mail denisehanson18@gmail.com

Astronomy Stargazing Workshop

September 7, 7:00 pm

Join us for an amazing evening of education and stargazing. Our stargazing tour offers you a truly unique and unforgettable experience. Take in the breathtaking views of the stars and the New Moon. We'll provide hot drinks and comfortable chairs to help you relax and fully immerse yourself in the experience. Whether you're a seasoned astronomer or just a lover of the night sky, our stargazing tour is an experience you won't want to miss. Questions? Text 602-574-0588 or email denisehanson18@gmail.com



Make Books with



Kae Sable, Bookbinder

FRIDAYS, SEPT. 13, 20 & 27

1:00 - 4:00

\$25/class or all 3 for \$60

We will use *fine* materials!

Limit: 10 participants

Scholarships available

Starting with a book structure originating in the fourth century, we'll make a pamphlet-stitched book. The second class builds on skills learned for a unique artist's book (flag book). Finally, a traditional Japanese stab-bound book completes the set.

No experience necessary. If you have a special paper, feel free to bring it.

Questions/RSVP:
text Kae @ 916-335-9298
or kaesable@gmail.com

Intro FREE WRITE WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH 9 AM – NOON

\$5 donation includes all materials, including journals

Free Write is a nationally recognized creative writing Experience for those who want to express themselves through short fiction and real - life stories.

Over the course of 3 hours, participants will learn the Free Write process and write on various topics using 2-3 prompts. *Write with abandon!*

Facilitator: Irene Newlon

PAPER CRAFT BIRDHOUSE

Join Irene Newlon for a delightful afternoon creating a paper birdhouse from a recycled book.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

1 PM - 3 PM

COST \$5

Old School Gallery

MM 46 HWY 53

2 miles East of El Morro National Monument

To register contact Denise @ denisehanson18@gmail.com

ON-GOING GROUPS

Monthly READING GROUP

*Tuesdays 7:30 pm at
Members' Homes*



July 16: A Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Garcia-Marquez, F 1983

Only 120 pages, the NYT reviewer thought it was amazing. "It is", he said, "very strange and brilliantly conceived, a sort of metaphysical murder mystery in which the detective, Garcia Marquez himself, reconstructs events associated with the murder 27 years earlier of Santiago Nasar, a rich, handsome fellow who lived in the Caribbean town where the author grew up." It's complicated, but brilliant..

Host: Pam Davis - For more info or directions call 505-870-6245

August 20: 109 East Palace by Jeanette Conant, NF 2005

Published the same year as the weighty biography of Robert Oppenheimer, this book has a much narrower focus. It looks at the evolving Los Alamos, and the small office in Santa Fe on East Palace that acted as the gateway to the hidden secret city. A reviewer called it lively and engaging.

Host: Rosalie & Jerry - For more info or directions call 505-783-4076

September 17: The Yellow Bird Sings by Jennifer Rosner, F. 2020

A Holocaust novel, a mother and musically-gifted 5 year old daughter hide in a barn in Poland. The book is also "an effective work of suspense, and Rosner's understanding of how art plays a role in our lives, even at the worst of times, is impressive."

Host: Carrie Starr- For more info or directions call 760-989-1719

Yoga for All With Pam Crawford

Thursdays 10:00 - 11:15 am

Mindful movements are guided by breath in a slow-flow yoga practice accessible for beginners and longtime practitioners alike. Traditional hatha poses and meditation deepen awareness, creating space to balance the physical, emotional and spiritual body.

Yoga mats and blocks are provided.

Please bring a towel or small blanket and a water bottle.

Questions? pamcrawfordtherapies@gmail.com

QI GONG & Tai Chi*

Thursdays at 11:30 am

*Slow movement Qigong exercises for health
Healing techniques for recovery from injuries.*

Thursdays at 12:00 pm

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

*Text Jon at 505-362-8244 to confirm

Just 4 Fun Band

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 have beginner's variations of many songs.

Contact Amy Renaud, at 505-775-0140

"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 Contact pamelad1946@gmail.com for directions or questions

**For "Up-to-the-Minute" Event Information, visit us at
<https://www.facebook.com/ElMorroAreaArtsCouncil>**

EXHIBITORS' NOTES

Pick up Second Quarter art & submit Third Quarter art June 29th, 11am-4pm.

Or at the latest, noon on WEDNESDAY, July 3rd.

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

This Quarter's Reception will be Sunday, July 7th, 2-4

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 in the neighborhood for the El Morro Area Arts Crawl

NOTICE: The stage is being reprogrammed for performance art and special exhibitions. The Artists' Quarter will still be available for solo exhibitions. Scheduling will depend on other programming.

If you are interested in exhibiting on the stage, please contact Pam at pamelad1946@gmail.com.

Thank you, EMAAC Board of Directors

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE EL MORRO SCIENCE SOCIETY

Saturdays (TBD) 11:00am at Inscription Rock Trading and Coffee Company

July topic "Antimatter"

Open to suggestions for monthly discussion

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

RAMAH

PIONEER DAY !

Parade! Craft Booths!

Food! Rodeo! Dance!

And More!

Saturday, July 27th Downtown Ramah

Look for El Morro Area Arts Council's
Information Table
And Art Event for Kids!



El Morro Area Arts Crawl

Craft Booths, Music and Food! ----- Sunday, July 7th Noon to 5 pm

The Old School Gallery / OPO Gallery / The Q'rious Pearl

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

Art you will Love



July 2024

On Going Weekly Groups:

Yoga--Thursdays 10:00
Qi Gong---Thursdays 11:30
Self Defense Tai Chi --Thursdays 12:00
Just 4 Fun Band--Thursdays 1:00-3:00

On Going Monthly Groups:

Book Discussion Group—Third Tuesdays-See page 6
Book Mobile- -See page 11
So You Think You Can't Dance--Live Band -See page 3
Science Society—Saturdays (TBD) 11am at IRT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Don Armstrong & the Whiskeypaliens 7:30 @ BB Ballroom	6
7 “Tea with Be” Art Opening 2 pm Arts Crawl after	8	9	10	11	12 Bike Workshop 9-12 & 1-4	13 Bike Workshop 9-12 & 1-4 Film: <u>In the Dirt</u> 7pm
14 Bike Workshop 9-12 & 1-4	15	16	17	18	19	20 Open Mic 7pm
	22	23	24	25	26 Cinema Night 7pm	
28	29	30	31			

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August
2024

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So You Think You Can’t Dance—First Fridays 7:30 pm
Science Society—Saturdays (TBD) 11am at IRT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 ABQ Skeleton Crew Concert (see page 3)
4	5	6	7 Anthems of Belonging 2-4pm	8	9	10 History of Old Schools 2-5pm
11	12	13	14	15	16 Paint & Sip 6:30-8:30pm	17
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September 2024

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 So You Think You Can't Dance—First Fridays 7:30 pm
 Science Society—Saturdays (TBD) 11am at IRT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Stargazing 7pm
8	9	10	11	12	13 Book Binding 1-4pm	14 Open Mic 7pm
15 Love letter to Ramah 1-3pm	16	17	18	19	20 Book Binding 1-4pm	21
22	23	24 Free Write 9am-12pm Paper Craft 1-3pm	25	26	27 Book Binding 1-4pm Cinema Night 7pm	28 Zuni Mountain Geology Lecture 1-3pm
29 Zuni Mountain Adventure 9:30-3+	30					

COMMUNITY EVENTS continued....

El Morro Commemorates the “U.S. 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 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. 14 & 15, 2024

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

www.nps.gov/elmo

Cibola/McKinley Area ART Venues and Events

El Morro Area

ARTS CRAWL Afternoons April 7th & June 2nd -Galleries, Shops, Vendors, Music, Food

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

Gallup

ARTS CRAWL Second Saturdays 7- 9pm Vendor sign up contact deasantillanes@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 Tuesday through Saturday 1 - 5

**Bookmobile Schedule: Wednesdays -
July 10, Aug. 7, Sept. 11**

El Morro Natl. Monument 9:30 -10:15

Pine Hill Market 11:00 -11:45

Ramah USPO 1:15 -2:15

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:\$50

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

elmorroareaartscouncil.org

Please
support
our local
businesses!



The Ancient Way Café

Counter Service or Take-Out Only
505-783-4612

Open 9 am - 3 pm Thursday through Sunday .

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The RV Park and Cabins are open.

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

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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.  
Please Join Us!

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

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

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

US Postal Service 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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