

# EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY SEVEN

FOURTH 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 [www.facebook.com/EMAAC](http://www.facebook.com/EMAAC) Information Hotline for updates.

## EMAAC Quarterly Exhibition

September 28 through December 25  
Opening Sunday, September 29th, 2 - 4pm

### In the Artists' Quarter: Zuni Student Exhibition

October 5th through October 27th  
Opening Saturday, October 5th, 11am - 4pm  
Pottery-making demonstrations throughout the day



### 3-D Paintings by Rachel Schali

November 2nd through December 25  
Opening Sunday, November 3, 2 - 4pm



Gallery open Weekends 11-4



## Saturday October 5th 10 am - 6 pm

Vendors | Live Music | Food Court  
Navajo Storytelling & Dancing | Hay Rides  
Tractor Parade | Navajo/Acoma Flute Player  
Pumpkin Carving | Cake Decorating Contest & Auction  
FREE Kids Activities | Car Show  
Homestead Display and MORE!



Interested in being a vendor? Contact the business directly:

El Morro RV Park & Ancient Way Café - (505) 783-4612

[elmorrorv@gmail.com](mailto:elmorrorv@gmail.com)

Inscription Rock Trading CO. - (505) 783-4706

[inscriptionrock@gmail.com](mailto:inscriptionrock@gmail.com)

El Morro Feed & Seed - (505) 783-4777

Mountain Harmony Retreat - (505) 870-1784

Old School Gallery - (602) 574-0588

[denise.hanson@emaacnm.org](mailto:denise.hanson@emaacnm.org)



El Morro, NM

One Mile East of El Morro National Monument

Hwy 53, El Morro, NM



# WE WANT YOU!

Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. As we move forward through another exciting year, I want to take a moment to highlight some of the third-quarter events and share exciting updates on upcoming initiatives.

## Recent Achievements

Thanks to the unwavering support and engagement of our board members and volunteers, we have successfully hosted a variety of workshops, events, and another art exhibit opening this quarter. To name just a few, we had a wonderful time at the Albuquerque Skeleton Crew outdoor concert and jam session, Colleen Garden led an insightful and educational session on the history of the old schools, and the Anthems of Belonging for America workshop was both inspirational and moving. Our quarterly Open Mic events never disappoint, the watercolor paint night with Patti Ball was spectacular, and Tim Amsden's recent book signing provided a heartfelt opportunity to reunite many dear friends. This quarter truly reflects the strength and passion of our community.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

As we look ahead, we are thrilled to announce several exciting events and opportunities to get involved. Further details for each event can be found in this newsletter and on our website. Be sure to mark your calendars for our Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 5th**—you won't want to miss it!

## Looking Ahead

In the coming months, we plan to continue improving the outdoor ramada and surrounding areas, as well as performing much-needed maintenance on the Old School Gallery. We welcome any and all skills; so if you're able to help, we'd love to hear from you!

## Thank You

To all our volunteers and the entire EMAAC membership—thank you for your continued help and support. Together, we are making great things happen!

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Warm regards,

**Denise Hanson**

President, EMAAC

[denise.hanson@emaacnm.org](mailto:denise.hanson@emaacnm.org)

## Current Board Members

Laura Baum \* Rose Carlson \* Gary Cartier \* Denise Hanson  
Lori Hanson \* Gail Ratko \* Megan Schrag-Toso \* Brando Williams

## Old School Gallery WORK DAY



Paint scraping, post-staining, parking barriers, hand rail, storage organization, tarp inventory, chair storage detail, mowing, weeding, raking, general cleanup, and.....

Monday, September 30th, 8 am-Noon

*Lunch provided! Bring tools!*

Please join us, The EMAAC Board of Directors

*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)



## PLEASE NOTE:

The Old School Gallery and grounds are available for use by 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!

***All events must be pre-approved by the programming committee.***

Please submit suggested events for scheduling and approval before November 15, 2024 Contact: [programming@emaacnm.org](mailto:programming@emaacnm.org)

All materials for the 2025 First Quarter (Q1) Newsletter are due by December 1st. *Thank You.*



# Fourth Quarter EVENTS continued....

## ANCIENT WAY FALL FESTIVAL CAR SHOW CRUISE ON OVER TO EL MORRO

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER  
5TH  
10 AM - 2 PM**



2 Free Meal Tickets for  
Anyone Participating

For more information contact Denise

at 602-574-0588

EL MORRO, NM

ONE MILE EAST OF EL MORRO NATIONAL MONUMENT  
HWY 53, EL MORRO, NM

### OPEN MIC- Hosted by Wade Aubuchon

Saturday, October 19th, 7-9 pm \$5.00 Admission

Member performers get in free!

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



Questions? Contact [gail.ratko@emaacnm.org](mailto:gail.ratko@emaacnm.org)

**EMAAC PRESENTS**

## WOMEN OF THE WILD WEST



By VanAnn Moore

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**

**TIME: 3 - 5 PM**

**OLD SCHOOL GALLERY**

**HWY 53 MILE MARKER 46**

**2 MILES EAST OF EL MORRO NATL MONUMENT**

This program examines the territorial women through living history portrayals of Doña Tules (Gertrudes Barcelo), Susan Shelby Magoffin, and Lydia Spencer Lane. These women represented what it took to survive and thrive during very colorful and extremely challenging times in New Mexico's Territorial Era. It brings history into an understandable and personal reality.



# Fourth Quarter EVENTS continued....



## DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION

Friday, November 1, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

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

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

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

Text only to: 505-409-5114 or 619-246-5926

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

## EMAAC Artists

### at ART 123 in Gallup

Opening Saturday, November 9th

4-6 pm

*Consider making it an evening out! Come to the opening and support your local artists--then go out to dinner with your friends and carpool buddies!*

Exhibition will be up

November 9 - December 7, 1-6 pm

123 W Coal Ave, Gallup, NM



## Concert Trio

Sunday, November 24th, 1-3 pm



*Anne Eisfeller, the principal harpist of the Santa Fe Symphony and San Juan Symphony and harpist emerita of the New Mexico Philharmonic, will be joined by two of her fellow musicians for this intimate classical concert.*

*Please join us for this memorable afternoon. \$10 admission*



## CHESTER NEZ: WORLD WAR II NAVAJO CODE TALKER

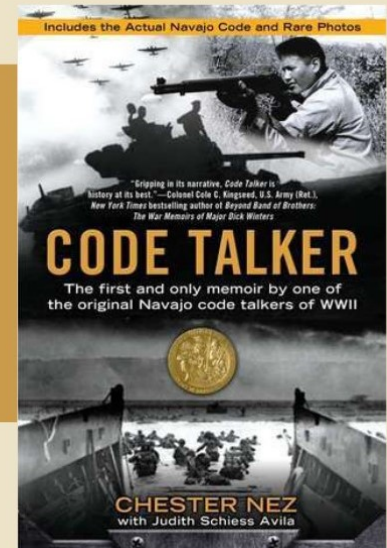
Presented by Judith Avila

When Judith Avilla, a graduate of Duke University, met the late Chester Nez in 2007, she realized he had a compelling story to tell. His memoir, written with Judith Avilla, was published in 2012.

Join Judith at this event to learn more about Chester Nez and the Navajo Code Talkers of World War II.

Presented by EMAAC at:  
Old School Gallery,  
4009 Ice Caves Road,  
Ramah, NM 87321

**November 10th  
at 2PM**



## Fourth Quarter Events continued...



### WINTER CONCERT

Saturday, December 7th, 4-6  
Admission \$10

*Come join Dust Anvil for an evening of country and bluegrass tunes, mixed with fan favorites!*

New Dusty Anvil merch will also be available for purchase, cash only.  
Proceeds will go toward funding our new recordings.

*Free refreshments, while they last!*

## Fourth Quarter WORKSHOPS

### Hands-on film workshop!

*Artful alterations on 16mm film*

Saturday, October 26th, 1 - 4 pm Suggested Donation \$10

*Basement Films Visits the Old School Gallery*

Moving-Image Art & Technology!

Using simple art tools and old 16mm film, participants will create a handmade film. No cameras necessary!

Appropriate for all ages! Youth encouraged to attend!



## Solstice

Saturday, December 21st, 6 pm

*Come join us as we light up the longest night with Music, Poetry and stories.*

Refreshments



Free Admission

### SUMI-INK PAINTING WORKSHOP

By Laura Baum

November 16, 1 - 4 pm, \$10 (Materials included)



*Have you not painted for a while ?*

*Need a jumpstart?*

*I'm excited to share one of my personal ways to warm up my creative juices.*

*Black ink -Tissue wrapping Paper*

*With 100 sheets of paper In front of you! That's all you need!*

*We will learn the strokes by copying some of the treasures: bamboo, orchid, pine, landscape essentials.*

*The tissue paper can be used for gift wrapping, cards, glued onto baskets, bookmaking and more.*

## ON-GOING GROUPS

### Monthly READING GROUP

*Tuesdays 7:30 pm at  
Members' Homes*



**October 15:** The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich, Hist. Fiction, 2020

The book is fiction but inspired by Erdrich's grandfather's battle to keep the North Dakota Chippewa people's identity and rights intact when the government seeks to terminate treaties with the Turtle Mountain tribe and others in the 1950s—an effort to “emancipate” them, supposedly. The reviewer says she has written a “magisterial epic that brings her power of witness to every page.” At the end of his review he muses “I walked away from the Turtle Mountain clan feeling deeply moved....the book feels like a call to arms, a call to humanity.” He ends his review by quoting Erdrich's end to her afterword: “If you should be of the conviction that we are powerless to change...let this book give you heart.”

Host: Carol Jones - For more info or directions call 505-870-6046

**November 19:** Pot Luck Dinner

Choose books and hosts for the coming year . Bring some ideas and a dish to share.

Host: Pam Davis - For more information or directions call/text 505-870-6245

**December:** No Meeting.

### *Yoga for All*

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](mailto: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



**The First Friday of the Month, 7:30 pm**  
at the Belly Button Ballroom

### **“So You Think You Can't Dance?”**

***Informal Dancing and Dessert***

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

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

**For “Up-to-the-Minute” event information, visit us at**  
<https://www.facebook.com/EMAAC> **Information Hotline**



# EXHIBITORS' NOTES

**Pick up Third Quarter art & submit Fourth Quarter art Sunday, September 22, 11-4  
Or at the latest, 12:30 on Thursday, September 26th**

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

**Fourth Quarter Reception will be Sunday, September 29th, 2 - 4**

**Rachel Schali : 3-D Paintings Reception will be Sunday, November 3rd, 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:** We will be installing a show at **ART 123 in Gallup** on Wednesday, November 6, 1- 6 pm.

Please bring your work to the gallery then--as close to 1:00 pm as possible. If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact Pam at [pamelad1946@gmail.com](mailto:pamelad1946@gmail.com) to make other arrangements. Plan to help hang the exhibition if you can.

**The opening will be Saturday, November 9th at 4-6pm. Please bring finger foods for the reception.**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### THE EL MORRO SCIENCE SOCIETY

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

*Topics change month to month*

*Open to suggestions for monthly discussion*

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

## SOCIAL MEDIA NOTICE

Web page:

[www.elmorroareaartscouncil.org](http://www.elmorroareaartscouncil.org).

Instagram: [elmorroareaartscouncil](https://www.instagram.com/elmorroareaartscouncil)

For all things related to OSG,  
art and music events.

[facebook.com/Old School Gallery](https://www.facebook.com/OldSchoolGallery)

*For EMAAC events.*

[facebook.com/EMAAC Information Hotline](https://www.facebook.com/EMAACInformationHotline)

*For up-to-the-minute program  
changes.*

[facebook.com/El Morro Area Arts Council-  
The Old School Gallery](https://www.facebook.com/ElMorroAreaArtsCouncil-TheOldSchoolGallery)

*For diverse artistic endeavors  
by the community.*

## El Morro Area Arts Crawl

**Craft Booths, Music and Food! Sundays, Sept.29th & Nov. 3rd, 12 to 4 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*

# October 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 First Fridays 7:30  
 Science Society—Saturdays (TBD) 11am at IRT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Fall Festival 10-6  Zuni Student Art Opening 11-4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Women of the Wild West 3pm  Open Mic 7pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Film Making Workshop 1 -4
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		



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					<b>1 Day of the Dead Celebration 6 pm</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3 Artists' Quarter Opening-2 -4 pm 3-D Painting by Rachel Schali</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8 First Friday Dancing on the Second Friday 7:30</b>	<b>9 EMAAC Artists at Art 123, Gallup Reception 4-6 pm</b>
<b>10 Navajo Code Talker presentation 2:00</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 Sumi Workshop 1-4 pm</b>
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Dusty Anvil Concert 4 - 6pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Solstice Celebration 6:00pm
22	23	24	25	26 Gallery closed	27 Gallery closed	28 Gallery closed
29 Gallery closed	30 Gallery closed					

# COMMUNITY EVENTS continued....



## Saturday October 5th 10 am - 6 pm

One Mile East of El Morro National Monument  
Hwy 53, El Morro, NM



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### Cibola/McKinley Area ART Venues and Events

#### *El Morro Area*

**ARTS CRAWL** - September 29, November 3, 12- 4. 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](mailto:art@stargardengallery.com)

#### *Gallup*

**ARTS CRAWL** October 12, 7- 9 pm Vendor sign up contact [deasantillanes@gmail.com](mailto: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 -  
Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Dec. 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](http://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 .



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)

### 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.  
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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