

EL MORRO AREA ARTS COUNCIL

VOLUME TWENTY EIGHT

THIRD QUARTER 2025

Unless otherwise specified all Events are held at the Old School Gallery, mm 46 on Highway 53,
For up-to-the-minute event information visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/EMAAC> **Information Hotline**



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Old School Gallery Q3 Art Opening Sunday, July 13th, 2-4 pm

In the Artists' Quarter
Dream Horizons

Artwork by Andrea Sparks
*inspired by favorite and familiar
vistas, rural routes, and landscapes --
--partly real and partly imagined.*

Exhibition runs July 12th through September 21st, 2025
New work by EMAAC artists will be on display throughout the quarter.

Coming up - High school Student Exhibition

September 27th - October 12th
Reception and pottery demo at the Fall Festival, Oct 4th.

EMAAC Presents:

Community Creativity Gathering Saturday, July 19, 4-5:30 PM

Join us for an afternoon of creativity and connection featuring:

- Readings by A:shiwi (Zuni Pueblo) writers
- Interactive writing and movement exercises with all present
- Group sharing of our writing/embodying in a supportive space
- Outdoor ritual celebrating nature and imagination

Facilitated by Shebana Coelho

*FREE ADMISSION

EMAAC Presents:

Our Voice IS Catalyst

A community workshop + one-woman show
Sunday, July 27, 2025 3:00 - 5:50 pm

PROGRAM

3:00-4:15 PM

Our Voice is Catalyst – A 75-min workshop exploring voice, nature, movement, and action. Poetic, honest, and a little messy --- a safe space to sound out the poetry of change. Led by Shebana Coelho.

4:15-4:40 PM Tea Break

4:45-5:50 PM

The Good Manners of Colonized Subjects – A powerful one-woman show made of poetry and dance. (First presented at Pan Asian Repertory Theatre NuWorks Festival, NYC)

Facilitator/Performer: Shebana Coelho, a writer/performance artist, originally from India-- more at shebanacoelho.com

Admission: FREE, donations always appreciated



CD Release Party

**PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE RELEASE
OF OUR FIRST CD "BARB WIRE HEART"**



**OUTDOOR STAGE AT
THE EL MORRO OLD
SCHOOL GALLERY**

**AUGUST 2, 2025
6:00 TO 8:00 PM**

\$10 ADMISSION --- \$25 WITH CD

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE

Third Quarter EVENTS continued...

*New This year
On The Old School Gallery
Outdoor Stage*



**Saturday, August 16th
thru
Sunday, August 17th**

**Saturday at 1:00 pm through Saturday Night
& Sunday afternoon at 1:00**

**Local and Regional Musical Acts,
& Craft and Food Vendors**

Apply at WayneR@AlternateJourney.com

EMAAC Presents:

Open Mic Night

August 30, 7:00 -9:00pm Tickets \$5

Calling all story-tellers, comedians, poets,
musicians, dancers and actors!

Performers get in free!

Contact gail@programming.emaacnm.org to sign up

--or sign up at the door.



Zuñi Mountain Adventure

with Bob Schafer

Geology Lecture, September 6, 10:00 - Noon

Driving and Hiking Geology Tour - September 13, 10:00 - 3:00+

Bob will offer a guided journey into the Zuñi Mountains to visit a number of
interesting geological sites. Meet at the Old School Gallery at 9:30 for car pooling

Bring water, sun screen, sun hat, jacket, lunch, camera

or any other items you may need to ensure an enjoyable day!

Questions? Text Bob at 505-728-3215

EXHIBITORS' NOTES

Pick up Q2 art & submit Q3 art Sunday, July 6, 11- 4

Or at the latest, noon on Thursday, July 10th Exhibit runs thru 10/12/25

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

Third Quarter Reception "Dream Horizons" will be Sunday, July 13th, 2- 4pm
Exhibition openings are in salon format and all exhibitors are encouraged to
attend. Come and tell us about your inspiration!

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

**Coming up: Q4 -Student Show, Artists' Quarter Group Show
& possibly a Special El Morro Area Culture/History Exhibit.**

ON-GOING GROUPS \$2 Gallery usage fee per participant if held at the gallery

Monthly READING GROUP

*Third Tuesdays at Members' Homes
or The Old School Gallery*



July 15 : In The Garden of Beasts by Eric Larson, F 2011

"An addictively readable work that speaks volumes about why the world did not recognize the grave threat posed by Hitler until Berlin, and Europe, were awash in blood and terror. This is by far his best and most enthralling work of novelistic history"- NYT

Kristi Davis' home at 3:00 -For more info or directions, call 505-783-4444

August 20: The Last Samurai by Helen Dewitt, F 2016

A single mom with a child genius who is interested in Samurai. Called the best book so far on the list of the best of the 21st century, it is a paean to the power of language and learning, dazzling, delightful and inspiring.

The OSG at 7:30, Host -Carol Jones - For more information call 505-870-6046

September 17: Woman's Story by Annie Ernaux, NF 1991

A New York Times Notable Book translated from French and very much a simple chronicle of life with its messiness. She stunned many by winning with books largely based on her journals "A deeply affecting account of mothers and daughters, youth and age, and dreams and reality" (Kirkus Reviews)

Pam Davis' home at 7:30 -For more information or directions, text 505-870-6245

NEW!!!

"Artists' Lab"

Thursdays 11:00 -1:00
with Maya Victorine

Music, dance, performance, and live visual artists
are all welcome to share in a creative studio space!

Bring some music to share, and/or hang out with your own art
while others play.

Each session will be co-created by whoever shows up. Maya will host
the space and keep the energy going with music, and movement instruction
as desired. We can record one other for media, and share clips and exposure.
Let's work together to get our individual artistic expression out!

Contact Maya at lotusgaze@gmail.com

Vinyasa Yoga

Fridays 10:00 - 11:00am

Led by Liz Carlier



Please bring your own mat

Questions? lizcarlier@gmail.com

Older Adults Self Defense

Occasional Fridays 11:30 am-12:30 pm *

*A different approach for protection, using methods from Tai Chi,
Aikido, old style Jujitsu and Chinese Shuai Jiao to stop
Aggression and get away. Not fighting to "win", but to stop the attack
and escape.*

* Text Jon at 505-362-8244 to confirm

Just 4 Fun Band

Most Fridays during spring and summer, 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

***All musicians--beginning, intermediate, and beyond--
are invited to come play with us!***

We play primarily traditional 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 to confirm at 505-775-0140 or flipflopfarmNM@gmail.co

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 to pamelad1946@gmail.com (or for directions or questions)
Donations to the Arts Council appreciated.

Summertime! Let's have fun! Join Us!

FOR ALL PROGRAMMING NEEDS!

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

Please submit suggested events for Oct.-Dec. for scheduling and approval by August 15th, 2025 to programming@emaacnm.org.

All materials for the 2025 fourth quarter (Q4) Newsletter are due by September 1st. *Thank You.*

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 to rent for personal or business events--with a discount for members.

*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 at
lori.hanson@emaacnm.org

CONNECTIONS.....

Web page: www.elmorroareaartscouncil.org.

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

For Art & Music Events related to OSG

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

For EMAAC events.

[facebook.com/EMAAC Information Hotline](https://www.facebook.com/EMAACInformationHotline)
For up-to-the-minute program changes.

Current Board Members

Laura Baum * Rose Carlson * Gary Cartier
Lori Hanson * Gail Ratko * Megan Schrag-Toso

Place Your Ad In the EMAAC Newsletter!

We publish 4 issues per year.
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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

Contact: gail.ratko@emaacnm.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

2025 Cibola/McKinley Area ART Venues & Events

El Morro Area

OPO Gallery- Occasional weekends 11-4

SCULPTURE TRAILS at The Ancient Way Café & The OSG

STAR GARDEN GALLERY by appointment art@stargardengallery.com

Gallup

ARTS CRAWL 2nd Saturdays, 7- 9 pm Vendor sign up contact
deesatilanes@gmail.com.

ART 123 Gallery New shows second Saturdays

LOOM Indigenous Gallery Downtown Gallup

Grants

DOUBLE SIX GALLERY & ROUTE 66

VINTAGE MUSEUM Tues.-Sat. 1 - 5

The El Morro Science Group

Second Saturdays 11:00am at Inscription Rock Trading Co.

Topics change month to month

Open to suggestions for monthly discussion

Call Rosalie & Jerry (505) 783-4076 for more information

Bookmobile Schedule: 505-841-5250 Wednesdays - July 9, Aug. 6, Sept.10

Ancient Way Cafe 9:30 - 10:30

Pine Hill Market 11:15 -12:15

Ramah USPO 1:45 - 2:45



Ancient Way Fall Festival Coming Up! October 4th

Food and Craft Vendors, Student pottery demonstration,

Art Exhibit, Hay Ride, Music and More! Stay tuned for the details.

On Going Weekly Groups:

Artists' Lab --Thursdays 11:30-1:00
Yoga--Fridays 10:00 -11:00
Older Adult Self Defense --Fridays 11:30 -12:30
Just 4 Fun Band-- Most Fridays1:00-3:00

July
2025

On Going Monthly Groups:

Book Discussion Group—Third Tuesdays, See page 3
So You Think You Can't Dance
First Fridays 7:30 at the Bellybutton Ballroom
Science Society—Second Saturdays 11am at IRT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Art opening: 2-4 Andrea Sparks 	14	15	16	17	18	19 Community Creativity Gathering 4-5:30
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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					1	2 Dusty Anvil 6:00 - 8:00 pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Rammstock 1:00 pm and into the evening.
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Open Mic 7:00 -9:00 pm
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	1	2	3	4	5	6 Geology Lecture 10:00 am to noon
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Geology Tour 9:30 am to 3 +
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Please support our local businesses!

A big Thank You to
The Grants' Walmart
for their generous support!



The Ancient Way Café

NOW OPEN--Thurs.- Sun. 1:00-7:30

505-783-4612

The RV Park and Cabins are open

Reservations may be made at www.elmorro-nm.com

or email elmorrorv@gmail.com

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**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 _____ Phone _____

Name #2 _____ Email Address _____ Phone _____

Name #3 _____ Email Address _____ Phone _____

US Postal Service Mailing Address:

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

*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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